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CHRISTMAS BICYCLE GIVEAWAY
KEMAH POLICE DEPARTMENT

Chief Holland Jones and the Kemah Police Department, KPD, were honored to hold the Department's First Ever Christmas Bicycle Giveaway for families with children in need. This event was made possible through several donations from community members, friends of the Kemah Police Department, businesses, and the Kemah Police Officer's Association, KPOA. The Christmas Bicycle giveaway was advertised on the Kemah Police Department's Social Media Outlets such as LinkedIn, Twitter, Nextdoor, and Facebook as well as on local bulletin boards, and through word of mouth.

No prerequisites for the Christmas Bicycle Giveaway were required as families within the Kemah City limits as well as in surrounding areas were allowed the opportunity to get one free bicycle per vehicle. The only stipulation was that this event was a first come, first served basis.

So, on December 22, in the parking lot of the KPD, and before the 10:00 A.M. start of the event, cars, trucks, and SUVs began lining up parallel to the Police Department, in hopes that they would be one of the families who would receive a bicycle. When the event began, many awestruck and excited children, both young and teenage, were personally greeted by Chief Jones and staff members as they exited their vehicle to obtain a bicycle. After friendly handshakes and warm smiles were given, parents and children were introduced to a brand-new bike. Before happily hauling their bike away, each family was asked to take a photo with Chief Jones and their new Christmas gift, to which everyone happily agreed.

In addition to bicycles and helmets, Christmas Trees, fishing rods and reels, tackle boxes, and gift certificates were also given away. The event may have wrapped up on December 23, but the Kemah Police Department hopes to make this a tradition that continues for many years to come. In summation, the Kemah Police Department was able to make Christmas a little brighter for:

- 21 – teenagers (13 years -15 years)
- 19 – pre-teens (10 years – 12 years)
- 54 – children (6 years- 9 years)
- 07 – young children (3 years – 5 years)

The Kemah Police Department was also able to provide bicycles for families and Non-Profit Organizations not listed.

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