

# DEKALB POLICE DEPARTMENT

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## **PRESS RELEASE**



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### **The DeKalb Police Department Seeks Donations for Heroes and Helpers Event**

The DeKalb Police Benevolent & Protective Association and DeKalb Target would like to announce that this year's "Heroes & Helpers" event will take place **December 15, 2024**. This event helps children in special situations have a wonderful holiday season. With "Heroes and Helpers", the children are the heroes and the police officers are the helpers. Each child is partnered with a DeKalb Police Officer and will choose \$100 worth of gifts for themselves and members of their family. All children participating in the event are DeKalb residents or students of DeKalb School District 428. Children participating in the event are nominated by the school district or another local agency.

This is an all-volunteer event and donations are needed to fund the program. We would like to assist as many children as possible. Donations can be made, payable to the DeKalb PB & PA, and delivered or mailed to the DeKalb Police Department before November 18, 2024  
Attention: Heroes & Helpers, 700 W. Lincoln Hwy. DeKalb, IL 60115.

We look forward to this event every year and hope we can make a positive difference to those children in need this holiday season!

### **PLEASE REPORT SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY**

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