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Each year the Gallatin Police Department and Gallatin Fire Department hosts the “Shop with a Cop and Firefighter” program. This program sponsors approximately 50 children from disadvantaged families to provide Christmas gifts for the children. The children are partnered with a Police Officer, Firefighter, or civilian volunteer and allowed to shop at Wal-Mart for Christmas presents for themselves and family members. For many of the children this event will be the only Christmas gifts they receive.

Of course, this event requires money in order to allow the children to shop. Each year the Long Hollow Golf Course sponsors a golf tournament to raise funds for the event. This year the “Santa Classic” will be held on Saturday, November 21, 2009. We are seeking cart and hole sponsorships for the tournament. Any amount will be accepted but a \$100 donation will secure sponsorship with an individual sign with your name or business name at a hole or on a cart. Lesser amounts will secure your name on a shared sign with other participants.

If you are interested in sponsorship of a hole or cart please contact Sgt. Bill Vahldiek, Officer Alan Jones, or Kay Gregory. They can be reached at the Gallatin Police Department at 615-452-1313. If you are interested in participating in the golf tournament on November 21, 2009, please contact Rick Tayes or Jimbo Hicks at the Long Hollow Golf Course at 615-451-3120.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter and please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

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