



# Canyon County Sheriff's Community Foundation



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## *2021 Shop with a Sheriff Event*

The Canyon County Sheriff's Community Foundation is proud to announce our "*Shop with a Sheriff*" Back to School Event.

The program is designed to unite law enforcement with local disadvantaged children for a special day of shopping. Each child is guaranteed new shoes, several outfits of clothing, and backpacks filled with school supplies. Children and families will be carefully selected and screened by a committee of local law enforcement officers. Approximately \$200 will be spent on each child. Our goal is to sponsor as many children as possible, through the support of donations from our citizens and businesses here in the Treasure Valley area.

As a society, we must do all we can to support the less fortunate, especially the children. The Canyon County Sheriff's Community Foundation believes this to be a worthwhile program, one that will benefit the children and families of the Treasure Valley area. It is a great time for officers and kids to interact and break down the barriers that often exist. The goal is to not only financially help these children, but to let them know they have someone to turn to when faced with a potential crisis.

Due to the COVID-19 impact on our society, we are prioritizing our efforts to help those in our community, especially during these exceedingly difficult times. We are emphasizing caution to not potentially expose anyone to COVID-19 through the accidental transmission of the virus. But we are not giving up on our efforts to meet the needs of our incredibly special children.

We anticipate a significant funding decrease in the wake of this pandemic. To that end, we are working hard to make a successful event safe for everyone while still meeting the goals of this program. Please continue to join us and give what you can to help our children at this time of anxiety and stress; helping them continue their very important education. The Canyon County Sheriff's Community Foundation strongly believes that we will make a difference in the lives of our children and families here in the Treasure Valley and surrounding communities. We are grateful for your support as we strive to help the community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Gilbert Longoria'.

Deputy Gilbert Longoria  
Treasurer  
Canyon County Sheriff's Community Foundation