



MEDIA ADVISORY

December 9, 2020

The Resource Exchange to host Drive-Thru Santa event this Saturday

Drive-Thru event to benefit Empty Stocking Fund and feature local favorite, Santa Joe, along with first responders

The Resource Exchange (TRE) will host a special Drive-Thru Santa event Saturday, December 12, 2020 with local favorite, Santa Joe! Volunteers from TRE, the Empty Stocking Fund, partner agencies, and first responders will gather in the TRE parking lot to welcome the public and spread holiday cheer in this fun, safe setting.

WHO: The Resource Exchange
WHAT: Drive-Thru Santa!
WHEN: Saturday, December 12, 2020

10:00 AM-1:00 PM: Attendees who have signed up for their approximate time slot will proceed through the parking lot, which will feature a vintage firetruck, police cruisers, and sheriff's vehicles from the Colorado Springs Fire Department, Colorado Springs Police Department, and El Paso County Sheriff's Office, respectively. As they make their way to Santa, treat bags will be distributed safely by cheerful elves and Santa will wave and say hello to children and families from a safe distance. Attendees will remain in their vehicles for the duration of the event. A suggested \$10 donation per car benefits the Empty Stocking Fund, of which TRE is a proud partner agency.

The best photo opportunities will be between 10:30 AM and 12:30 PM.

WHERE: The Resource Exchange, 6385 Corporate Drive, Colorado Springs, CO 80919
(event will take place in the large parking lot at the north side of the building)

TRE hosts an annual Breakfast with Santa, but due to Covid-19, we moved our event outside and have ensured we can host it safely. Safety precautions will be in place for all volunteers including mandatory masks, social distancing, and temperature readings prior to the event.

Event sign up link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0444aaa82babfd0-drive>

Facebook event: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1561390207390106>

The Resource Exchange (TRE) is a local nonprofit that partners with people who have delays or disabilities, mental health or long-term care needs. TRE covers El Paso, Teller and Park counties.

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