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Bus full of 300 donated toys bound for needy kids



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Kim Taylor of Huntington Beach is greeted by Marine Gunnery Sgt. Felix Ramirez as Taylor donates toys during SeaLegs Wine Bar's Toys for Tots drive Sunday in Huntington Beach. (Courtesy SeaLegs Wine Bar / December 20, 2014)

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Philanthropic foodies joined Marines during brunch Sunday at SeaLegs Wine Bar in Huntington Beach to help fill a bus with 14 large boxes full of donations for the establishment's **Toys for Tots** drive.

The approximately 300 toys will be gifts for underprivileged children this holiday season, the restaurant said.

Drawings for prizes including limousine rides, SeaLegs gift certificates, bottles of wine and handcrafted items from Huntington Beach artisans also benefited Toys for Tots.

—**Rob Vardon**



(Courtesy SeaLegs Wine Bar / December 22, 2014)

Marine Gunnery Sgt. Felix Ramirez; Cpl. Jose Prado; Huntington Beach residents Jill and Robert Vaughan, owners of Best Chauffeured Transportation; Huntington Beach resident Alicia Whitney, owner of SeaLegs Wine Bar; and Marine Sgt. Gibran Villegas, from left, attend SeaLegs' Toys for Tots drive Sunday.

Collecting toys



(Courtesy SeaLegs Wine Bar / December 20, 2014)

SeaLegs Wine Bar owner Alicia Whitney of Huntington Beach is joined by Marines Gibran Villegas, A.J. Reiser, Felix Ramirez, Jose Prado and Elmer Ventura at SeaLegs' Toys for Tots drive Sunday.

Stuffing the bus



(Courtesy SeaLegs Wine Bar / December 20, 2014)

Marines help fill a bus with gifts for underprivileged children at SeaLegs Wine Bar's Toys for Tots drive Sunday in Huntington Beach. Guests donated approximately 300 toys that filled 14 large boxes.