

Dear Friends at the Tempe Diablos,

The Tempe Police Department and its 501(c)3 partner, the TOA Charities, have joined forces with the Arizona State University Police Department and the Federal Bureau of Investigation Phoenix office to host their annual Shop With Your Cops. This event is designed to give less fortunate children (ages 6-12) from Tempe the magical holiday they deserve. It will be a festive morning filled with a hot breakfast, crafts, face-painting, Santa Claus, specialty police vehicles (including a helicopter!), police horses, police K9s, live music, ASU's Sparky and a shopping spree with a uniformed police officer and FBI agent – complete with a lights and sirens escort!

This event is only made possible by our community partners through in-kind donations and volunteers. It is truly humbling to witness these children as they shop - as their first concern is taking care of the holiday wish-list items of their siblings and family. In years past, rather than go straight for the toy department, the children focused on hygiene supplies and warm clothing. As a result, we have partnered with local community groups who have donated these items so that the kids can focus on "being a kid" and shop for fun wish-list items. Each child has \$150 to spend with their officer.

Our media relations team has created this video from the 2018 event if you would like to view and share: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1vHE6K2pH3BlkJQFFrvuUNEvnsEsF9j59/view>

We appreciate your generous support in previous years and are thankful for the opportunity to be considered again.

Warmest regards,

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