



Nassau County Police Department (NCPD) Foundation, 2017 Heroes & Helpers



On Wednesday, December 6, 2017, the Nassau County Police Department Foundation partnered with the Westbury Target store to host a community event called *Heroes & Helpers*.

The event pairs police officers from the NCPD with 40 financially disadvantaged children from within the Westbury School District. The *Heroes & Helpers* program helps foster strong community relationships as children from the Westbury area shop with police officers for holiday gifts for their families through an awarded Target grant. This year the NCPD Foundation generously matched Target's grant doubling each child's spending limit to \$250.00 per child.

Eight children from each of the five schools have been identified by their respective schools as meeting the criteria for this grant. The children and a guidance counselor from each school will be transported in Department vehicles to the Westbury Target where NCPD Police Officers,

some dressed as super heroes shopped with the children. A welcoming celebration with refreshments kicked off the festivities followed by a shopping spree using gift cards distributed by Target team members and the NCPD Foundation.



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