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Sheriff's Shop With Santa Program to Benefit Children

(Georgetown, SC) --- The Georgetown County Sheriff's Office will participate in the 14th annual 'Shop with Santa' Program to be held on Saturday, December 13, 2014. This year 36 children and 40 deputies will participate in the program. The children, from across the county, are selected by their school guidance counselors based on social need, grades and behavior.

The day will begin at 8:30 a.m. with breakfast and entertainment provided by the Wal-Mart of Georgetown. Following breakfast, the participants are given \$100 gift cards, which are donated by the Dead Dog Saloon of Murrells Inlet with funds raised during the 911 Local Heroes Benefit. A deputy will then assist each child in shopping for their Christmas gifts.

After shopping the children will enjoy a lunch, hosted by Chick-fil-A of Murrells Inlet, at the Sheriff's Office. Volunteers from Primera Emmanuel Church of Georgetown and members of the National Honor Society of Georgetown High School will wrap their gifts while the children eat lunch.

The generosity of area businesses, buses for transportation provided by the Georgetown County School District and deputies volunteering their time to assist with the program enable the Georgetown County Sheriff's Office to continue to hold this popular event on an annual basis.
