

From: [Nick](#)
To: [Jasmin Padova](#)
Subject: Re: Toy giveaway
Date: Thursday, September 11, 2025 2:24:58 PM

Hi Jasmin!

Thank you for your quick response; I really appreciate you getting back to me so promptly.

To answer your questions:

Yes, Character Through Sports is a registered 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.

We did host a similar event three years ago. At that event, we had approximately 1,500 toys available but only about 100 children in attendance. Our goal for this upcoming event is to reach many more children.

Regarding the details of this event, it is scheduled for December 21st, from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM, at Sportsman's Park on Field 1. We have already secured the rental of Field 1 with the city. The mission for it is to be all included around sports. Sports help kids understanding foundational skills needed in business.

This toy giveaway is open to everyone, and we are anticipating having between 2,500 and 3,000 sports-related toys to distribute. I've been reaching out to various local leaders for assistance with promotion, and they have all highly recommended that I work with you and the city for the best results in reaching a wider audience.

Local news is interested in picking this up also.

Thank you again for your help.

Best regards,
Nick

On Thu, Sep 11, 2025 at 1:49 PM Jasmin Padova <JasminP@cityofpsl.com> wrote:

Hi Nick,

I will share with the team, but I do have a few initial questions.

Does your organization have nonprofit 501-3c status?

Have you hosted an event like this before?

Can you share details about your recent toy give away events?

Is this event open to anyone?

Where else will you be promoting this event?

Thank you

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From: Nick <messina.kidsports@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 11, 2025 12:15 PM
To: Jasmin Padova <JasminP@cityofpsl.com>
Subject: Toy giveaway

Hello Jasmin

I am writing to you today regarding an upcoming toy giveaway I am hosting on December 21st. This event is not a toy drive, but rather an opportunity for children to pick up sports-related toys.

Our foundation, Character Through Sports, was established to create opportunities for kids. We are holding this event at Sportsman's Park, and other community leaders have suggested I reach out to you for assistance in promoting it. We are not necessarily seeking donations, but rather aiming to attract more children to participate.

Could you please advise on the steps I can take to promote this event with the city?

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Best regards,
Nick