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## **Blue Santa overcomes Hurricane Harvey**

**Blue Santa distribution point First Baptist Church La Porte, Volunteers, and gift distribution in action**

The LPPD Blue Santa Program began eight short years ago, and has already resulted in the distribution of gifts, toys, and many other items for thousands of children who might not otherwise have had a Christmas.

With the help of La Porte Police Officers, the La Porte Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association, various City departments, and many generous community donors, the program is able to provide local families with assistance and gifts throughout the Christmas Holidays. In 2017 the Blue Santa Program assisted over 1,100 registered families receiving gifts for local children.

La Porte Police Department emphasizes that it is through local teamwork, such as the Blue Santa Program, that we can all make a difference in the lives of those who find themselves in a less fortunate position. We are asking the La Porte community to join us, and help in assisting local families have a great Holiday Season.

If you wish to join us in making this season a merry one, new unwrapped toys can be dropped off at: La Porte City Hall, La Porte Police Department Lobby, La Porte Fitness Center, La Porte EMS facility, La Porte Animal Shelter, Baker 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Campus, Heritage Elementary, Lomax Junior High, Beacon Federal Credit Union, JSC Federal Credit Union, Shell Credit Union, Amegy Bank, La Porte Kroger, El Ranchero restaurant, Kings BBQ East and West Locations, Dr. Peres Chiropractic, Ed Jones Financial Services, S&S Investigations, Harvey/Rihn Aviation, Fischers Hardware, Dollar General both S. Broadway Locations, Noltex, Frank Nance State Farm, Lynn's Barber Shop, and First Assembly of God.

Also, tax deductible monetary donations for the program can be made to the La Porte Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association, a registered 501(c)3. Checks made out to the Association can be dropped off anytime at the La Porte Police Department, 3001 North 23<sup>rd</sup> Street

For further information concerning the program, please contact LPPD's Support Services Division at 281-842-3124, or call the La Porte Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association at 281-842-3149. Their website can also be located at <http://www.lpcpaaa.org/> or visit



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