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MEDIA ADVISORY

FINAL HIDALGO COUNTY TOY DISTRIBUTION TO TAKE PLACE AT PCT 4 SAN CARLOS COMMUNITY CENTER

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2011

This year's Hidalgo County Employee Toy Drive garnered an extraordinary response from employees eager to share their Christmas with those less fortunate during this season of giving.

Over 450 toys were donated by County employees, who were able to select the age and gender of the recipient of their gift. The Information Technology Department had the highest contribution rate of 222%. Furthermore, Love Thy Neighbor Service Organization, a nonprofit organization founded by County employees, agreed to match each individual donation. As a result, over 900 toys were collected as part of this year's Hidalgo County Employee Toy Drive. [See more photos >>](#).

Recipients in each of the four County precincts were identified as the beneficiaries of the donated gifts. Three toy distribution events have already been held. The last toy distribution is scheduled today, **Wednesday, December 21, 2011, from 1 – 5 pm at the San Carlos Community Center** (230 N. 86th Street) in Precinct 4. County Judge Ramon Garcia and Commissioner Joseph Palacios, along with County employees and partner organizations, will distribute toys to over 200 children from the San Carlos area.

All media are encouraged to attend this final giveaway. For more information, please see attached flyer.

DETAILS:

Date: Wednesday, December 21, 2011

Time: 1pm – 5 pm

Location: San Carlos Community Center
230 N. 86th Street
Edinburg, TX 78539

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