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## Riverside Police and Partners Deliver Food for Thanksgiving

RIVERSIDE, CA – On Tuesday, November 26, 2013, members of the Riverside Police Department, along with its partners from Riverside Fire, Sherman Indian High School, and A Foundation 4 Kids, packaged and delivered over 20 Thanksgiving food boxes to families in need within Riverside, and over 20 others were given out at the foundation. The food packaged in these boxes was collected from RPD's recent community dodgeball tournament called "TURKEYBALL," Sherman Indian H.S.'s canned food drive, and contributions from A Foundation 4 Kids, a local facility who raises funds and in-kind support for children's agencies and youth organizations that serve abused and at-risk children in Riverside. Each food box contained one frozen turkey, various canned and boxed food items, frozen meats, a new George Foreman grill, and a personal holiday note from RPD Chief Sergio Diaz and Mrs. Diaz, Mayor Rusty Bailey, and from various police bureaus within RPD.

A contingent of personnel from police, fire, and Sherman Indian H.S. students also made a special delivery of food and household items to a family in the Casa Blanca neighborhood who recently lost everything to a house fire. Chief Sergio Diaz said "At this time of the year, it is a privilege for the members of the Riverside Police Department to be able to team up with our partners in the community to help those less fortunate than us. There are great needs in our city and many families are struggling to celebrate the Thanksgiving Holiday in the same manner as we would all like. We are thankful for being able to help ease some of these needs." Danielle McQueen, COO of A Foundation 4 Kids stated "This is a great collaboration with the Riverside Police Department to serve families in need. Community partnerships like this help us to fulfill our mission." The Riverside Police Department would like to wish all our community members a wonderful and safe Thanksgiving weekend!

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