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2017 Arlington Santa Run a Huge Success

(Arlington, WA) – Arlington’s annual Santa Run for 2017 ended on December 10, 2017 with 10,433 pounds of food and \$1,827.41 in donations collected for the Arlington Community Food Bank. This year’s total exceeds the donations collected in 2016.

The Arlington Santa Run is a 28 year-old community tradition that runs for 10 nights in December to bring Santa and a bit of holiday cheer to the otherwise dark and dreary nights. The Arlington Fire Department escorts Santa through the city on a decorated fire engine collecting donations for the Arlington Community Food Bank.

On Wednesday, December 6, Santa and his elves collected a record setting 1,714 pounds of food and over \$200 in donations from the residents of the Crown Ridge, Eagle Heights, and the Magnolia neighborhoods.

The Santa Run truly shows the commitment to community service that the employees of the City of Arlington, as well as the residents and businesses of Arlington possess. Stated Arlington Fire Chief Dave Kraski, “From the bottom of our hearts, thank you, citizens of Arlington, for your incredible generosity.”



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