

Friday Facts

We are often asked.. "Where can I help those in need during the holidays?"

As the holidays are approaching, many residents have inquired about how they can help those who are in need. The Village of Norridge participates in the following holiday drives:

The Norridge Village Hall and Norridge Police Department are once again official drop off locations for the U.S. Marine Corps Toys-4-Tots drive. Please drop off new, unwrapped toys at either the Norridge Village Hall - 4000 N. Olcott Avenue, or the Norridge Police Department - 4020 N. Olcott Avenue, by December 8th.

The Village Hall is also accepting non-perishable goods for the Salvation Army's Holiday Food Drive. Come help us "fill the cart" for those who are having trouble putting food on the table. The shopping cart is located in the lobby of Village Hall. In addition, the Village of Norridge is sponsoring a Salvation Army's Sharing Tree. The tree is located in Village Hall lobby, so please stop by and choose a child to shop for.

Another opportunity to drop off your donation is at Village's 10th Annual Tree Lighting event on November 25th. We are asking participants of the event to bring a toy and/or non-perishable items.

Finally, the Norridge Police Department's annual Shop-with-a-Cop program allows children the opportunity to shop with a Norridge police officer for special items on their wishlist. The look of joy on these children's faces when they receive a new coat, warm mittens, and even the toy that was on their list is priceless. Donations to this program are accepted year round, as it also funds the Police Department's school supply program in the fall. Make checks payable to Shop with a Cop and drop off or mail to the Norridge Police Department, 4020 N. Olcott Avenue.

