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POLICE DEPARTMENT ACCEPTING DONATIONS FOR SHOP WITH A COP

WAKE FOREST, NC – November 11, 2010 – The Wake Forest Police Department’s 12th Annual Shop with a Cop holiday shopping spree is scheduled for Wednesday, Dec. 8.

On that day approximately 30 area children will visit the Wake Forest Police Department where they will be paired with their police officer “partners.” The kids and their partners will then be transported by bus to the local Super Wal-Mart, where each child will be given \$175 to spend on a winter coat and other items of their choice. Parents are encouraged not to accompany their children.

Following the shopping spree, the children and their partners will return to the police department for a pizza party.

Shop with a Cop was created to help less fortunate children in the Wake Forest area experience a joyous Christmas. Since its inception in 1999, the program has helped well over 100 local kids.

The Wake Forest Police Department raises money for the program by sponsoring several fundraisers each year. The police department also accepts personal donations from area citizens.

Anyone wishing to make a contribution to this year’s Shop With a Cop should contact Detective K.C. Warren at (919) 435-9613 or kwarren@wakeforestnc.gov.

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