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Police Department's Partner to Host Chili Feed, Giving Back to Families in Eastern Polk County

PLEASANT HILL, Iowa – October 29, 2015 – The Pleasant Hill Police Department and the Altoona Police Department are partnering to host the **5th Annual Cops 4 Kids Chili Feed** on Sunday, Nov. 8, 2015 from 12 to 4 pm at Assembly Hall, 1250 NE 56th Street in Pleasant Hill. The Chili Feed is a fundraising tool the Pleasant Hill and Altoona Police Officers use to purchase Holiday gifts, which are then given to deserving families in Eastern Polk County.

The Chili Feed will include chili, a bag toss tournament and a silent auction. All proceeds are strictly and solely utilized for the Cops 4 Kids program. In December, children in the Southeast Polk Community School District will have the opportunity to shop with a uniformed police officer for Christmas gifts. This program allows children to interact with a police officer on a personal level and in a positive way, which helps strengthen the bond between the Police Departments and the communities we serve.

"We truly believe every donation, no matter how large or small, makes a difference in our community," said Captain Amy Kramer. "This event was created five years ago to benefit children within Eastern Polk County. It's all about giving back, improving family's holiday experience, and creating a rewarding experience for everyone involved."

For more information about supporting Cops 4 Kids, visit pleasanthilliowa.org/Cops4Kids.

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