



February 9, 2023

RE: Bryan Lauro Sedway

To Whom It May Concern:

I am the Coordinator of the Marine Corps Toys for Tots Drive in SW Placer County, CA. I am writing this letter on behalf of Bryan Sedway. I would like to commend his efforts during our 2022 Marine Corps Toys for Tots campaign. Bryan Sedway was influential in conducting a successful toy collection drive from his high school, Granite Bay High in Granite Bay, CA. This is the second year, from October to December, that Bryan has volunteered in this capacity for Marine Corps Toys for Tots.

Bryan collected 229 toys during the 2021 season. In his second year, he collected 543 toys for families in need during the holiday season. Bryan organized and led a special event for the three days after Thanksgiving. During that event, he dressed up as Santa and waved at each car and person that came by. The comprehensive local promotion of his event brought in an impressive 385 of the total 543 donations in Granite Bay last Christmas. The remaining 158 donated toys were donated at his high school and various businesses in Granite Bay. Bryan also stepped up to collect more toys when new collection sites were added.

Because of Bryan's efforts and leadership, he inspired me to get more high school students involved in our collection efforts. We used his example to get four more high schools involved.

As a marine, my expectations of young men Bryan's age are high. Bryan followed my guidance and necessary record-keeping rules. I join fellow marine, Frank Neves, who previously held my position for decades, in commending Bryan's efforts.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in brown ink that reads "Matthew J. Vidosh".

Matthew Vidosh,
Coordinator Toys for Tots,
SW Placer County, CA



MARINE CORPS RESERVE



January 28, 2022

To Whom It May Concern

I am writing this letter as Coordinator of Toys for Tots in SW Placer County, CA to compliment the efforts of a young man, Bryan Sedway, in conducting a toy collection drive at his high school—Granite Bay High in Granite Bay, CA-- during the period October to December 2021. Bryan not only collected toys at his high school, he also took up a toy collection drive at one of our local businesses. Through his efforts 229 toys were collected for needy kids in our area. We figure the total retail value of his effort was over \$4500.

Bryan is a very impressive young man who displays great leadership abilities and will do well in any endeavor he undertakes. He is a very inspirational young person who has already contributed much to our society, but I suspect will contribute much more as he goes on in his life, both academically and later in whatever life work he undertakes.

In concluding my comments about Bryan I must add that his parents and brother have also made a notable impact on me with their support of Bryan's efforts. The whole family are composed of very impressive people. It was a pleasure to work with Bryan and his family this past holiday season. For bringing the spirit of Christmas joy into the lives of many young people locally, I applaud you and your family, Bryan.

Sincerely,

Frank Neves, Coordinator Toys for Tots, SW Placer County, CA