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**KITTANNING!**

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## Annual Toy Distribution Assists Families This Morning

by Jonathan Weaver

More than 800 Armstrong County youth will receive their Christmas gifts via the Kittanning Salvation Army this year.

The annual toy distribution, which will be held at the First United Methodist Church of Kittanning's Covenant Center begins at 10AM, Salvation Army Lieutenant Amber Imhoff said.

"We are at a little over 700 children and about 125 teenagers – the number is lower than last year, but that's a good problem," Lieutenant Amber said. "Each of our kids, probably if I had to guess, has at least four or five (gifts), if not more."

"I probably have more gifts here than Wal-Mart has on their shelves!"

Unfortunately, that's an increase over just two weeks ago when Lieutenant Amber and her husband, Lieutenant Jason Imhoff, picked up more than 300 toys from the Ford City Lions and local high school students.

"There were still people at our door (yesterday)," Lieutenant Amber said. "There's just a lot of layoffs in our community this year – (and) the bills don't change just because you get laid-off. We have a lot of working families that are working to make

ends meet."

Right now, though, the Covenant Center floor is filled with black bags with neon-colored tape.

"Each of these bags represents a family – that's what the numbers on the bags are. I have a giant spreadsheet of everything every child has received," Lieutenant Amber said.

More than a dozen families are assigned per time slot throughout the distribution.

Lieutenant Amber estimated more than 100 gifts sit on two wheels outside of the bags – a new bike. She was glad children will be able to ride them during Winter

Break.

Volunteers moved all the bags from a toy sorting storage shed in Rayburn Township to the Kittanning Borough church all yesterday morning and early afternoon.

Rather than toys, food bags will be given to those families that do not have children.

And, in addition to toys, many of the bags contain shoes or coats, high chairs or car seats – even Doritos.

"Some of the kids are probably a little over-blessed," Lieutenant Amber smiled. "There are always unique gifts of what the kids need the most."

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**Bags of toys line the First United Methodist Church Covenant Center floor waiting to be picked up by needy families this morning during the annual Salvation Army toy distribution.**

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