



NEWS BULLETIN

MARINE TOYS FOR TOTS FOUNDATION

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Washington, DC – September 11, 2006 – At the Saturday evening recognition dinner during the 2006 National Toys for Tots Coordinator Conference, the campaigns and coordinators of the year for 2005 were recognized and presented awards for the outstanding performance of each campaign and coordinator during the 2005 Toys for Tots Campaign. Campaigns and coordinators of the year were selected based on the following criteria:

Number of toys collected relative to community population; number of children reached relative to the community population; adherence to administrative procedures; spirit of teamwork demonstrated; attention to detail; advance planning; effectiveness of execution of the local campaign plan; responsiveness; timeliness; and effectiveness of communications procedures.

The 2005 winners for campaigns conducted by U.S. Marine Corps Reserve Units and Local Community Organizations (LCO) are on the Foundation's web site (www.toysfortots.org) in the Coordinator's Corner (National/Regional Coordinators of the Year).

The 2005 Campaigns and Coordinators of the Year are:

National

Marine Unit: Co C, 4th Tank Battalion, 4th Marine Division (Region IV)
Coordinator: First Sergeant William E. Heyob

LCO: Hellroaring Detachment #1041, Marine Corps League (Region III)
Coordinator: Mr. Edward E. Holland

Regional

Region I Marine Unit: Det 1, Ord/Maint Co, 4th Maint Battalion, 4th Marine Logistics Group
Coordinator: Staff Sergeant Robert Jones

Region I LCO: Nittany Leathernecks #302, Marine Corps League
Coordinator: Major Eugene Weller, USMC (Ret)

Region II Marine Unit: DSMT Co A, 6th Maint Battalion, 4th Marine Logistics Group
Coordinator: Sergeant Aaron Wagoner

Region II LCO: Fort Wayne Toys for Tots

Coordinator: Mrs. Sunday Helstrom

Region III Marine Unit: Battery D, 2nd Battalion, 14th Marines, 4th Marine Division
Coordinator: Staff Sergeant Christian Bacon

Region IV LCO: Dean W. Reiter Detachment #887, MCL
Coordinator: Gunnery Sergeant Marden Chlarson, USMC (Ret)

Congratulations on a job well done!!