



YOU ARE NEEDED TO PARTICIPATE IN A CHARITY TOY AIRLIFT FOR CHRISTMAS!

THE BETTY VINSON CHRISTMAS TOY AIRLIFT

You are needed to fly a mission to benefit veterans and military children.

It's that wonderful time of the year again! The Virginia Chapter of the Ninety-Nines is collecting

toys for military families who are experiencing serious financial hardship and need assistance to provide Christmas gifts for their children. We are also collecting gifts and Visa/MasterCard gift cards for the veterans hospitalized at McGuire Veterans Hospital. This is where you as pilots come in.

THE PLAN:

1. Collect **new and unwrapped gifts** by enlisting the help of your friends, family, co-workers, church members, etc. Gifts for children of **all ages** are needed. Also items are needed for the **hospitalized veterans**.
2. Place a large box or large Christmas bag in your airport where these items can be deposited. Some Christmas wrapping paper will help the box stand out.
3. Identify volunteer pilots who will fly these toys into **Chesterfield County Airport (FCI) on Saturday, December 14th between 8:00 AM and 3:00 PM**. Rain date is Sunday, December 15th.
4. Identify yourself to Unicom 123.05 that you are arriving with the Toy Airlift so that they can park you in the proper place.

The US Army from Fort Lee will have soldiers and a truck there to receive the toys and transport them for distribution. Members of the Virginia Chapter of the Ninety-Nines will greet you with coffee and donuts. A hot lunch will be available at King's Corner Restaurant.

Santa will arrive by small plane at 10:00 AM and will be greeting children inside the terminal building until 2:00PM. Children can give their donation directly to Santa! Bring your camera! Christmas music will be provided by various groups throughout the day.

The Betty Vinson Toy Airlift is a project of the Virginia Chapter of the Ninety-Nines, Inc. (The International Organization of Women Pilots) www.ninety-nines.org

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Pilot(s) flying the Toy Airlift, please sign here: _____



Important: Please contact Barbara Headley or Joyce Meier (above) to register that your airport is covered.