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POLICE GIVING BACK TO BURNSVILLE DURING '12 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS'

In the spirit of the season, Burnsville's police officers union will be providing special gift bags to local families in need during their first-ever "12 Days of Christmas – Giving Back to Burnsville" event.

Over the past few weeks, officers have raised several thousand dollars in donations (both from within the department and from local businesses). These funds will be used to purchase gift cards and other items to brighten the holiday season for members of the Burnsville community.

Officers will be distributing these gifts during their normal patrols from Dec. 12-23, and will document the event on Twitter ([@BurnsvillePD](https://twitter.com)).

The objective of this event is twofold – first, to help families of all beliefs and backgrounds in need – and second, to develop relationships between residents and the men and woman in blue. Contacts with police are often stressful, especially during critical times. This is an opportunity for police officers and the public to connect in a positive way during this joyous holiday season.

A special thank you to the officers and local businesses – Walmart, Anchor Bank, Cub Foods of Burnsville, Davanni's and Caribou Coffee – who have made this event possible.

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