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LPPD Volunteers set for third annual Blue Santa Garage Sale



Community service outreach efforts have become quite common among the members of La Porte's Citizen Police Academy and the Alumni Association (LPCPAAA). In step with such activities, on Saturday, August 17th the LPCPAAA will be hosting their 3rd Annual Blue Santa Garage Sale from 7:30am to 1pm at the La Porte Police Department (3001 North 23rd Street in La Porte).

Funds raised from the Blue Santa Program go toward purchasing new toys for less fortunate children during the Christmas season. Last year, the Alumni Association linked with the La Porte Neighborhood Center, Inc. where the donated toys were wrapped and distributed by both LPCPAAA members as well as other community volunteers. Close to 200 families benefited from this wonderful event.

For this year's event, LPCPAAA members will give a repeat performance and begin collecting garage sale-type items at the police department on Friday August 16th. All items will be priced and then sold the following day in order to raise funds for the Blue Santa Program.

The La Porte Police Department would like to invite all area residents to browse among the garage sale items on Saturday the 17th for this great cause. For more information on the LPCPAAA's activities, log onto <http://www.lpcpaaa.org>. Or, if you have any questions regarding the La Porte Citizens Police Academy contact Jeff Tippit at 281-842-3174 or Richard Browder, President LPCPAAA at 832-370-3805.