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Snohomish County Fire District 7 Donates Holiday Gifts

Clearview, Wash. – Firefighters and staff at Snohomish County Fire District 7 helped support fifteen local families this holiday season. Each of Fire District 7's fire stations adopted two to three families in need, buying them holiday gifts they wouldn't otherwise be able to give their children.

"This year we were able to double the number of families we adopted," explained Lieutenant Joe Basta, who organizes the annual gift drive. "We were thrilled to be able to provide so many gifts for families in our own community. We love being able to help our own neighbors every year."

Fire District 7 fire stations are also drop-off sites for the Maltby Food Bank. For a list of needed donations, please visit www.maltbyfoodbank.org or call 360-668-7900.

For more information on Snohomish County Fire District 7, visit www.firedistrict7.com, or contact Public Information Officer Autumn Waite at 360-282-3956 or awaite@firedistrict7.com.



Firefighters and their families came together to wrap the gifts and took a quick break for a photo with just a few of the presents.

Left to right: Jamie Merritt, Firefighter Neil Merritt, Lieutenant Joe Basta, Lieutenant Jeff Chittenden, Firefighter Vince Read, Firefighter Steve Kuhlman, Battalion Chief Bill Wirtz and Lori Wirtz.

Firefighters and their families wrapping the gifts that were collected for local families.

