

RIVERSIDE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT SPONSORSHIP

"Today more than ever the Cops for Kids program is filling a critical need in our many communities. Since Cops for Kids was founded almost a decade ago, thousands of families in the community have been touched by the generosity of volunteers, donors, and sponsors. That is why the Riverside County Sheriff's Department and the Lake Elsinore Police Department lend our support and energy to Cops for Kids. The volunteers at Cops for Kids make a difference each and every day in our community. Just the fact that volunteers will sacrifice time away from their own families during a holiday to deliver a meal or a gift to a needy family in our community makes me think how lucky I am to have a volunteer program of this caliber and with this commitment as a part of the family here at the Riverside County Sheriff's Department. It is my hope that you will consider becoming a volunteer or sponsor of Cops for Kids. This is just one more way that you can make a difference in the life of a child or senior in need of friendship, a meal, or even holiday spirit."



**SHERIFF
STANLEY L. SNIFF, JR.**

WHO DO WE ASSIST?

Child medical Assistance
Children's DNA Blueprint Program
Children's Winterfest
Emergency Auto Repairs
Homeless Families
L.E.U.S.D. High School Programs
Little League
Operation School Bell
Pop Warner Football
Rental Move-In Assistance
Safe Candy Night
S.A.F.E.R.
S.A.F.E.R. -School Children

Salvation Army Child Spree
School AVID Program
School Expenses
School Science Camps
School Transportation Needs
Senior Christmas Luncheon
Sheriff's Department
Sheriff's Department Explorers
Student of the Month/Year
Summer Camp Scholarships
Explorer Program
Ticket to Ride
Youth Court
Youth Soccer

All families are screened and verified regarding actual financial need and multiple application concerns to other agencies.

CHRISTMAS AND COPS FOR KIDS



The beginning of Cops for Kids in Lake Elsinore was 1995. Each year our helping Santa Claus in the valley has grown. Sheriff's Deputies, Cops for Kids Board Members, and volunteers create a Christmas event at the Diamond Baseball Stadium where over 1000 children come to see Santa, pick out Christmas presents and enjoy refreshments. Cops for Kids helps to create a Christmas for children and their families who need assistance during the holiday season.



Making the season brighter for children and the less fortunate.



SENIORS AND THE COPS

Senior citizens make up the history of our community and are very often still involved in today's community activities. Each year Cops for Kids sponsors a senior Christmas Luncheon and assists other elderly residents with their holiday needs and wishes. Another favorite senior event are the Bingo games sponsored by Cops for Kids at the Senior Center. Whether it be bringing the Christmas spirit, some monthly fun, or the more serious assistance of providing life necessities to less fortunate seniors, Cops for Kids remembers our seniors and helps them whenever possible.



ANNUAL & CONTINUING SPONSORS

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Lake Elsinore Valley Chamber of Commerce
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Mountainview Small Animal Hospital
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Pardee Homes
Pauline Rodriguez
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HISTORY

Since 1995, Cops for Kids, Inc. has assisted children, seniors, and families that find themselves in unfortunate situations. Through generous donations from local business sponsors and individuals in our community, Cops for Kids has enabled children and seniors to enjoy some of the basic necessities that were not available to them through other agencies.

Whether it be transportation costs to school or work, a temporary place to stay for an entire homeless family, youth activity funding, clothing, or some assistance for educational costs, Cops for Kids is ready to help.

Cops for Kids was created by two Sheriff's department deputies who saw a need to help children at Christmas time.

Giving a few disadvantaged children Christmas presents while on routine neighborhood patrols during the holidays has grown into a local organization that now offers those in need a host of services during the holiday season and throughout the year.

With low overhead and virtually no red tape, Cops for Kids can respond immediately to children, seniors, and families in need. We are often the local organization called to help because of our ability to quickly and respectfully assist others with emergency funding from utility payments to temporary housing.

MISSION STATEMENT

The Mission of Cops for Kids is threefold:

- To ensure all children, regardless of circumstances, are provided the basic necessities that all children should enjoy.
- Provide a senior citizen outreach and assistance based on the individual needs of life.
- Strengthen the relationships between law enforcement and the communities they serve.

ASK YOURSELF, HOW CAN I HELP?

The funding that drives Cops for Kids comes from business sponsorships and individual donations. You can help by becoming a recognized yearly sponsor. Your sponsorship dollars will help us fund necessary programs and individual case needs throughout the year. You can be an important part of the Cops for Kids, Inc., family making a difference each day in the lives of our children and senior citizens. Call 951-245-3389 for more details.

THE COPS FOR KIDS, INC. STORY



Available in DVD. Learn more about how Cops for Kids helps seniors and children in this video that describes our mission and the many people we touch.



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The Cops for Kids program demonstrates law enforcement's concern for the community in a caring and welcome light.

