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COPS AND KIDS EVENT

The Badlands Fraternal Order of Police Lodge #8 (BLFOP8) is proud to announce our 2026 "*Cops and Kids*" Back to School Event.

The program is designed to unite McKenzie County with other law enforcement officers and public safety employees with local disadvantaged children for a special day of shopping. Children and families will be carefully selected and screened by a committee of local law enforcement officers 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 here in Williston and the surrounding communities. Contributions directly benefit the "*Cops and Kids*" program but can also be used at the discretion of the F.O.P. for other community programs as appropriate.

The Badlands F.O.P. Lodge #8 believes this to be a worthwhile program, one that will benefit the children and families of Williston and surrounding areas. We know that as a society, we must do all we can to support the less fortunate, especially the children. 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! 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. The BLFOP8 strongly believes that we will make a difference in the lives of our children and families here in McKenzie County. We are grateful for your consideration and support for this event as we strive to help the community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Bryan Nagel".

Bryan Nagel
President
Badlands F.O.P. Lodge #8



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