



Message From the Fire Chief

As the Fire Chief of the City of Port Colborne, I would like to thank the entire Community for their outpouring of support in making our City's Toy Drive a huge success. The Fire Department, working with Port Cares, endeavoured to fill a need within our City to assist in providing Christmas joy to those that required assistance.

We targeted children of all ages in our efforts of bringing joy to families at this time of year. Without the assistance of the entire Community, we could never have succeeded. Literally hundreds of toys, games and books were donated. In addition, food was also collected and provided to the Food Bank at the Reach Out Centre. Monies donated were used to purchase additional Christmas Gifts.

The Community, as a whole, rallied to work with us. Fire Fighting personnel collected gifts and food leading up to Christmas and delivered truck loads of gifts to Port Cares.

Port Cares continues to provide valuable support to those in need and our efforts have given them food and gifts to assist in their much needed on-going Community Support Programs.

As Fire Chief, it is heart-warming to see a success such as this. We, and I do mean "we", as in all of the Community, are making a difference in bringing joy to others at Christmas.

"Thank You for Supporting Those in Need"

Thomas B. Cartwright,
City Fire Chief