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"Stuff a Bus" campaign accepting donations Nov. 26 through Dec. 11!

EVERETT – The annual Stuff a Bus charity drive, benefitting local families supported by Volunteers of America Western Washington (VOAWW), provides another opportunity this year to bring joy in our community.

Initiated by the Amalgamated Transit Union (ATU) Local 883, in partnership with VOAWW, Fred Meyer and Everett Transit, the campaign is extending its reach to a new Snohomish location, supported by Community Transit and ATU Local 1576.

We will collect toys and non-perishable food items between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. at these locations:

- Fred Meyer, Everett (Murphy's Corner), 12906 Bothell-Everett Hwy – Nov. 26-27, Dec. 3-4, 10-11
- Fred Meyer, Monroe, 18805 State Route 2 – Nov. 26-27, Dec. 3-4, 10-11
- Fred Meyer, Snohomish, 2801 Bickford Ave. – Dec. 10-11

Last year, the Fred Meyer at Murphy's Corner, managed by ATU Local 883 and Everett Transit, brought in 7,636 pounds of food, 2,412 toys and clothing items with an estimated value of over \$23,500, and over \$1,200 in cash donations. The Monroe Fred Meyer location, managed by VOAWW, brought in over 5,600 pounds of food, over 200 toys, and \$940 in cash donations.

For more information, volunteer opportunities or direct donations, go to voaww.org.

Thank you for considering your neighbors-in-need in your shopping list this year. Happy Holidays!

About Everett Transit

Everett Transit provides efficient, low-cost mobility options for local residents, visitors, and businesses, operating local fixed-route service and paratransit service. For more information call 425-257-7777 or visit www.EverettTransit.org.

About Community Transit

Community Transit has provided transportation options for Snohomish County residents for 40 years. Last year, more than 1.6 million riders took the *Swift* Blue Line, and the *Swift* Green Line is coming soon. Call 425-353-7433 or visit www.communitytransit.org for more information.

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