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## Can you help decorate, serve or clean up for Mara's Christmas Wish?

Staff Writer, Hi-Desert Star

Posted: December 17, 2018

YUCCA VALLEY — Mara's Christmas Wish Inc. is in the final stretch with planning the 35th annual community Christmas dinner, to be held from 12:30 to 6 p.m. Dec. 25 at the Yucca Valley Community Center.

"The financial donations and toy donations have continued to pour in, but we still need more help," board Secretary Karin Messaros said. "We are looking for a number of volunteers to assist with the preparation and Christmas dinner service."

All volunteers should attend the final planning meeting at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 18, at the Yucca Valley Community Center to register as a volunteer prior to the event. "We plan to have all the volunteers scheduled for shifts prior to Christmas Day," Messaros said.

Go to [www.volunteersignup.org/R7H8Y](http://www.volunteersignup.org/R7H8Y) to sign up for a time slot and activity that interests you.

Assistance is needed in the following areas:

- Decorating the community center on Dec. 22 and 23.
- Set-up and food service on Christmas Day.
- Cleanup activities all day on Dec. 26.

Financial donations can be mailed to Mara's Christmas Wish Inc., 57552 Twentynine Palms Highway, No. 250, Yucca Valley, CA 92284, or via the Facebook page, [www.facebook.com/MarasChristmasWish](http://www.facebook.com/MarasChristmasWish). All donations are tax-deductible.

"Any donation amount is accepted and appreciated," Messaros said.

Toy donations may be dropped off at Morongo Basin Ambulance headquarters at 6335 Park Blvd. in Joshua Tree from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

The **San Bernardino County Fire** Department is hosting its last toy drive at Walmart from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 22.

There are toy collection boxes at the Z107.7 studios in Joshua Tree, Coldwell Banker in Yucca Valley during business hours, and the Yucca Valley Methodist Church and Desert Hills Presbyterian Church on Sunday mornings.

For information, call (760) 792-7126.

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## **TWENTYNINE PALMS CHILD INJURED BY ARROW**

**Staff Writer, Z107.7 FM**

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A 10-year-old child was injured Sunday by an arrow.

**County Fire** Captain Dave Bullsworth said firefighters were called to the 74000 block of Samarkand Avenue in Twentynine Palms about 3:45 p.m. for a child who had been shot in the face with an arrow.

Sheriff's deputies say two boys were playing with a bow and arrow in the desert near their home when one of the boys shot the other just below the left eye with an arrow.

Morongo Basin Ambulance transported the child to Hi-Desert Medical Center where Mercy Air flew the child to Loma Linda Medical Center with non-life-threatening injuries.

<http://z1077fm.com/twentynine-palms-child-injured-by-arrow/>

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## **Man is killed in San Bernardino on Dec. 13**

**Staff Writer, Fontana Herald News**

Posted: December 17, 2018

A man was killed in San Bernardino on Dec. 13, according to the San Bernardino Police Department.

At 1:17 a.m., the San Bernardino P.D.'s Dispatch Center received a call to assist the **San Bernardino County Fire** Department with a man down in the 100 block of E. Baseline Street.

Officers responded and found the man, who was unresponsive on the sidewalk. The victim had visible trauma to his head and was transported to a local hospital, where he was pronounced deceased.

There is currently no known suspect or motive for the crime.

The Homicide Unit is asking for the public's assistance with information regarding this incident. Anyone with information is asked to call Detective Flesher at (909) 384-5655 or Sergeant Thomas Shank at (909) 388-4955.

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