



Lantern Crest Senior Living Brings Generations Together with Holiday Toy Drive Initiative

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Lantern Crest Senior Living has announced a holiday toy collection drive to benefit local children through partnerships with The Santee Santas and Rady's Children's Foundation. The senior living community is inviting residents, families, and community members to come together and participate in the charitable initiative during the holiday season.

The toy drive represents an opportunity for the retirement community to strengthen its connection with the broader Santee area while providing meaningful engagement for its residents. Donations collected through the initiative will be distributed to children in need through The Santee Santas organization and patients at Rady's Children's Hospital.

"This toy drive embodies the spirit of generosity that defines our community," said Jane, Community Relations Director at Lantern Crest. "Our residents are eager to participate in activities that allow them to give back, and this initiative provides a wonderful opportunity for them to make a difference in the lives of local children during the holidays."

The collection effort engages residents across all levels of care at the facility, including those in independent living, assisted living, and memory care programs. Staff members report that residents have expressed enthusiasm about contributing to the cause and participating in the collection and sorting of donated items.

Lantern Crest Senior Living Santee has established collection points throughout its facility where residents and visitors can drop off new, unwrapped toys suitable for children of various ages. The community plans to coordinate with The Santee Santas and Rady's Children's Foundation to ensure donated items reach children who will benefit most from the generosity.

The initiative aligns with the community's ongoing commitment to fostering connections between its senior residents and the surrounding area. Previous community engagement efforts have included hosting local events and participating in neighborhood activities that bring together people of all ages.

The Santee Santas organization has served the local community for years, providing holiday gifts to families facing financial challenges. Rady's Children's Foundation supports pediatric healthcare initiatives and enhances the experience of young patients receiving medical treatment. Both organizations rely on community support to fulfill their missions during the holiday season.

The toy collection drive also provides therapeutic benefits for participating seniors, offering opportunities for social engagement and purposeful activity. Research has shown that charitable activities can enhance well-being among older adults by providing a sense of purpose and community connection.

Lantern Crest Senior Living is a senior retirement community located in Santee, California, offering independent living, assisted living, and memory care services. The community provides resort-style amenities including dining facilities, swimming pool, gardens, and putting green, along with 24-hour onsite care staff. The facility serves seniors seeking various levels of support, from those living independently to residents requiring specialized memory care for Alzheimer's and dementia. The community regularly hosts events and activities designed to promote engagement and maintain quality of life for all residents.

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