

Maricopa County Sheriff's Office
Joe Arpaio, Sheriff
News Brief

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Sheriff Joe Takes 50 Under Privileged Kids Holiday Shopping

On Wednesday, December 10th, Maricopa County Sheriff Joe Arpaio will temporarily shed his tough guy image and transform himself into the sweet grandfather he is in real life. This time, though, he won't be taking his own grandchildren but rather 50 under-privileged kids will join him in a holiday shopping spree at a local Walmart Store.

Each child will be given \$100 dollars to buy whatever they wish for themselves and their loved ones this Christmas season.

The annual affair is sponsored by The Sheriff's Youth Assistance Foundation, a non-profit organization which recognizes the social value in supporting programs focused on preventing youth violence and promotes social development, good role models, and positive interaction with law enforcement. The YAF consists of a board of directors comprised of business and civic leaders volunteering their time for the betterment of the community.

This year, the shopping spree will take place at the WalMart located at 15355 N. Northsight Blvd. in Scottsdale starting at 3PM. The media is invited to attend. Please contact the on call Media Relations Officer at sheriffsmediarequests@mcs.maricopa.gov

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