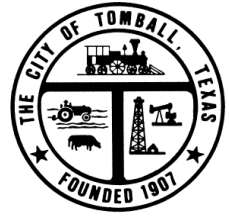


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**Blue Santa to Visit Area Hospital, Nursing Homes, and Retirement Communities –
Donations of New Stuffed Animals Needed**

The Tomball Police Department's Blue Santa will be making special visits to Tomball Regional Hospital, area assisted living facilities, and retirement communities. For the sixth year in a row, Blue Santa hopes to make the holiday season extra special for those who may be staying in their "home away from home."

These small acts of kindness bring smiles to the faces of children, adult patients, and seniors, letting them know that their community cares about them. Blue Santa and his elves, members of the Tomball Police Department, the Tomball VIP's (Volunteers in Police Service) and Tomball Citizen's Police Academy Alumni Association will come bearing special gifts and holiday wishes.

If you would like to help Blue Santa and his elves, your donation of new stuffed animals, or monetary contribution is truly appreciated. The stuffed animal collection point is located at the Tomball Police Department, 400 Fannin Street. Please make time to drop off your donation before December 1st.

For additional information, contact Sergeant Rebecca Carlisle at (281) 290-1312, or via email at rcarlisle@tomballpd.com. Make checks payable to TCPAAA, non-profit 501(c)3 organization.