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City Staff Share the Gift of Giving!

Oakland, CA – The Public Works Agency is kicking off the holiday season in the spirit of giving! Public Works joined the Family Support Services of the Bay Area’s “Sponsor a Family” Holiday Giving Program to help make the season’s spirits bright for some of our community.

Staffers across our diverse agency tackled the project in our typical “can do” style, and exceeded all expectations. With a list of families, their ages, sizes and “wish lists” provided by the Sponsor a Family program, Public Works employees dived eagerly into being Santa’s helpers to choose and purchase gifts so more families could celebrate the holiday season. A strong feeling that giving is the true gift was shared among all the donators.

At approximately 3:30 p.m. today, Interim Public Works Director Brooke Levin and other Public Works staffers delivered several carloads of practical and fun gifts valued at approximately \$4,000 and tailored to fulfill the wish lists we received for over twenty-five Oakland families and self-reliant teens. For more information about Family Support Services and the Sponsor a Family Program, contact organizer Jeff Gary at (925) 493-0463 or jeff@workcomptv.com.



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