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**ORANGE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY REPORTS
SUCCESSFUL 'FOOD AND TOYS FOR FINES' DRIVE**

ORANGE COUNTY, NC (December 30, 2013)—The Orange County Public Library (OCPL) customers made the holiday season brighter for their fellow County residents.

During the 'Food and Toys for Fines' drive, which took place from November 18 - December 13, the library accepted non-perishable food and toy donations in exchange for reduced fines.

Library customers generously donated nearly 100 toys and more than 1,000 pounds of non-perishable food items.

Food donations were made by 125 library customers, while 85 patrons donated toys. The library waived more than \$1,800 in library fines.

Orange Congregations in Mission accepted the food donations and the toys were given to the Toys for Tots campaign coordinated by the Orange County Department of Social Services.

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