

December 12, 2000

MEDIA ADVISORY

<u>Fifth Straight Year Of Gift Giving</u> MTA EMPLOYEES DONATE 4,000 GIFTS FOR SKID ROW CHILDREN

WHAT:	For the fifth straight year, MTA employees and their families will donate gifts for the children and families of the Fred Jordan Mission in downtown Skid Row. MTA employees contributed 4,000 toys and other gifts which Santa, MTA staff and preschool children will transport to the mission via an MTA Christmas bus.
WHEN:	Tuesday, December 12, 2000 (TOMORROW) 9:30 a.m. Load Gifts on bus 10 a.m. Bus drives to Fred Jordan Mission from MTA Headquarters
VISUALS:	Santa Claus, MTA preschool children and volunteers will load the bus with gifts and ride to Fred Jordan Mission. Media representatives can ride in the MTA bus and return to MTA headquarters by 11 a.m.
WHERE:	MTA Headquarters Patsaouras Transit Plaza One Gateway Plaza Los Angeles, CA 90012 MAP: 634 H-3
WHO:	Ray Inge, MTA Executive Officer Human Resources Willie Jordan, President Fred Jordan Mission Tom Jordan, Executive Vice President Fred Jordan Mission María Guerra, MTA Chief of Staff Richard Hunt, MTA Executive Maintenance MTA staff volunteers & preschool children Santa Claus, Marc Littman
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