



# **PLATTE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

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## **Press Release**

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This morning members of the Platte County Sheriff's Office and the Weatherby Lake Police Department distributed presents to some Platte County families in need. This year instead of taking kids shopping, we worked with the schools in Platte County to identify families in need and obtained shopping lists for the children. Thanks to the generous donations from the citizens of Platte County we were able to help make the holidays of 38 children from 20 families a little brighter. \$250 was spent on each child, \$180 went toward clothing and \$70 went toward toys, games and activities. Each family also received a food box with a turkey to make a holiday meal. Santa also got a new sleigh and reindeer. The presents and food boxes were distributed at a drive-thru event at the Platte County Resource Center. Sheriff Owen and the men and women of the Platte County Sheriff's Office wish to say a special thank you to all of the citizens who

donated to the Shop With A Deputy program this year. This is the 26<sup>th</sup> year for the Shop With A Deputy program. The program is 100% supported by donations made by Platte County citizens and businesses.

Photos of the event may be viewed on our Facebook and Nextdoor pages.