

BMW MOTORCYCLE CLUB PROVIDES TOYS FOR SHERIFF'S EMPTY STOCKING FUND

By Sunday, the approximate number of children in need at Christmastime had nearly doubled since Sheriff Clinton took office in December, 2007, when approximately 135 children benefited from the Sheriff's Empty Stocking Fund. On Sunday, the number was approximately 230 with more expected to enroll by the end of the week. Due to the economy, donations have declined as the number of children in need has risen, but somehow, Sheriff Clinton says, the Sheriff's Office is fulfilling the requests of those in need.

Of the many contributors to the Sheriff's Empty Stocking Fund, the BMW Motorcycle Club made its annual ride to Hiawassee on Sunday to deliver toys for the Empty Stocking Fund. The weather for the ride was not as cold as previous years, at a balmy 30 degrees with bright, warm sunshine. Sheriff Clinton is thankful for the very generous donations and involvement of the community, and is grateful for Vicki and Heather, and Sheriff's Office staff for ensuring that children in need have Christmas gifts.