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PRESS RELEASE

Hartford Police Department Shop with a Cop 2015

This year, like previous years, many community businesses and organizations, as well as private citizens from Hartford, generously donated money to the Hartford Police Department in order to facilitate HPD's Shop with a Cop program.

On December 5th, 2015 the Hartford Police Department held its annual Shop with a Cop event. Forty-eight children participated. This was the year that the total number of children touched by this program surpassed 250!

After shopping, the children enjoyed food from Subway Restaurant. They also played games and interacted with the officers while their gifts were wrapped by volunteers from Wellspring Church of Hartford.

Fourteen members of the Hartford Police Department, Hartford Explorers, and officers from the Town of Hartford and Slinger Police Departments donated their time to spend with the kids and help them shop.

Sponsors of this year's program donated a total of \$5,172. The following community partners made significant donations to this year's program:

Hartford Walmart
Hartford Foundation
Hartford Rotary Club
Hartford Kettle Moraine Lions
Hartford Lions Club
Hartford Lioness Club
Hartford Subway Restaurant
Hartford Wellspring Community Church
Hartford Police Union

The Shop with a Cop program has a significant impact in building positive relationships between the Police Department, businesses and the community.

Note: The attached photo is the presentation of appreciation plaques to this year's primary community sponsors. Left to right: Dr. Lisa Olson of the Hartford Rotary Club, Pastor Scott Moore of Wellspring Community Church, (Chief David Groves), Jennifer Steinmetz of Hartford Subway Restaurant, and Justin Rakow of Hartford Walmart.



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