



## News Release

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**WTU Toy for Tots Drive**

***WTU Collects Hundreds of Donations for D.C.'s High-Need Students***

WASHINGTON, D.C. (December 21, 2011) - The Washington Teachers' Union collected food and hundreds of toys that included remote control cars, mini-golf sets and bicycles donated by its members. All collected items were awarded to the Central Union Mission which will present these items to children and families in need.

President Nathan A. Saunders had this to say. "I am not surprised by the generous gifts donated by our members. Teachers have always been dedicated to the needs of their students and communities. Whether it's buying additional supplies, conducting home visits or dedicating countless hours to individual children, our teachers always go beyond the boundaries of the classroom and school in order to help."

The Washington Teachers' Union is a proud supporter of children and families in need and is relocating to the neighborhoods where it will continue strengthening and expanding its relationships with parents, students and communities.

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The Washington Teachers' Union is the exclusive collective bargaining agent for the 5000 active and retired teachers in Washington D.C. It serves, leads and advocates in support of teachers, students and parents on education, labor and social justice issues. Learn more at [www.wtulocal6.org](http://www.wtulocal6.org)