

HOLIDAY TOY DRIVE (Town Of Hempstead) - 2023



With the blessings of Satguru Mata Sudiksha ji Maharaj, NY/CT branch organized an annual " Holiday Toy Drive" for the Town of Hempstead. Long Island, NY. The drive began on November 6th, 2023 and concluded on December 17th, 2023. NY/CT branch worked collectively as a team where volunteers worked on certain aspects such as placing the yard signs with a message of Toy Drive, hand painted the donation boxes with positive messages inculcating the teachings of the SNM on theme of kindness and humanity and every donation was finally decorated with SNM stickers on it.

During these 5 weeks leading up to the day of collection, there was a key speaker invited in the Bal Sangat as well as key speaker from the youth forum to share their thoughts during the Satsang in the form of speech explaining the meaning of the donation and why the donations are being held. The purpose of toy drive extended from mere donations to rather understanding the meaning of kindness and compassion towards those less fortunate fellow brothers and sisters whom they may not ever get acquainted with, yet the message of the Mission would prevail through this act of kindness.



Every member of the local chapter donated with love and



compassion and the total collection of the branch exceeded 240 toys. On December 17th, the Executive Director of Community Affairs, Mr. Zahid Syed was cordially invited to the New York Bhawan. Addressing the congregation, Mr. Syed expressed his gratitude and appreciation towards the entire Sadhsangat and was

quite pleased to experience the love and respect the branch showed towards this act of service. The town looks forward to working with the NY/CT branch again.

We cannot express the gratitude towards Satguru Mata Sudikha ji Maharaj for the priceless teachings and guidance. The kids and youth have drawn a much deeper understanding of selfless service towards humankind from this single act of generosity.



