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### SPRINGFIELD PARK DISTRICT POLICE DEPARTMENT DONATES GIFTS TO SPECIAL NEEDS WINTER CAMP



**[Springfield, IL]** -The Springfield Park District is excited to announce that the Springfield Park District Police Department is partnering with the Special Recreation Department this holiday season by becoming Santa's helpers.

The Springfield Park District Police Department will be donating presents for Santa to pass out to the Special Needs Winter Camp children at 10:30 a.m. on December 23, 2019 at Erin's Pavilion.

This is a great opportunity for the children to not only meet Santa Claus and capture a photo with him but to also meet and greet with the Springfield Park District Police Department. In many instances, this is the children's first time speaking with the Springfield Park District Police Department. These interactions provide valuable educational opportunities for the children.

*"We are thrilled with the support and generosity within our District and our community this holiday season."* – **states Amanda Weaver, Assistant Director of Recreation**

It is a heartfelt joy that overcomes the children during this day where the room is filled with the holiday spirit and happiness. We invite you to come experience the joy and delight on December 23, 2019 at 10:30 a.m. at Erin's Pavilion.

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