

Dr. Jose Fierro
President's Message
December 9, 2016

Dear Colleagues,

I would like to thank everyone who assisted with and attended the holiday reception yesterday, and am happy to announce that 360 toys were donated for the Spark of Love toy drive; that is a large increase over the 277 count for last year!

Prizes may be picked up in the President's Office.

Scott O'Neil	Gift Basket with 4 Field-Level Angels Tickets
Joy Senf	\$50 Gift Card (Target)
Isabel Aguilar	\$50 Gift Card (Target)
April Shin	\$50 Gift Card (Target)
Cheryl Thury	\$50 Gift Card (Target)
Paul Bleak	\$50 Gift Card (Target)
Yvette Tafoya	\$50 Gift Card (Amazon)
Pam Chambers	\$50 Gift Card (Amazon)
Daniela Barajas	\$50 Gift Card (Amazon)
David Fabish	\$50 Gift Card (Amazon)
Blanca Gamez	\$50 Gift Card (Amazon)

A very special thanks to the following individuals:

- Culinary Arts for their hours of prep and cleanup to provide a delicious assortment of goodies for us - Amber Major, Jessie Lopez, Michael Pierini
- Facilities staff for setting up and cleaning up the facilities
- David Betancourt and student musicians for the excellent performance
- The many people who helped decorate the Student Center back in November for all of the December celebrations - Denise Marshall, Rebecca Pang, Toni Grijalva, Stephanie Minami, Rachel Samarin, Monica Castro, Jeanne Harmon, Nanette Mauinatu, Marcia Chaney, Rosario Vasquez
- Local firefighters and our own Campus Police for collecting the toy donations - John Echevarria
- Bad John Santa – proof that Falcon pride lasts forever
- Tilden-Coil Constructors for donating the gift basket with 4 field-level Angels tickets
- The Foundation for donating \$500 in gift cards
- My congenial staff, Cheryl, Julie, and Andrea for coordinating the event

If you have additional toys to donate or were not able to attend yesterday's reception, the CARE/CalWORKs/LINC and Veterans programs have placed toy collection boxes in three areas: EOPS/CARE/LINC (directly across from Library), CalWORKs (Santa Barbara Building) and the Veterans Resource Center (VRC). Please contact Marcia Chaney at extension 2384 for additional information.

Best,
Jose Fierro, D.V.M., Ph.D.
President/Superintendent