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## ***Fikes Truck Line Employees Forfeit Party in Order to Help Children***

**Mansfield, TX...**Fikes Truck Line employees participated in the Kennedale Fire Department Angel Tree Program in lieu of having a holiday party at the Texas terminal office this year. The Angel Tree Program provides gifts to children in the Kennedale area that otherwise would not have gifts. In all, the Fikes staff bought and donated 88 toys to the program.

Freight Coordinator Rolanda Wornat first heard of the program as a home room mother in the Kennedale School District.

"I found a letter from the Fire Department in my daughter's backpack expressing an increased need for toys and gifts during the 2008 holiday season," said Wornat.

"It's through the generosity of businesses and residents such as the employees at Fikes Truck Line that remind us why we choose to be here every day protecting the residents of Kennedale," said Heather Hess, Administrative Assistant at the Kennedale Fire Department.

The Fikes' Mansfield staff includes Terminal Manager Steve Reed, Recruiting/Safety Coordinator, Becky Tennery, Freight Coordinator, Rolanda Wornat and Shipping Coordinator, Scott Strange.

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Fikes President and CEO, Gary Salisbury commented that, "As a trucking company everything we do is based on making connections. We are truly honored by the generosity and compassion our staff shares with the community and the company every day."

*Fikes Truck Line is a premier national trucking company that specializes in flatbed, RGN, heavy haul, military hauls, drop-deck and side-deck trailers. For more information on Fikes Truck Line, visit [www.fikes.com](http://www.fikes.com) or call 1-800-643-6611.*

*Located in the Dallas/Fort Worth Metro area, The Kennedale Fire Department serves and protects approximately 7,000 residents covering 10 square miles. For more information on the Kennedale Fire Department, visit [kennedalefire.net](http://kennedalefire.net).*

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