

# **RADIO M \* A \* S \* H MAKE A SMILE HAPPEN**

## **Frequently Asked Questions:**

1. Q: What is Radio M\*A\*S\*H?

A: Radio M\*A\*S\*H is an annual toy drive to collect toys and funds for less-fortunate children in the Brazos Valley. Last years event provided toys for **over 7,000** Brazos Valley children!

## **For Recipients:**

1. Q: Where can I register my child for a toy?

A: Start with your child's school. Many schools participate in Radio MASH and can assist you in getting the proper form filled out so your child receives a toy for Christmas this year! If your school isn't participating, there are many agencies and churches in the Brazos Valley that will assist you in filling the form out as well.

2. Q: Can't I just call the radio station and fill out a form over the phone?

A: You must register with your child's school or an agency that provides your family with assistance. The radio station will not be signing up children. If you cannot locate a registration point, you can call 211.

3. Q: How do I get my child's toy after Radio MASH is over?

A: The agency or school that your child is registered with has designated a contact person for the group. The contact will be notified that the toys are ready. At that time they will disburse the toys for the entire group.

## **If you wish to donate:**

1. Q: Where is Radio MASH?

A: At the corner of Harvey Rd. and Highway 6 in the Post Oak Mall parking lot.

2. Q: What can I donate?

A: There are many ways to donate to Radio MASH. You can donate your time, a new or gently used toy or give a monetary donation. We accept toy and monetary donations throughout the duration of Radio MASH. The cash and checks collected will go towards purchasing new toys for the children we have not collected a toy for. It is our goal that every child registered to receive a toy from Radio MASH has a toy in time for Christmas. Radio MASH is in need of volunteers. If you are unable to donate a new or gently used toy or monetary donation, we encourage you to spend time helping prepare the toys for the children.

3. Q: How can I donate?

A: If you are giving a toy or a monetary donation, you may bring your donation by the MASH compound in the Post Oak Mall parking lot from **November 30<sup>th</sup> – December 3<sup>rd</sup>**. The cash and checks collected will go towards purchasing new toys for the children we have not collected a toy for. It is our goal that every child registered receives a toy from Radio MASH in time for Christmas. To donate your time please contact the Radio M\*A\*S\*H Coordinator at 979-776-1240, to sign up for a time slot.

2. Q: Will I receive a donation receipt if I donate at Radio M\*A\*S\*H?

A: Yes, if you would like a donation receipt, we will certainly give you one!

3. Q: Where do the toys go?

A: To less-fortunate children during the Christmas Season. Toy requests are received from area elementary schools, churches, and service organizations that work with less-fortunate children. No requests go unfilled!

4. Q: If I donate money, where does it go?

A: The funds go towards the purchase of more toys from local businesses in the Brazos Valley in order to fill all toy requests.

## **If you wish to volunteer:**

1. Q: How can I help!?

A: Radio MASH welcomes volunteers to help assist in cleaning and sorting toys during the actual event. Volunteer shifts are two hours long and begin on **Thursday, November 30<sup>th</sup> through Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>**. Shift hours begin at 10am and end at 10pm and are in two hour increments. If you wish to sign up for a volunteer shift, please contact the Radio MASH Coordinator at 979-776-1240.

2. Q: Do I have to bring anything to volunteer?

A: Just warm clothes and a smile on your face!

3. Q: What do I do when I show up to volunteer?

A: Head to the Command Center/Drop-Off table and check in with the Radio MASH Coordinator. You will sign in when you arrive and get a name tag.