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JROTC CADETS HELP WITH "TOYS FOR TOTS"

The Hickman Mills High School Marine Corps JROTC Cadets have been helping the Marine Corps Reserve with this years "Toys for Tots" Collection. The cadets have been sorting toys donated by people in the Kansas City Area for children who would not have a Christmas without their generosity. The second step for the cadets is to bag the toys for delivery to pre-selected agencies meeting the criteria for the program. The cadets have been volunteering and working for "Toys for Tots" since December 2nd, 2008, but the Marine Corps Reserve have been collecting Toys since 1947 throughout our nation. Sgt Jared Hammond of the 24th Marine Regiment stated he was amazed at the energy and enthusiasm the cadets displayed while organizing the toys. Photo by Jamie Nelms: Pictured are Cadets Zaid Haha on the left and Randon Cross on the right.