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Dental offices collect Toys for Tots

Collin County residents are encouraged to bring new, unwrapped toys for children ages 2-12 to 6 Day Dental & Orthodontics offices through Monday in support of the North Texas Toys for Tots program.

Offices located at 1205 W. McDermott Road, Allen, and 8608 Preston Road, Plano/Frisco, are open 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday and 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday.

For more information, visit 6daydental.com.

Boxing gym heads donation drive

KO 101 Boxing in Allen is heading a donation drive for Genesis Women's Shelter, which helps battered and abused women and children.

The drive will continue until Dec. 12 with drop-off locations at the KO 101, 1201 E. Main St., Suite 200, and Allen Martial Arts

Supply, 401 N. Greenville Road, Suite 120. Items needed include diapers, clothes, toiletries, hygiene supplies, over-the-counter medicines and food.

For more information, call 214-881-8561.

Children's Chorus to present concert

The Children's Chorus of Collin County will present its holiday concert at 7 p.m. Dec. 14 at St. Andrew United Methodist Church, 5801 W.

Plano Parkway in Plano.

This year's program, *Winter Lights ... a Twinkle, a Flicker, a Glow* will feature guest artists: The Davidson Brothers Trio, cellist Geoffrey Golden and Santa Claus.

Tickets are \$8 for adults and may be purchased at the door. Free admission for school-age children.

Hope's Door to host date with Santa

Hope's Door, Collin County's only shelter serving victims of fami-

ly violence, will host A Date with Santa from 9 a.m. to noon Dec. 12 at the Marriott Legacy Town Center Hotel, 7120 Dallas Parkway in Plano. The event will feature a breakfast buffet and holiday arts and crafts activities for the children.

A raffle of \$250 Wal-Mart and Target gift cards will take place at the event. Raffle tickets are \$5 each. Participants do not have to be present to win.

To make reservations, which costs \$35, visit hopedorrinc.org. To buy a raffle ticket, call 972-422-2911.