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Employees of Koch Industries announce record toy donations to The Salvation Army

In an announcement that will be made at noon on Thursday, December 9 at Koch Industries' headquarters, Koch employees will announce a record for the company in the number of toy donations supporting of The Salvation Army's annual Christmas toy drive.

Each year, The Salvation Army collects toys for disadvantaged children throughout Sedgwick County. This year, The Army is expecting to help more than 16,000 people through its Christmas distribution initiatives, which will benefit more than 9,000 children.

Koch employees have responded enthusiastically to this year's requests for toys, and are expected to announce a record number of toy donations that will substantially exceed last year's record contributions from the firm's employees. By noon on Thursday, Koch donations are expected to exceed 700 in the number of children whose holiday gift wishes will have been realized.

Members of the media are invited to peruse the giant cluster of toys that will be on display in the Koch Cafe between noon and 1:00 p.m. on Thursday. Major Charles Smith of the Salvation Army and Koch employees will be available for comment and photo opportunities.

At approximately 1:00 p.m., Koch employees will begin loading the gifts for delivery to the Salvation Army drop-off site.

Who: Representatives of The Salvation Army and Koch management
What: Holiday photo and interview opportunity
Where: Koch Industries headquarters at 37th Street North between Oliver and Hillside. Parking directly in front of Center Tower Offices.
When: Thursday, December 13, noon until 1:00 p.m.