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YOUTH ENGAGEMENT SERVICES YES PROGRAM HOLIDAY TOY DRIVE

SUFFOLK, VA (November 25, 2009) - Help bring the magic of the Holiday to children in Suffolk. Youth Engagement Services (YES) participants will be collecting toys to donate to ForKids Suffolk House. The YES program is designed to train and engage youth in the benefits of community service, build a connection among young people and their community, and develop citizenship.

The donation of new, unwrapped toys with price tags attached will be collected beginning Monday, November 30 through Thursday, December 10, 2009. Please no toys with weaponry attributes (to include accessories, swords, etc.).

Booker T. Washington, East Suffolk, Creekside, Mack Benn, Northern Shores, Oakland and Kings Fork Recreation Centers all will be donation sites, as well as the Suffolk Parks and Recreation Administrative Office, located at 110 W. Finney Avenue, 3rd floor in the Suffolk Center for Cultural Arts building.

For more information or directions to the recreation center nearest you, please contact Melody Williams at 757-514-4503 or email mwilliams@city.suffolk.va.us.

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