Santa Toy Delivery2018

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Boca Raton Firefighters & Paramedics Benevolent

Delivery Information

Unfortunately, we do not have the ability to meet specific day or time requests. You may indicate a preferred day on your registration form, and we will try our best, **but remember: We** <u>cannot</u> guarantee a specific day or time, as we have to group sections of the city together in order to deliver all the gifts within a reasonable time.

Gifts will be delivered on Saturday (12/15) or Sunday (12/16) between 9am & 3pm. Santa's elves will contact you by Wednesday, December 12^h before 9pm to inform you of your Delivery Day and approximate time. If you don't receive a call, please contact the Santa Hotline ASAP.

On the day of delivery, please have your phones available from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm, as a volunteer will contact you to give an approximate arrival time of Santa. In order to help us to stay on schedule, we ask that everyone be outside on the front lawn prior to the Fire Truck arriving at the house. **We cannot go into homes.**

There may be other deliveries on the same street; please don't let your children run over to Santa for a delivery to one of your neighbor's children, unless you have confirmed with us and your neighbor that it will be okay to combine the deliveries into one stop.

You should hear us coming down your street with horns and sirens (sorry, we still don't have sleigh bells...budget cuts affected us as well). **Don't forget to have your cameras ready.**

Just some additional tidbits:

- It takes over 100 volunteers (Boca Firefighters & family members) to put this together
- Although the firefighters will wear their uniforms, they are off-duty and not being paid
- The fire trucks that we use are reserve units, so the fire stations will be fully operational
- Last year we delivered over 500 gifts in about 10 hours over a two-day period...do the math
- All the proceeds to benefit our soldiers overseas and the community scholarship fund
- And yes, we have made mistakes (darn elves!!!)...but we have done a great job in making it up to the affected children

On D-Day, the Santa Hotline may be very busy, but don't hesitate to leave a message if it is urgent. Please visit our website at <u>santa.bocacares.org</u> for more information, print flyers, view future events, etc.

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