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County Collecting Toys till Dec. 19

Public Encouraged to Bring Donations to Public Library and to Board of Commissioners' Office Lobby

December 17, 2007 – Henderson County, NC: Henderson County Government employees are asking the public to bring a new, unwrapped toy to donate to the WNC Marine Corps Reserve "Toys For Tots" box at the Board of Commissioners' office lobby at 100 N. King Street by Wednesday December 19.

Donation boxes for the public and employees are also available at the Henderson County Public Library at 301 N. Washington Street.

"It's a great program that will help needy children right here in our community," said Sarah Zambon, Associate County Attorney who initiated the toy drive. "And we're giving the public an opportunity to give by bringing a toy to the Commissioners' office lobby or to the public library."

The county's toy drive for "Toys For Tot" ends Dec. 19.

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PHOTO CUTLINE: Henderson County Internal Auditor Darlene Burgess donates a toy in the WNC Marine Corps Reserve Toys For Tots box at the Henderson County Board of Commissioners office lobby at 100 N. King Street. The county is collecting toys there and at the Public Library until Dec. 19.