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Fontana Unified to Deliver Joy During 28th Annual Fontana Santas Holiday Event

WHAT: Fontana Unified School District (FUSD), in partnership with the Fontana School Police Department (FSPD), will host the 28th Annual Fontana Santas, a long-standing event continuing a cherished holiday tradition of service and care. Each year, Fontana Santas serves more than 300 families and students across the District, giving them an opportunity to experience the joy and magic of the holiday season.

This event reflects the shared commitment of FUSD and FSPD to student safety, well-being, and community support throughout the year.

WHEN: **Saturday, Dec. 20**
9 to 11 a.m.

WHERE: Fontana Unified School District Office (in front of the School Police Department)
9680 Citrus Avenue, Building 9
Fontana

DETAILS: In 1997, FUSD learned of a young boy who ran away from home after Christmas because he did not receive any gifts. Moved by his story, the FSPD, School Police Officer Cindy Evaro, FUSD Child Welfare and Attendance Liaison Lydia Salazar Wibert collaborated to create the Fontana Santas program. Now, 28 years later, the program has grown to deliver thousands of toys and gifts each year to students in need across the District and community. Through continued support, donations, and volunteerism, Fontana Santas keeps the spirit and compassion of Officer Evaro – who passed away in 2014 – alive.

Fontana Santas is made possible through partnerships with the FSPD, Fontana Teachers Association, United Steel Workers, Fontana Foundation of Hope, Fontana School Police Officer's Association, and Fontana Management Association.

To donate toys or gifts, volunteer, or become a sponsor, contact FUSD Administrative Services Technician Beulah White at 909-357-5000 ext. 29570 or platbe@fusd.net

Coverage and/or inclusion of this event in your calendar of events is welcome and greatly appreciated.

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