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Blue Light Christmas: Fairburn Police Spread Holiday Joy to 35+ Families Through Generosity and Community Spirit

Fairburn, GA — December 17, 2024 — The holiday spirit was alive and well on Saturday, December 14th, as the Fairburn Police Department hosted its annual *Blue Light Christmas* event. The initiative, which brings warmth and smiles to families during the season of giving, provided an unforgettable day of shopping and connection for local youth and their families.

This year's event was held at the Peachtree City Target, where the aisles buzzed with excitement as children from **35 families** were given the chance to shop to their hearts' content. The air was filled with laughter, joy, and the unmistakable glow of holiday magic.

The success of Blue Light Christmas was made possible through the overwhelming support of vendors, donors, and the dedicated personnel of the Fairburn Police Department. From organizing logistics to ensuring every child felt special, the collective efforts of the community brought this heartwarming event to life.



"Seeing the smiles on these kids' faces is why we do this every year," shared Mayor Mario B. Avery. "It's about giving back and making sure these families know they're supported, not just during the holidays but all year round."

The Blue Light Christmas is more than just a shopping trip—it's a chance for the Fairburn Police Department to build positive relationships with the community they serve. By showing up not only as officers but as mentors, helpers, and friends, the department reinforced their dedication to creating a safe, compassionate, and connected city.

From new toys to winter clothes, every child had the opportunity to choose items that made them feel seen and cared for. For the families, it was a moment of relief and gratitude during what can often be a challenging time of year. And the giving doesn't stop there. In partnership with **CSX Railroad**, the department will extend the holiday spirit to an additional **15 families** during the week of Christmas.



"Events like this are a reminder of the strength of our community," said Police Chief Anthony Bazydlo. "It's truly inspiring to see so many people come together to make a difference in these children's lives."

The Fairburn Police Department extends its sincere gratitude to **all the vendors, donors, and volunteers** who contributed to the success of this year's Blue Light Christmas. Without their generosity and dedication, none of this would have been possible.

As the holidays continue, the impact of this event will linger in the hearts of the families it touched—a testament to the power of community, kindness, and the spirit of giving.

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About the City of Fairburn:

The City of Fairburn, "Situating to Succeed," is a vibrant and thriving community located in the heart of southern Fulton County, Georgia, boasting a rich historical legacy. Dedicated to fostering a high quality of life, Fairburn is committed to sustainable development, economic vitality, and inclusive community engagement. With a focus on innovation and growth, Fairburn continuously strives to enhance the well-being of its residents while preserving its unique character and charm. Discover more about Fairburn's initiatives and community spirit at www.fairburn.com.

