



NEWS RELEASE

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Shop with a Hero

On Tuesday evening, December 6, 2011, the Portage Department of Public Safety, along with many other area agencies, will once again be participating in "Shop with a Hero" at the Meijer store located at 8850 Shaver Road. "Shop with a Hero" is a community-wide effort financed and sponsored by Meijer stores. The "Heroes" come from local police, fire and emergency service agencies, branches of the United States military, and high school students, who have a daily impact in the southern half of Kalamazoo County. The Portage Community Center and South County Community Services locate families to participate in the program. A child is given the opportunity to "Shop with a Hero" and purchase gifts for the child's family. Those who are less fortunate will be able to feel the joy that comes with giving. The gifts are then wrapped by local volunteers.

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