

THE WNY HOLIDAY PARTNERSHIP

The Western New York



United Way of Buffalo & Erie County is a proud partner in The WNY Holiday Partnership—a collaborative of toy giveaway programs for the December holidays. Working together, The WNY Holiday Partnership members create one network where everyone can come together, **without duplicate efforts and services**, so that we can all maximize impact to help brighten the holidays for needy families.

By bringing together partners from different areas we can make the holidays brighter for thousands of our WNY neighbors. Please consider giving this year or pass on this information to a family you know who is in need. Last year The WNY Holiday Partnership collected and distributed toys/gifts to more than 9,000 children.

The WNY Holiday Partnership is a collaboration of 26 local nonprofits, The Buffalo News, Explore & More, Wegmans, and the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots Program.

During the holidays, gifts of new, unwrapped toys will be accepted at:

**Erie County Fairgrounds
Festival of Lights**

Excuria Salon & Spa
5725 Main St., Williamsville

**Hunt Real Estate's
Western New York offices**

Jim Murphy Buick/GMC
3000 Walden Ave., Depew

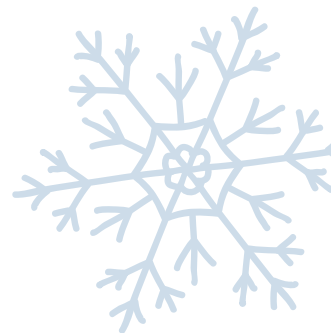
Shea's Performing Arts Center

The Buffalo News lobby
curbside drop-off only
call (716) 849-5522 to schedule a time

U.S. Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots locations
see the list at www.buffalo-ny.toysfortots.org

Valu Home Centers

Wegmans



If you prefer to give a direct cash donation to The WNY Holiday Partnership you can donate online at www.buffalonews.com/newsneediest or donate by mail: **The News Neediest Fund, PO Box 2667, Buffalo, NY 14240-9873.**

Families who need help for the holidays can dial 2-1-1. 2-1-1 has all the information regarding the application process, including eligibility guidelines, and where to go for assistance. 2-1-1 can also provide help for food and other needs and is available to call year-round.

