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Tualatin Community Police Foundation

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Program Name: Shop-With-A-Cop

Cost: \$50- \$100 per child

Number Needed: 20 sponsors

Previous Events: New Tualatin Community Program



Description: The purpose of the event is to foster positive relationships between underprivileged youth and police officers. Children who are in the age group of K - 6th grade will be selected by school councilors during the holiday season to shop at one of the local area stores to purchase gifts for members of their immediate family. Each child is given a small amount of money to spend, normally \$50-\$100 depending on the size of the child's immediate family. Approximately 1-2 children are assigned to each police officer, who then escorts them around the store and assists in selecting appropriate gifts for each family member. The children are told, and understand, that the money is not for personal use and must only be spent on family members. After shopping, the children will eat lunch, wrap their gifts, and continue to get to know the police officers.

This is a nationally known program throughout the United States. This provides an opportunity for police officers to engage young people in a positive environment and helps build relations with community members that are unable to enjoy the holidays due to financial restraints.

TUCPF Program: Provide funding for one or more underprivileged child in Tualatin.

How You Can Support: Direct donation to TUCPF restricted for Shop-A-Cop purposes only.

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