

# **EAU CLAIRE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

## **MEDIA RELEASE**



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### **SHERIFF'S OFFICE RECEIVES MATCHING FUNDS FROM HOLIDAY VACATIONS FOR KIDS 'N COPS PROGRAM**

A successful fundraising event hosted by the Altoona Family Restaurant on October 28<sup>th</sup> for the Kids 'N Cops Program resulted in a donation of \$11,581 to the Program. Following that event, a local business liked the idea of assisting at risk youth in this way indicating they were "honored to be part of this worthwhile event". To ensure the Sheriff's Office will be able to serve at least 100 children on their upcoming shopping day at Target, Holiday Vacations matched the donation from Altoona Family restaurant with its contribution of \$11,600.

The Kids 'N Cops Program pairs youth with law enforcement officers for an afternoon of shopping for warm clothing, a special toy and lunch. The support of these local businesses and their patrons makes this program possible and is sincerely appreciated.