



CITY OF STOCKTON NEWS RELEASE

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Stockton Gifts for Guns Anonymous Firearm Drop-off

(Stockton, CA) - Gifts for Guns, an anonymous firearm drop-off program, will be held from 10a – 3p, Saturday, May 14, 2011. The event will be held adjacent the Stockton Ballpark, 404 W. Fremont Street, in the West parking lot, which is accessible from Harrison Street west of the Ballpark entrance.

Firearms will be exchanged for Target gift cards, while gift card supplies last.

- Non-working or antique guns: \$10 card
- Rifles and Shotguns: \$50 card
- Handguns: \$100 card
- Assault Weapons: \$150 card

There is a limit of three firearms per person. Please transport firearms unloaded and in the truck of your vehicle. No pawn shops or gun dealers.

This program has been made possible through the generosity of St. Joseph's Medical

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Center of Stockton and in partnership with the Stockton Police Department and the Stockton Crime Stoppers, Inc. The funding to the Stockton Police Department for this Gifts for Guns program came from a donation from St. Joseph's Medical Center through their Community Grants program, which focuses on building healthier communities.

Stockton Crime Stoppers is a program for people who want to become involved, by reporting a crime or assisting law enforcement, without the fear of being singled out or forced to give up their identity. For additional information about Stockton Crime Stoppers, please call (209) 946-0600 or visit www.stocktongov.com.

For more information about the Gifts for Guns program, please call (209) 937-8827.

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