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## **Good and Green This Holiday! Investors Savings Bank Gathers Donations for Second Chance Toys**

By Investors Savings Bank  
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Once again this holiday season, Investors Savings Bank's 65 branches are collecting gently-used plastic toys. All donations will go to Second Chance Toys, a New Jersey-based not-for-profit organization. Second Chance Toys will distribute the toys to 18 local charities that serve children and families.

The drive began on November 28 and will continue through December 7 at Investors' branches. Anyone may drop-off their toys on those dates during regular banking hours. For more information about branch locations and hours, visit Investors' website: [www.isbnj.com](http://www.isbnj.com)

During the holiday season in 2008, people brought more than 4,000 toys to Investors' branches. "Our neighbors donated so many toys that the bank lobbies were filled with contributions," said Investors Savings Bank's Morris Plains Assistant Branch Manager Carrie Caruso. "We expect our Second Chance Toys drive will be even more successful this year."

After the drive ends, toys will be picked by 1-800-GOT-JUNK? franchisees. The firm will bring the toys to charities located throughout the Garden State.

"Our mission is both good and green," said Sasha Lipton, founder of Second Chance Toys. "What makes our collections possible and far reaching is the help of corporate sponsors. For the past several years, Investors Savings Bank has offered its branches throughout New Jersey as drop off locations. Also, 1-800-GOT-JUNK? franchisees will provide trucks and manpower to pick up the toys and deliver them to organizations that care for children in need. With their help, we can positively impact thousands of children," she added.

Investors Savings Bank's branches are conveniently located in 10 counties throughout New Jersey.

"In light of our difficult economic times we are pleased to be offering our branches as collection centers for Second Chance Toys," said Investor Savings Bank's President and CEO Kevin Cummings. "Our participation is also a celebration of giving because there is so much need out there. We are glad to help this group collect contributions from all over the state."

For anyone looking to donate toys, Second Chance Toys asks that the playthings be clean and be inclusive of all parts. Battery operated toys need to be fully operational and the toys should be in plastic bags when dropping them off at Investors' branches.

For more information about Investors Savings Bank, contact the Bank at 1.800.252.8119 or visit [www.isbnj.com](http://www.isbnj.com).



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