

IAJHSC STATE SERVICE PROJECT 2022 - 2023

The **Illinois Police Association Cop Shop Program** is a non-profit that creates opportunities for less fortunate Illinois children to receive clothes, school supplies, and Christmas toys. With the help of leading experts, they work with police officers to take less fortunate kids from their local town/city to their local store to buy them clothes, toys, and school supplies with the money raised by the organization. This not only helps less fortunate children obtain items they need, it also helps develop positive community relations between police officers and children in the community. For the past ten years, police officers have brightened children's faces as they buy what they need for the upcoming school year and Christmas. A few key points about the Illinois Police Association Cop Shop Program are:

- Helps Illinois children receive clothes and school supplies at the beginning of the school year, and around Christmas, they get more clothes and a few toys.
- The IPA is the oldest and largest Police association in the State of Illinois.
- The Illinois Police Association Cop Shop Program is a non-profit organization that helps children of any age throughout Illinois regardless of ability to pay.
- Donations would be earmarked specifically for the Cop Shop Program which benefits children in the state of Illinois.
- 100% of our donation would go to helping the children directly.

With Much Appreciation,

Kyndall Bennett
IAJHSC Southeast District Representative

