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Marine Riders Collect Toys & Funds for Needy Children and The Wounded

Nearly 200 motorcycle riders from all over New England Saturday participated in a motor cycle ride for the Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots annual drive and the Wounded Warrior project, collecting 250 new toys and \$3,000 respectively. The ride, starting in Agawam, stopping at the VA's Hospital facility at Leeds in Northampton and Holyoke Soldier's Home and ended at the Westfield Fair Grounds, was sponsored by Westfield River Valley Detachment 141, Marine Corps League. Above left, riders start the run. In center photo, Westfield Mayor Daniel M. Knapik, left, and State Rep. Donald F. Humason, Jr., right, talk with Marine League member and Iwo Jima survivor Donald Dorrington of Cummington, about the ride's success. Santa Claus (Steven Phillips of Westfield) joins the Marine riders in the chow line following the ride. (MCL photos by Frank Real.)