

## Newberg – Dundee Police Department P.O. Box 970 • 401 E Third St. Newberg, OR 97132

December 8, 2016

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The Newberg-Dundee Police Department is pleased to announce the fifth annual **Shop with a Cop** program to take place Saturday December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at 2:00 p.m. in the Fred Meyer Shopping Center. Established in Las Vegas in 1978, the Shop with a Cop event is now a national program. The event began as a way to not only provide a memorable experience and holiday gift for underprivileged children, but as a way to improve a child's image of police officers, as they often only see law enforcement in stressful and uncertain circumstances.

Everyone benefits from this event; especially the children! It is a heart-warming experience for everyone involved. The event will serve Newberg-Dundee children ages six through ten who are at-risk and/or medically challenged. Children are nominated by their school's teachers and counselors. The child and their family are not recipients of the Toy and Joy program or other known resources.

Each child will be paired with an officer and is given a gift card provided from a donation to purchase Christmas gifts for their family. The child, with help of the officer gets to shop and select a special gift for their siblings and parents or caregiver. Each gift given by a child is carefully wrapped by volunteers as the children enjoy cookies and hot chocolate. Then, Fred Meyer surprises each child with a personally-selected gift at the end of their shopping trip.

Newberg Fred Meyer has been a tremendous partner in this event every year. The store donates thousands of dollars-worth of merchandise and their employees volunteer their time and effort, not only during the event but also during fundraising efforts throughout the year. Local businesses and citizens alike donate money for the event. The officers and dispatchers for the police department also volunteer their time throughout the year with fundraising events. The police department feels fortunate to be a part of this wonderful event.

Capt. Jeff Kosmicki

Newberg-Dundee Police Department



November 9, 2012



## Newberg-Dundee Police Department Shop with a Cop 2012 Donation Gift Form

Please complete your Information below: (please print)

Name	
Organization	
Address	
City, State Zip	
Email	
Phone Number	

Amount enclosed: \$\_\_\_\_\_ (Tax receipts will be mailed.) Tax ID #: 93-6002221

Please make checks payable to: Newberg-Dundee Police Department- Shop with a Cop

Please return your completed form and donation to:

Newberg-Dundee Police Department Attn: Shop with a Cop Program P.O. Box 970, Newberg, OR 97132

## Thank you! Your support creates a brighter holiday season for children of our community.

For questions or to learn how you can help this year's event, please contact:

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