

MEMORANDUM

Office of the Mayor



To: City Council

cc: City Manager Tom Williams

From: Mayor Livengood

Subject: Donation for annual Firefighters Toy Drive

Date: December 5, 2008

Milpitas Firefighters Local 1699 is requesting that the City Council allocate \$3,000 for this Years Firefighter Toy Drive. I have attached the letter I received from George Perez outlining their request.

I am asking the City Council to approve a \$1500 donation for this purpose.

Thanks for your consideration.



MILPITAS FIREFIGHTERS TOY PROGRAM

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December 3, 2008

Dear Milpitas City Council,

On December 20th, 2008, Milpitas Firefighter Local 1699 will be hosting there annual Firefighters Toy Drive to benefit the needy, underprivileged children in the Milpitas area. Each year, the toy drive helps anywhere from 600 to 800 children ranging from ages 1 year to 16 years old. We supply the parent of each child with two or more new toys to be wrapped and given to the child on Christmas morning just as if Santa Clause himself had delivered them down the chimney. With the trying economics times we are facing, we are in need of financial help to make this year's toy drive a success. We are asking that the council approve a donation of \$3000 to help with the purchase of toys, bikes, and other related items. With your help, we can make this holiday season a little brighter for many children in the community that we work and live in. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "George Perez".

George Perez
Milpitas Firefighters Local 1699