



MARK H. MILLER
Sheriff

Dear Shop With A Cop Supporter,

This December, 2014, the Wapello County Sheriff's Reserve is hosting our 24th Annual Wapello County Sheriff's Reserves Shop With A Cop Program for Wapello County. We want to thank all of those supporters who helped make our 2013 Shop With A Cop Program a great success! We hope we can count on your continued support for the Wapello County Sheriff's Reserves and our programs which help to better the lives of children in Wapello County.

We are beginning our annual fundraising efforts for the 2014 Christmas Season! Each year we raise money for our Shop With A Cop program to help give back to Wapello County residents. The money we raise goes towards supporting the youth in Wapello County. Most of the funds go directly towards Shop With A Cop, which enables law enforcement officers to go shopping with children that might not have a Christmas without this program. The rest of the funds are used to buy Hy-Vee gift cards, which we give to families in need with children, especially those with more than one child in the household. We spend at least two hours with each child on shopping day followed by taking them out to lunch, giving them a one on one experience with an officer, which has proven to be a very positive influence in the child's life over the years. For the shopping trip we take all the kids to Wal-Mart, K-Mart & Target, spending approximately \$250 on each child for school clothes, winter coats and gloves, school supplies, a couple toys, as well as any other necessities. This year we hope to team with other law enforcement agencies to increase the number of children to take shopping. Throughout the following year we then use any leftover funds to give back to other programs in Wapello County, such as Mainstreet Movie Night, YMCA Strong Kids Campaign, Cardinal Prom Committee, uniforms for several little league baseball teams, as well as purchasing Junior Deputy Bears. The Sheriff's Department keeps these teddy bears in their patrol cars to give to a child they encounter which may have been involved in a critical incident.

The 2015, 25th Anniversary Calendars can be picked up at the Sheriff's Office or by calling Darrell during the months of November and December.

To donate to our program, please contact our Shop With A Cop Program Manager Darrell Bridgewater at 641-680-5826 or 641-682-0345. If you have any suggestions for a child or family in need of some help this Christmas, don't hesitate to contact me via email or phone, using my contact info below. We are always open to suggestions and are always looking for more ways to help give back.

Sincerely,

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