

The Waltham Community Access Corporation will be hosting a toy/clothing drive for the Salvation Army during the month of October.

There will be a toy shortage this year because of shipping issues around the world. We are holding this drive early to help ensure that children in need receive a toy and winter clothing this holiday season.

Lou Nocera, former owner of the Chateau Restaurant passed away in July 2020. Lou started the Waltham Channel and was a board member for over 30 years. The Salvation Army was near and dear to his heart. Lou's generosity to needy children was legendary, and we are holding this toy drive in his memory.

We will ask the public to donate a new unwrapped toy or donate money (Check made payable to the, "Waltham Salvation Army") to help purchase winter clothing. Donors will get to, "trick or treat" at the Waltham Channel. For each toy/check donated, the donor will pick a prize. We are asking for donations of gift cards of different denominations as prizes for our event. Please feel free to donate lower denominations. We want people to come to your establishment and spend some money.

If you are willing to donate some gift cards for prizes or make a donation for clothing to our toy drive, you can call, Maria Sheehan at 781.899.8834 or email her at maria@wcac.org.

Any donation over \$100 will be listed on our Facebook page and on our channel during Waltham Newswatch and we will have a public service announcement airing between shows for the month of October listing donors.

Thank you so much for your consideration.

The board and staff of WCAC-TV.

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