



Media Advisory

Darien-Woodridge Fire District

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Firefighters Shop with Needy Families

Thanks to the generosity of the Darien Wal-Mart, the Darien-Woodridge Fire District will help needy families this year buy toys for their children, who might not otherwise have any.

Through a policy of giving back to the local communities, the Darien Wal-Mart contacted the Darien-Woodridge Fire District and asked to work with us in assisting needy families during this holiday season. The Fire District union, local 3437, jumped at the chance to partner in this worthwhile project.

Families were chosen through area churches and schools. The families will join off-duty firefighters on December 15 at the Darien Wal-Mart where parents can purchase a toy for young children, or older children can buy a present for a brother or sister. From there they will go to the fire station where the presents can be wrapped, and they can enjoy some breakfast snacks.

This is the first year the Fire District and the Union have been involved in this project. While some police departments have a "shop with a cop" program, we are not aware of any other fire departments participating in a program such as this.

Photo opportunities are possible, contact the above numbers for details.
