



TRUCKS FOR MADDOX

2017 Holiday Toy Truck Drive

*Donate a New Toy Construction (or other) Truck to the
Non-Profit Organization to Reach Underprivileged
Children this Holiday Season*

Trucks For Maddox Charitable Trust is a Non-Profit community based Holiday Toy Truck Drive in memory of Maddox Derkosh who tragically lost his life in a terrible accident at the Pittsburgh Zoo. The primary goal of Trucks For Maddox is to bring smiles to underprivileged children by gifting New Toy Construction (or other) Trucks through multiple charities on an annual basis. **It is the desire of Maddox's family to continue this cause while honoring Maddox and keeping his vivacious spirit alive.**

Charities Supported in the Philadelphia Area Communities:

The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia Safe Place Center for Child Protection & Health and Karabots Pediatric Center, Lisa Deiner Domestic Violence Foundation, Laurel House, the Village, Mattie N. Dixon Community Cupboard, Montgomery County Office of Children and Youth, The Children's Home in Reading, North Penn Valley Boys and Girls Club, Daily Bread Community Food Pantry, *as well as but not limited to other charities in our communities, Bucks, Montgomery, and Berks counties that provide assistance to underprivileged children.*

During its annual 2013 Holiday Toy Truck Drive, Trucks For Maddox expanded to the Philadelphia region where Maddox's grandparents reside. Through a collective effort, to date, we have been able to collect and distribute over 11,000 trucks in the Philadelphia and Pittsburgh areas. Your help will ensure this charity continues to flourish with each successful event leading to long term opportunities to provide smiles to underprivileged children.

Trucks For Maddox Thanks You for Your Support

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TRUCKS FOR MADDOX HOLIDAY TOY TRUCK DRIVE

Is your company/organization/school looking for a way to contribute to those in need this holiday season?

Consider housing a TRUCKS FOR MADDOX Donation Drop Box.

WHAT IS TRUCKS FOR MADDOX?

After tragically losing their beloved son Maddox in a terrible accident at the Pittsburgh Zoo, the family made a simple request in his obituary: "In lieu of flowers, the family requests everyone bring a toy construction truck to be donated to a children's Christmas charity." This idea was based on Maddox's love of construction trucks and his passion to share. This simple request prompted an unexpected, and incredibly overwhelming, outpour of support that inadvertently transformed into a Non-Profit Organization — Trucks For Maddox Charitable Trust. *The primary goal of Trucks For Maddox is to bring smiles to underprivileged children by gifting New Toy Construction Trucks or other through multiple charities on an annual basis.* It is the desire of Maddox's family to continue this cause while honoring Maddox and keeping his vivacious spirit alive.

In 2013 Trucks for Maddox extended their Toy Truck Drive beyond the Pittsburgh area, to include the Philadelphia area, where Maddox's grandparents reside. Toy truck donations reach children that are hospitalized for illnesses, have lifelong diseases, as well as but not limited to children that have been ill-treated. Charities supported in the Philadelphia area communities: *The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, Safe Place Center for Child Protection & Health and Karabots Pediatric Care Center, Lisa Diener Domestic Violence Foundation, North Penn Valley Boys and Girls Club, Montgomery County Office of Children & Youth,* as well as but not limited to other charities in our communities, Bucks, Montgomery, and Berks counties that provide assistance to underprivileged children.

HOW CAN YOU PARTICIPATE?

- House a Trucks For Maddox Donation Drop Box. This box could be a public drop box, a private drop box (day care, school) or a company collection drive for your employees.
- Donation drop box truck drive operates from (dates/month flexible) November through December.
- Collect any New Toy Truck, no matter size or gender orient.
- Information will be included with the box so patrons learn about the charity and how their donation will help.
- A contact person from Trucks For Maddox will be assigned to you to maintain the box and/or answer any questions.
- Your participation, logo and possible photos of your donation will appear (unless otherwise specified) on our organizations Website and Facebook page.

It is with support like yours that, to date, we have been able to collect and distribute over 11,000 trucks in the Philadelphia and Pittsburgh areas. We look forward to hearing from you and to partnering with you this holiday season. Our efforts would not be possible without yours. Thank you for your support.

Warm Regards,

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