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### **OPERATION BLUE CHRISTMAS PROVIDES FOR TWO AREA CHILDREN**

**FARMVILLE, VIRGINIA** – The Farmville Wal-Mart has joined forces with the Farmville Police Department to provide Christmas presents for two area children in this community. The program, called Operation Blue Christmas, provided Christmas gifts for two area children to shop at Wal-Mart, accompanied by Farmville police officers, who donated their time for this event. Farmville police Officer T. J. Long came up with the idea of Operation Blue Christmas and organized the event with Prince Edward County Social Services, who chose the children as recipients. Wal-Mart provided each child with a \$100 gift certificate. This shopping event took place on Tuesday, December 21 2010.

This first annual event should help to brighten the season for these children this year and help their family to provide some toys during these tough economic times.

**\*\*NOTE TO MEDIA** – The attached photograph shows the two children with the permission of their guardian for publication. Pictured from left to right in the first photo are: Officer Chris Riviere, Sequar “Taz” Rushing, Chief Doug Mooney, David Rushing, Walmart Store Manager Harold Walker, Officer T. J. Long.



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Authorized by: Chief Doug Mooney.

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