

Department of Public Safety Pulls Together for Bienvenidos

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At times of concern and without knowing exactly what lays ahead for all of us, there are still those that are in need and have far less than what we have. Within the Department of Public Safety, employees gathered from all areas of the department and brought together over two hundred and thirty-four (234) boxes of food and clothing. These boxes were packed tightly into the back of pick-up trucks and delivered to Bienvenidos days before Thanksgiving.

Bienvenidos Outreach Inc., a non-profit organization helping the homeless and hungry here in Santa Fe since the late 1980's, has helped thousands in need. Many businesses from the private and public sectors have taken part in donating goods to Bienvenidos for years, and plan to keep it up in light of the tight times.

A special thank-you from DPS goes out to a few of our employees on taking that extra step in their communities: Katharina Babcock on coordinating the toy drive for the Santa Fe Fire Department, Herman Lovato on coordinating the toy drive for "Santa Fe's Needy Neighborhood" and Monica Medrano on this year's coordination of the DPS Bienvenidos food drive.