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# Board of Library Trustees

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**TO: BOARD OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES**

**DATE: JANUARY 22, 2017**

**FROM: RIVERSIDE PUBLIC LIBRARY**

**SUBJECT: UPDATE OF DONATION FROM SAVERS THRIFT STORE IN RIVERSIDE OF RECYCLED TOYS FOR STORYTIME PARTICIPANTS AT SPC JESUS DURAN EASTSIDE LIBRARY**

## **ISSUE:**

Savers Thrift Store in Riverside, CA, donated approximately 500 recycled toys to the Riverside Public Library for Storytime participants at SPC Jesus Duran Eastside Library.

## **RECOMMENDATION:**

That the Board of Library Trustees receive and file the update.

## **BACKGROUND:**

Staff from Savers Thrift Store in Riverside presented a donation of over 100 bags of recycled toys, one bag for each child, following two storytimes at the Spc. Jesus S. Duran Eastside Library.

The goal of this outreach was for Savers to raise awareness of the need for saving our environment, and that everyone can be a participant – big or small. Savers helps recycle more than 850 million pounds of product each year. They routinely reuse their product in-kind donations to various shelters, schools, libraries, and other organizations in their local community.

## **DISCUSSION:**

Representatives from Savers distributed their small bags of toys at the Baby Bee Storytime and Pre-School Storytime at Spc. Eastside Jesus S. Duran Eastside Library. Some of the items included in the bags were stuffed animals, books, games, and puzzles. Each child that attended Storytime on these days was able to take home a bag of 3 to 4 toys.



**FISCAL IMPACT:**

There is no fiscal impact associated with this update.

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