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## ELEMENTARY SCHOOLERS TO PRESENT FPD OFFICERS WITH HOLIDAY CARDS AND STOCKINGS AT 'HOLIDAY HEROES' EVENT

The students at Clara Barton Hawthorne Elementary School are celebrating and showing their appreciation for community heroes this holiday season.

**WHAT:** Holiday Heroes

WHEN: Friday, December 6 at 1 p.m.

**WHERE:** Clara Barton Elementary School, 1417 6<sup>th</sup> Street South, Fargo

Hawthorne Elementary School, 555 8th Avenue South, Fargo

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more information.

Clara Barton Hawthorne Elementary School students will give handmade holiday cards and stockings filled with goodies to officers from the Fargo Police Department on Friday at the school's Holiday Heroes event.

Four officers are expected to attend the event and walk through the schools handing out stickers and candy canes to the students as holiday music plays over the school's speakers. They will then be presented with the stockings and cards made by students. The officers will visit Clara Barton Elementary School first at 1 p.m. and travel to Hawthorne Elementary School directly after.

FPD is also running the Police Navidad Winter Clothing Drive to benefit the Clara Barton Hawthorne Husky Hutch pantry and The Source critical needs program at Agassiz. They are collecting new or gently used winter gear to help keep students in need warm during the winter months. Youth sized items will go to the Husky Hutch, while teen and adult sized items will go to The Source. Donation can be dropped off at Fargo Police Department Headquarters or at Midwest Communications.

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