Media engagement & skills training

Be prepared to engage with the news media...or not.



DECISION POINTS

Why, where, how, and when to engage with the news media (and when and why YOU may have to decide)

WHY should we engage?

It's an opportunity to tell the great story

of **TOYS FOR TOTS** and the people behind it.

WHERE should we engage?

At a time and place of our choosing, to the greatest extent possible.

HOW should we engage?

With the right spokesperson, in the best format and environment for our desired objective(s).

WHEN should we engage?

When we're best prepared (although

that's <u>not</u> always under our full control)

shouldn't we engage?

When the circumstances dictate another approach.