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# **Merry Christmas & Happy New Year 2017 From CWA Local 4250/CTU #16 Officers/Executive Board And CWA Local 4250/CTU #16 Retired Members' Chapter Officers**

**December 2016 - CWA Local 4250/CTU #16 Community Services & Woman's  
Committee**

CWA Local 4250/CTU #16 has donated to the Lake County Police Association Local 72, "**A Christmas to Remember/Shop with a Cop**". Names of needy families with children, ages 5 to 16 years old, are submitted by local schools. The children are then paired with a Police Officer with Local 72 Police Union, and are taken shopping at the Meijer store in Merrillville IN, which helps by giving a significant discount on their purchases. Each child can pick out a new toy and the remainder being spent on necessities such as warm clothing, coats and boots. The day finishes with a donated meal at Outback Steak House for the kids and their families. The day provides an opportunity for kids to get to know police officers in a positive way, and in a way that impacts the entire family. [Lake County Police Assoc. Website](#)

This year your Local is again providing basic everyday essentials to the "**South Suburban Family Shelter**", in Homewood IL. We are providing toys, games, puzzles, etc. for the children at the shelter. [South Suburban Family Shelter Website](#)

In addition, your Local collected more than 3 boxes of lap blankets and shawls for the residents at **Jesse Brown VA Center**. We wish to thank everyone that donated those items to this wonderful cause. [History of The VHA System](#)



A very Merry Christmas and Happy & Healthy New Year 2017 to all members, retirees and your families.

Thank you to all our Members and Retirees who have made 2016 a very successful year.

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