

HALL COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE CHRISTMAS BICYCLE PROGRAM

The Hall County Sheriff's Office Christmas Bicycle Program was established in 1997, in efforts for the Deputies and staff to have a more established community outreach. This program is funded by donations from Deputies, Staff, Sheriff's Citizens Academy Alumni and by donations from the Community.

Yearly, after donations are received, Deputies and Staff purchase as many bicycles as possible with these donations. A goal of \$10,000 has been set for 2011. It is the hope of the Hall County Sheriff's Office to accomplish and surpass this goal.

The main purpose this program was created was for every child possible to have something he or she can call their own on Christmas morning. What better than a brand new bicycle and a helmet. The Hall County Sheriff's Office contacts area churches, schools, CASA and the Gateway House to establish contact information of families that may have a need for this program. After, which, families are contacted and explained the fundamentals of the program. Finally parents are given the option to either have the bicycle delivered to their homes or to make arrangements to collect the bicycle themselves.

If you are interested in obtaining further information concerning this program, please contact Sandy Garrett in the Court Services Division at 770-531-7090 or via email at sgarrett@hallcounty.org or Captain Chris Matthews at cmatthews@hallcounty.org.

