**Used Toy Drive**

**Poster Script**

Thank you so much for taking part in our Used Toy Drive service project! If you’re not currently a Modern Woodmen member, we’re glad you’re here. Service projects are one of the many ways Modern Woodmen gives back to communities across the United States.

I want to take a moment and share why our Used Toy Drive will be so important. The poster I’m holding shows some facts about kids and toys in America. I’ll have the poster on display if you want to learn more.

Did you know?

* Americans spent more than $19 *billion* on toys in 2015.
* The average American child gets 70 new toys each year.
* Out of 100 kids in the world, only three are American. But kids in America own nearly half the world’s toys.
* Each year in the U.S., about 10 million toys are thrown into the trash.
* Having too many toys can bother kids so much they have trouble learning and having fun.

Our Used Toy Drive will help kids in our community. They’ll receive some nice, nearly-new toys to play with – and they’ll feel happy to know others care about them.

The toy drive will also help us volunteers and those who donate toys. Our homes will be less messy and crowded. Perfectly good toys won’t wind up in our landfill and hurt the environment. And everyone who donates toys will feel good about helping kids.

Working together, we can make a difference in our community!