

## Toys for Tots Import and Performance Toy Drive

The Carlisle Import and Performance Toy Drive has been a yearly charity activity of the Central PA Chapter of the Renault Owners Club. Our mission has always been a simple one: To deliver joy to children that would otherwise not receive it. This Toy Drive belongs to everybody who participates. We have a Toy Drive team that gives their time, knowledge and support yet they want nothing in return. We have heard many times from our team members that they have been paid in full with the smile from a child that receives a toy.

Since the beginning, we have been supported by both Carlisle Events and our local Toys for Tots Coordinators, first the late Jim Washington Jr. who we lost after a long battle with cancer, and Bob Gilbert who has stepped into the role. While we did our best, we failed to reach the lofty numbers we had hoped to attain in 2018. In Jim's memory we had attempted to reach a goal of 500 toys collected.

For those that participated we greatly appreciate your donations and hope you will join us again this year. For those who did not take part we encourage you get involved with this year's toy drive. We hope you will encourage your fellow owners and club members to participate as well as challenge other owners and clubs to join the Toy Drive.

Last year we were able to provide toys for more than 2300 needy children, and while we always do our best to help those in need in Cumberland, Perry and York counties, last year we had other surrounding communities contact us about toys. In the future we would like to be able to answer these requests as well. With your help, we can do it.