

# Holiday Gifts For The Kids At Leroy Haynes Center



Pictured, from left, are Dan (LeRoy Evans' son) Evans, controller at McKinley; his wife, Claudia Evans, McKinley's HR and contract administrator; Marc Crockett, a McKinley sales executive; Jim Martinez, a McKinley project manager; and, representing LeRoy Haynes Center, Director of Development Jane Woods and President and CEO Dan Maydeck. Pictured in front with some of the donated gifts are, from left, Moises C., 14, and Robert R., 13, both of Pomona and both students at the Haynes Education Center on campus.

**LA VERNE** - Employees of McKinley Equipment Corp., an Irvine-based company with 100 employees in the equipment, elevators and masonry industries, dropped off gifts for the kids today at LeRoy Haynes Center in La Verne. The nearly 500 gifts -- three each for 160 kids in the residential or educational programs at LeRoy Haynes --- were purchased based on "wish lists" the kids provided and paid for by contributions from McKinley employees throughout the year. The gifts were in honor of LeRoy Evans, father of one of the employees, who was a resident of LeRoy Haynes

tions dollar for dollar. "It's our chance to impact some kids' lives," Dan Evans said, adding the company planned to continue the program at LeRoy Haynes next year.

Others donating gifts for the kids at LeRoy Haynes this year include Harrington Industrial Plastics of Chino; students at Oak Mesa Elementary School in La Verne; employees of SCE; South Hills Academy in West Covina; Irwindale Chamber of Commerce; SCE; Marine Toys for Tots Foundation; Faith Lutheran Church in San Dimas; Friends of Foster Children, San Gabriel Valley; CHiPS for Kids;

Kiwanis of Walnut Valley; and Friends for Life. Friends of Foster Children and Ontario Refrigeration are supporting holiday parties for the kids on Christmas Day and New Years Eve.

The LeRoy Haynes Center serves 350 to 400 children annually through its four basic programs -- therapeutic residential treatment; transitional housing; Haynes Education Center and mental health. For more information, contact the LeRoy Haynes Center at 233 West Baseline Road, La Verne, CA 91750, (909) 593-2581, or visit the web site

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