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MARINE FORCES RESERVE

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# COMMUNICATOR

## TOYS FOR TOTS



**U.S. MARINE CORPS RESERVE**

Lt. Gen. Steven A. Hummer, Commander, Marine Forces Reserve, is deeply committed to ensure the full support of Marine Forces Reserve personnel in support of the Toys for Tots Program, which has altruistically provided hope in the form of a toy to millions of less-fortunate children throughout the United States since 1947. As in previous years, community involvement and support has been, and will continue to be essential for the program's success.

## MARINE FORCES RESERVE BY THE NUMBERS

(AS OF NOV. 26)

Total Marine Corps Reserve

**103,208**

Individual Ready Reserve

**63,431**

Selected Marine Corps Reserve

**39,777**

Authorized End Strength

**39,600**

Members of Reserve Units

**31,100**

Active Reserve

**2,195**

Individual Mobilization Augmentees

**3,121**

Trainees

**3,361**

Total Deployed

**619**

Operation Enduring Freedom

**357**

Unit Deployment Program

**0**

Theater Security Cooperation

**619**

Active Component End Strength

**4,118**

U.S. Navy End Strength

**3,011**

CACO Support

**375**

Funeral Support

**15,523**

THESE NUMBERS REFLECT CY 11

### RESERVE SITES

Tenant Locations

**143**

Owned Sites

**38**

Family Housing Sites

**3**

## LEADERSHIP

Secretary of the Navy

Commandant of the Marine Corps

Assistant Commandant

Sergeant Major of the Marine Corps

Commander, Marine Forces Reserve

Executive Director, Marine Forces Reserve

Sergeant Major, Marine Forces Reserve

Command Master Chief, Marine Forces Reserve

4th Marine Division

4th Marine Aircraft Wing

4th Marine Logistics Group

Force Headquarters Group

Ray Mabus

Gen. James F. Amos

Gen. Joseph F. Dunford

Sgt. Maj. Micheal P. Barrett

Lt. Gen. Steven A. Hummer

Mr. Gregg T. Habel

Sgt. Maj. James E. Booker

CMDCM Eric E. Cousin

Brig. Gen. James S. Hartsell

Brig. Gen. William T. Collins

Brig. Gen. Roger R. Machut

Brig. Gen. Paul K. Lebidine

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# TOYS FOR TOTS

**T**he Toys for Tot Program was established to be a community action program dedicated to providing Christmas toys to less fortunate children throughout the nation. Toy for Tots was started in 1947 by Reserve Major Bill Hendricks in Los Angeles and was expanded nationwide in 1948. Successful campaigns have been conducted each year thereafter and now number more than 745 campaigns (163 by Marine Forces

Reserve units and more than 582 by local community organizations). Today, Toys for Tots is the Marine Corps' premier community outreach program. In 1991, the Marine Toys for Tots Foundation was created at the behest of the U.S. Marine Corps. The foundation is the sole fund raising support organization for the Toys for Tots Program.

For more information about the program visit: <http://www.toysfortots.org/Default.aspx>

**MISSION:**

**The mission of the U. S. Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots Program is to collect new, unwrapped toys during October, November and December each year, and distribute those toys as Christmas gifts to less fortunate children in the community in which the campaign is conducted.**

Marine Forces Reserve has changed the way it supports Toys for Tots. Although this has resulted in a decrease in the number of toys collected by Marines, local community organizations and volunteers have helped maintain the program's momentum.

Marine Forces Reserve personnel are encouraged to engage local community organizations and volunteers so that together we can continue to distribute toys to children across America

Find the Toys for Tots inspection checklist under the Toys for Tots link at: <http://www.marforres.marines.mil>

**Dates To Remember**

**October 1**

Toys For Tots begins

**December 1-8**

The national Toys for Tots Coordinator conducts inspections

**December 22**

Toy collection and distribution end

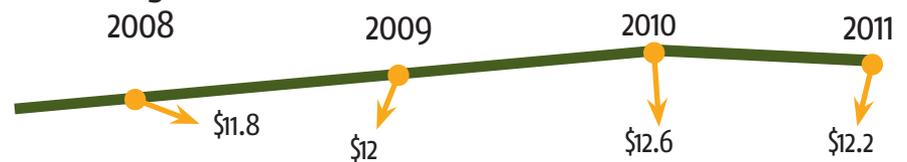
**January 15**

After action and fiscal reports due

**Total # of toys distributed since 1947**

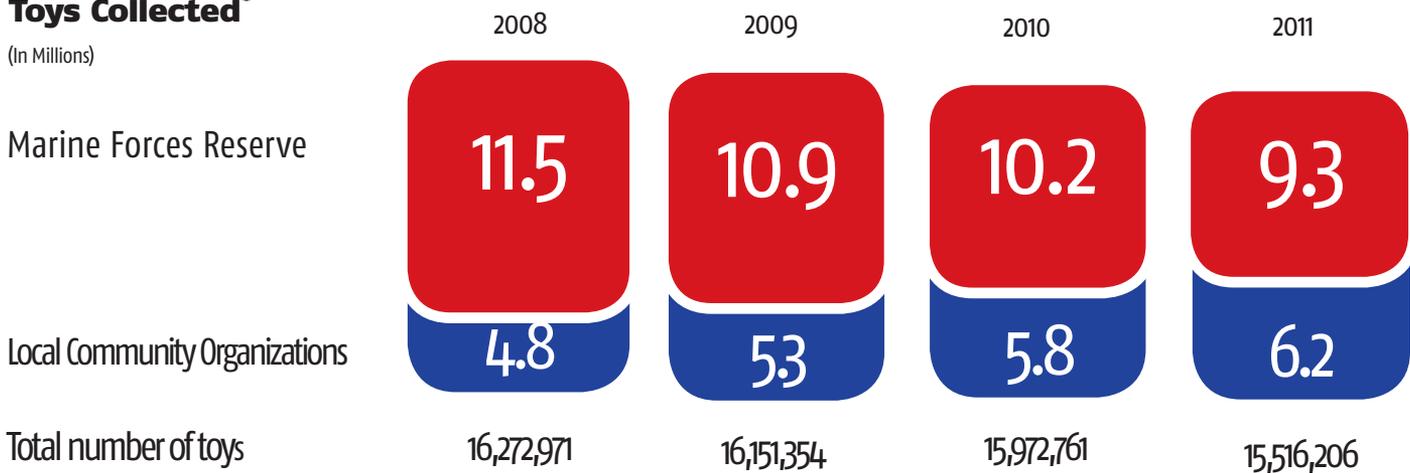


**Monetary Donations\*** (In Millions)



**Toys Collected\***

(In Millions)



\*Data from annual Toys for Tots after action reports