

# Our 2018 Christmas Project: Shop with a Cop

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One of Palo Verde's 2018 Christmas projects will again be AZLEOS (AZ Law Enforcement Outreach and Support) "Shop with a Cop".

Several police departments including the Scottsdale PD invite needy children to a "Breakfast with Santa" event where they are fed, entertained and given the opportunity to speak to Santa and Mrs. Claus.

After breakfast, the children are driven on a trolley to Walmart. Each child is assigned to a Cop and given \$100 to spend on a shopping spree. The children can spend their money however they want with the guidance of their Cop. Most of them buy for Mom, Dad, Brothers and Sisters.

It is such a joy to see the sparkle in these children's eyes as they tell you who they are buying for. After making their purchases, many volunteers are on hand to wrap their packages.

This event will be held on Sat., Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> at Scottsdale Community College and Walmart.

AZLEOS goal is to raise enough money to take over 500 kids this year. There are several ways our membership can participate in this project: make a monetary do-

nation, donate wrapping paper, ribbon and bows, and volunteer on Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> to help wrap gifts for these children.



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It is such a thrill to see the joy and excitement on the faces of these precious children!

We will be asking for your donations in September and October. Our "Cops" need to know how

many children they can invite. We hope many of you will come to Walmart on Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> to wrap gifts and be a part of this heart-thrilling event. It will set off your Holiday Season in such a positive way. We wrap from 8 a.m. until about 11. Husbands are invited too.

Please include this project in your Holiday Plans!