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Central Jersey: Second Chance Toys forms a new chapter

A chapter of Second Chance Toys recently has been formed in Bucks County, Pa.

Second Chance Toys is a community-based program started by Sasha Lipton, now a senior at Governor Livingston High School in Berkeley Heights. Second Chance Toys takes toys that are still useable and then repairs, sanitizes, repackages and distributes them to children in need.

More than 10 donations have been finished in the last two months by the New Jersey chapter of Second Chance Toys. Drop-off locations in New Jersey have been established in Mountainside, North Brunswick, Paramus and Denville.

In addition to rescuing more plastic toys to help save the environment, Second Chance Toys also seeks to identify organizations with children in need of toy donations, create local chapters to expand their reach and mission, and garner word-of-mouth and media coverage to assist in toy drive awareness and continued support.

The Bucks County chapter was started by Kyle and Cara Scott, students at George School in Newtown, Pa.

For more information, go to www.secondchancetoys.org.