



Mason City Police Department's

Local Unit 18 of the Iowa State Police Association

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Greetings from the Mason City Police Department's Local Unit 18 of the Iowa State Police Association. Each year the Mason City Police Department's Unit 18 hosts the "Cops for Kids at Christmas" formerly "Shop with a Cop" program. This program invites up to 100 Mason City children to come shopping with a police officer, at a time that is most difficult for less fortunate families; the Holidays. We give each child approximately \$50 towards necessities such as boots, coats, clothing, and bedding, as well as \$25 towards toys or games. It is a very special time for these kids, and they truly enjoy the shopping experience. It also relieves the parents of a large financial burden at Christmas time, and gives the children gifts they might not have otherwise received.

The purpose of this letter is to ask you to contribute to our Annual "Cops for Kids at Christmas" campaign. To date, this program has touched the lives of over 1,000 children. To continue our work, we need help from people like you, who care about the quality of life for the children in our community.

In past years, a sizeable percentage of the contributions raised were used to defray costs associated with our telemarketing efforts. Our decision to engage in a fundraising letter campaign will enable us to apply 100% of the contributions to making a difference in this community.

The ongoing efforts of Mason City Police Department's Local Unit 18 accomplish a great deal. Not only do we annually sponsor "Cops for Kids at Christmas", but we also support youth sports throughout the year, as well as the annual Mason City Police Department's Bike Rodeo. We also donate bicycles for National Night Out, contribute to the Mason City Police Department's honor guard team and donate to the Rabiner Treatment Center. Your contribution is critical to our success.

Thank you for your generosity, and Happy Holidays!

Jason Hugi, President Unit 18
Mason City Police Department

Please remit your contribution in the enclosed envelope

Please keep this receipt for your records

Mason City Police Department ISPA Unit 18

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Date: _____

Your Contribution: \$ _____

Check #: _____