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### **UPS STORE DONATES TO PROVIDE BOOKS TO LOCAL YOUTH**

SUFFOLK, VA (November 16, 2018) – Suffolk’s UPS Store #5885, located at 1024 Centerbrooke Lane, has donated over \$6,000 in books to Suffolk Early Childhood Development Commission (ECDC). The mission of Suffolk’s ECDC is to provide resources, services, and programs for caregivers and children, birth through age eight, to support a child’s social, physical, emotional, and cognitive growth. These books will be distributed to Suffolk’s youngest population.

Each UPS Store raises funds year-round to benefit the [Toys for Tots Literacy Program](#), with one hundred percent of the proceeds going to support local children and literacy programs. Every dollar donated helps put a book in the hands of a child in need and the generosity of our community has certainly made a difference in this effort.

“Reading is a critical skill that helps children to succeed in school and beyond,” said the Suffolk UPS Store franchise owner Amy Eichelberger. “The UPS Store is dedicated to making a positive impact in the lives of these children through literacy and education during the holiday season and throughout the year.”

For additional information, visit [theupsstore.com/literacy](http://theupsstore.com/literacy) or call 757-539-0034.

***About the Marine Toys for Tots Foundation***

The Marine Toys for Tots Foundation is a not-for-profit organization authorized by the U.S. Marine Corps to provide fundraising and other necessary support for the annual U.S. Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots Program. Now in its 69<sup>th</sup> year, Toys for Tots provides joy and a message of hope to less fortunate children through the gift of a new toy or book during the Christmas holiday season. For more information, visit [www.toysfortots.org](http://www.toysfortots.org).

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