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Take A Fresh Look at Oakland

News from
Mayor Jean Quan

Dear Jean,



I hope everyone had an opportunity to celebrate the holidays with family and friends and to enjoy the blessings in our lives and the City we live in. Tomorrow is my **annual holiday party at the Chabot Space and Science Center. It is always a place for good food and conversation. There are a few planetarium show seats left, you must pre-register by noon.**

First, I need to thank the hundreds of Oaklanders who contributed to the annual Toy Drive...yes, we made our goal! In the last days before Christmas many people came with toys and checks and the Santa Rosa firefighters donated a large truck of toys; so we will have a small reserve for next year. You can bet Santa is going to do some off season discount shopping in preparation for next year. We especially thank the many volunteers who allowed us to take the toy drive out into the neighborhoods of our 100 blocks to include families who would not have known about the effort otherwise and the Allen Temple Church which stepped up to provide toys to hundreds of families who had not registered in East Oakland.



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