



**2014 SHOP WITH A COP
SPONSORED BY THE
LEWIS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
DECEMBER 18, 2014**



United Way of Lewis County, for the 13th consecutive year, is partnering with the Lewis County Sheriff's office in coordinating "Shop With A Cop". This is an opportunity for children from disadvantaged circumstances to go Christmas shopping for their immediate family. Last year 30 children were paired up with deputies and shopped with money raised by the Lewis County Sheriff's office.

What we are asking from you is to help us find the children who would benefit from such an experience. If a child has had negative experiences with law enforcement in the past, this is an opportunity to have some contact with officers in a positive light. It allows the officers to interact with children in an uplifting atmosphere.

On December 18th the children will meet at Wal*Mart, pair up with their "cop" and the shopping begins. The child comes with a list of the family members and their ages so appropriate items can be selected. At the conclusion of the shopping, the child rides to the courthouse in a sheriff's office vehicle. With additional help from volunteer staff, the gifts are wrapped, games are played, and pizza is brought in. The atmosphere is kept festive until it is time to have the child picked up.

Criteria

- * Child is between second grade and high school
- * Family residence is in Lewis County
- * One child per family
- * Child has not participated in the past; however, previous applications not selected may be given priority (Counselors may call the United Way of Lewis County office to verify child's previous participation.)
- * **Child must be able to separate from family while shopping**

Application Considerations

- * Children from families who may have negative feelings or mistrust of law enforcement
- * Children from families with financial need

Schedule Time Line

- * Application deadline is November 28th
- * Family notification begins December 5th
- * "Shop With A Cop" on December 18th starting at 5 p.m. and concluding at 7:20 p.m.

A committee will make selections from the applications based on the number of deputies signed up to participate. To ensure confidentiality where needed, we will contact the person that filled out the application and make arrangements to notify the family of the child. You may send in an application for more than one child, keeping in mind that only one child per family will be selected.

Applications are available online at www.lewiscoun tyuw.com. If there are any further questions, you may call the United Way office at 360-748-8100. The application deadline is **November 28th**.

Return the applications to the following :

"Shop With A Cop"
450 NW Pacific Ave.
Chehalis, WA 98532

Fax: 360-748-8222
or e-mail
admin@lewiscoun tyuw.com

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APPLICATION FORM**

Deadline for applications is November 28th, 2014 .
If you have any questions please call 748-8100.

Name of Child: _____ Age: _____ Sex: Male Female
Mailing Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____
Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Parent/Guardian: _____
E-Mail: _____
Primary Language is: English Spanish Other _____
Mother: _____ DOB (if known) _____
Father: _____ DOB (if known) _____

Referred By: _____
Employer: _____
Position: _____ Phone: _____

Is this child going to be involved with or nominated for any other program?
YES NO

Primary reason this child is being referred:

Financial Need Positive experience with law enforcement

Explain, in detail, why you are referring this child: All of this information remains confidential.
"the more detailed information you provide will only help in the selection process"

Can this application be shared with other charity groups if not chosen for "Shop With A Cop"?
YES NO

Child lives with the following:
(They will be purchasing a gift for these family members, no boyfriends, girlfriends or pets)

Name	Age	Relationship

Application is also available online at www.lewiscountyuw.com

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