



**RAILROAD MUSEUM OF PENNSYLVANIA**

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## **RAILROAD MUSEUM OF PENNSYLVANIA CELEBRATES SPIRIT OF GIVING Visitors Invited To Fill A Box Car With Donated Toys & Food; Free Admission Offered**

*Strasburg, Lancaster County, PA*—The Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania wishes to transport the joy of the holidays to those in need by having an historic box car filled with toys and food during Spirit of Giving Day on Sunday, November 29, 2009, from 12:00 pm to 5:00 pm.

The Railroad Museum will be collecting for the U. S. Marine Corps Toys For Tots program and the Central Pennsylvania Food Bank again this year. Visitors, who will enjoy free admission to the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania on Spirit of Giving Day, are asked to bring a new toy and/or a non-perishable food item to help fill one of the Museum's box cars for these wonderful organizations and the many thousands of people they serve.

Museum visitors will be treated to holiday music performed by the Elite Brass ensemble, from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm on Spirit of Giving Day.

The Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania is home to a world-class collection of more than 100 historic locomotives and vintage railroad cars, some of which are open to explore. Visitors will want to spend some time in Stewart Junction hands-on railway education center, Steinman Station passenger depot, the Museum's freight locomotive cab simulator and the Trains In Motion Pictures exhibit in the second floor gallery.

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## (2) RAILROAD MUSEUM OF PENNSYLVANIA CELEBRATES SPIRIT OF GIVING

For everyone who purchases an item in the Museum store to be donated to Toys For Tots, the Whistle Stop Shop is offering a special 15% discount on an entire merchandise order. This offer is valid through December 24, 2009. It may not be combined with other discounts/offers and is not valid for on line shopping. The Whistle Stop Shop features a vast array of railroading gifts including books, DVDs, toys, games, cards, ornaments, jewelry, apparel and more. The Whistle Stop Shop is operated by the Friends of the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania non-profit organization and proceeds benefit Railroad Museum education, preservation and interpretive programs.

For information on Lancaster County area lodging, dining, shopping, entertainment and other attractions, call (866)STRSBRG, (800)PADUTCH or (800)VISITPA or visit [www.strasburgpa.com](http://www.strasburgpa.com), [www.padutchcountry.com](http://www.padutchcountry.com) or [www.visitpa.com](http://www.visitpa.com). To learn more about giving to Toys For Tots and the Central Pennsylvania Food Bank, log onto [www.toysfortots.org](http://www.toysfortots.org) and [www.centralpafoodbank.org](http://www.centralpafoodbank.org).

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