



Dear Elisha,  
Board of the Edmonton Police Foundation,  
Edmonton Police Service (both sworn and non-sworn) members  
as well as the Edmonton Police Commission,

I have been struggling with the right words to show my appreciation for all you did to provide some of our families with a Christmas Celebration they will never forget. To be honest I really don't think there are words, moments like this were all about feelings and being in the moment. From beginning to end this was the most amazing experience that these families have ever had. Every family I talked with have said "nobody has ever done anything like that for us, ever". Many cried tears of joy and disbelief as the day unfolded and it is all thanks to you all and your passion and commitment to community.

I can not thank you enough for picking Bent Arrow to be a part of this fantastic event. I shed more than a few tears out of pure joy for the families. To see the look on the children's and parents' faces was a true gift all on its own. To see the officer's truly connecting to the families, seeing children holding officers' hands, officers holding babies, it was everything I have been working towards for the last 26 years. The connection of community and police was absolutely amazing!!

Please know that if you ever need volunteers or supports in any of your future events, I am more than willing to step up (I may also know a few others who would love to help)  
Thank you again for you time, commitment and amazing kindness and generosity.

Respectfully,

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