

## RED RIVER VALLEY FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE LODGE #1

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## 2026 COPS & KIDS EVENT

The Red River Valley Fraternal Order of Police Lodge #1 is proud to announce our 2026 "Cops and Kids" Back to School Event. Exact date/time to be announced.

The program is designed to unite Fargo, West Fargo, Cass County, and North Dakota Highway Patrol officers with disadvantaged local children for a special shopping day. Each child has the opportunity to get items of need which may include new shoes, clothing, or a backpack filled with school supplies. Children and families will be carefully selected and screened by a committee of local law enforcement officers and school counselors to reach those most in need. Approximately \$200 will be spent on each child. Our goal is to sponsor as many children as possible through the support of donations from our citizens and businesses throughout Cass County. Contributions directly benefit the "Cops and Kids" event program but can also be used at the Red River Valley Fraternal Order of Police's discretion for other community programs as appropriate.

The Red River Valley Fraternal Order of Police believes this to be a worthwhile program that will benefit the children and families of the Red River Valley. As a society, we must do all we can to support the less fortunate, especially children. This event is a wonderful opportunity for police officers and kids alike, allowing them to interact and break down the barriers that often exist and building a better, more trusting relationship between children and law enforcement.

Our goal is to not only financially help these children but to let them know they have someone to turn to when faced with a potential crisis. This makes our community safer for everyone! The Red River Valley Fraternal Order of Police Lodge #1 strongly believes that we will make a difference in the lives of our children and families in Cass County and the surrounding communities. We are grateful for your consideration and support for this event as we strive to help the community.

Sincerely,

Tim Runcorn President

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