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## **BCPL: Connecting the Community – Holiday Toy Drive**

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE - Join Baltimore County Public Library and help less fortunate children and families in our community. Bring a new, unwrapped toy to any branch or special program between Friday, November 28 and Thursday, December 11. The gifts will be donated to various local charities benefitting your community.

The toy drive is part of BCPL's Connecting the Community initiative. "The Baltimore County Public Library is one of the most important and wonderful resources that you have at your disposal," said BCPL Director Paula Miller. "We serve over 800,000 people. To have that much impact on people's lives and on the communities that we are in is wonderful."

See below for a list of beneficiaries for each of our 19 branches.

Branch Group Benefitting

Arbutus Southwest Emergency Services
Catonsville Night of Peace Family Shelter

Cockeysville Turn Around

Essex No Toys Accepted: Closed for Renovation

Hereford Community Food Bank Lansdowne Southwest Emergency Services

Loch Raven Turn Around

North Point Family Crisis Center of Baltimore County

Owings Mills Sarah's Hope at Hannah More

Parkville-Carney Turn Around

Perry Hall Family Crisis Center of Baltimore County

Pikesville INNterim Housing Corporation
Randallstown Night of Peace Family Shelter
Reisterstown Sarah's Hope at Hannah More

Rosedale Eastside Family Shelter

Sollers Point Sollers Point Multi-Purpose Center

Towson Turn Around

White Marsh Eastside Family Shelter
Woodlawn Night of Peace Family Shelter

The Baltimore County Public Library (BCPL) has been serving the citizens of Baltimore County since 1948. With 19 branches throughout Baltimore County, BCPL offers an environment for all to be empowered, inspired and informed to succeed. In addition to loaning books, library card holders may borrow DVDs, music, e-books and gain access to our research databases. Our 19 branches provide computer and Internet access, job search assistance and offer a multitude of daily learning programs for adults and children. For more information about our branches and services, please visit www.bcpl.info.