

# Toy Drives

Garrison Carida® is a group of community-minded volunteers serving Pennsylvania, Delaware, and West Virginia who, through portraying the nefarious characters (or Dark Side characters) of the Star Wars films and other media, participate in, and spearhead public service initiatives, charity events, promotional appearances, and public gatherings to benefit the community. Garrison Carida is a part of the 501st Legion, "The World's Definitive Imperial Star Wars Costuming Organization." Endorsed and preferred by Lucasfilm, Garrison Carida of the 501st Legion performs charitable events and community-based ventures, while celebrating and promoting the Star Wars universe with people young and old. Garrison Carida is very focused on charity work. Toy drives are a good way for Garrison Carida to collect toys to distribute to children in hospitals. Garrison Carida makes nine hospital visits per year and distributes over 1,000 toys over the course of a year. The various toy collections that the garrison holds is the main source of toys for the hospital visits.



## Case study:

### *Toy Drive at the Toy Cave*

Garrison Carida® does many toy drives throughout the year. One of the annual drives that Garrison Carida is involved with is the toy drive at the Toy Cave in Carlisle, Pa. Members of Carida are on hand to mingle with the crowds, take photos, and bring smiles to children's faces. The donations collected at the Toy Cave (as well as other drives) supply toys to Garrison Carida's nine annual hospital visits. The toys are a little token and help the kids to remember their visitors from a galaxy far, far away.



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