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## NEWS RELEASE

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### ADOPTED CLASSROOMS AND CHRISTMAS GIFT DELIVERY

Friday, December 16, 2011 at 3 P.M.

The Communications Division of the Tucson Police Department has “gift adopted” students of the Imago Dei Middle School for the delivery of Christmas gifts. Many of these students and families have very limited means and this effort is to provide them with a special and joyous holiday season.

Gifts include shoes, socks, shirts, sports equipment, CD’s, gift cards, games, various toys and items based upon a “wish list” from the students. Other gifts include classroom supplies such as pens, pencils, paper, erasers and similar items.

This gift-giving event is in partnership with the Imago Dei Middle School Board of Directors and the St. Andrews Episcopal Church, who are also contributing gifts. An additional partner is Santa’s Helpers, Inc. Santa’s Helpers are generously donating jackets to the students, as well as “gift adopting” all of the student’s siblings.

Imago Dei Middle School, 55 N. 6<sup>th</sup> Ave., Tucson  
Caroling: 3:00 P.M.  
Gift giving: 3:30 P.M.  
Santa Claus arrives: 4:00 P.M.

Members of the media are invited to visit TPD’s Communications Division at 4004 S. Park, to meet some of the men and women who made this event possible, from 1 to 2 P.M., then at the school starting at 3 P.M.

For additional organizational information please visit:

Tucson Police Department Communications at:  
<http://tpdinternet.tucsonaz.gov/Organization/units/commo.html>

Imago Dei Middle School at:  
<http://www.imagodeischool.org/>

St. Andrews Episcopal Church at:  
<http://www.standrewstucson.org/>

Santa’s Helpers, Inc.  
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