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Community Means Giving Back During The Holiday Season

Even now, writing this column more than two and a half weeks before Thanksgiving, it's beginning to look a lot like Christmas, everywhere I go.

You name it: the mall, TV, office buildings ... it seems like everyone is getting into the holiday mood.

There is another place to get into the holiday mood, too... the lobby of the Club headquarters, on the seventh floor of the World Trade Center downtown. You won't see Santa there, or snowmen, or elves. What you will see is a barrel with gifts to be given away.

As *Alive!* reported last month, the Club is participating this year in a toy drive sponsored by Central City Police Boosters. The Club counselors have placed a barrel in the lobby of the Club office, and it's already collecting toys to be distributed at a party Dec. 16 for at-risk youths downtown.

The Club will be collecting toys until Dec. 12. After that, you are welcome to contact LAPD Officer Marie Kardiban at (213) 847-0248.

I urge you to consider giving to the drive.

Or if not this drive, then a different one. Any one.

Because that's what community means. We started out more than a year ago thinking that City employees formed a great community, but that no one had really recognized that.

So we created the Club, and what a reaction! We have thousands of members, an exciting newspaper and excellent Club benefits, and we had yet an incredible ClubFest!

It's time for us to be thankful. And to give back to those who need us. These times are not easy for any of us, but there will always be people who need us.

Let's pull together and come through for those in need. Please give to the Club toy drive. Or find another way to give of yourself this Christmas season.

That's what community is all about.

And from all of us here at the Club, we wish you and yours a Merry Christmas, a blessed Hanukkah and prosperous New Year. 🎁

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