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## \*\*\*MEDIA ALERT\*\*\*

## 25<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL ADOPT-A-FAMILY CHRISTMAS GIFT AND FOOD BASKET DELIVERY DAY

LOCATION: Media invited to the Chico Fire Training Center: 1466 Humboldt Road, east end of the parking lot. DATE: Saturday, December 19, 2020 TIME: 10:00AM

(Chico, CA – December 15, 2020 –) The City of Chico Fire Department, together with the Chico Firefighter's Association, is proudly hosting the 25th Annual Adopt-A-Family Toy and Food Drive Christmas Program benefiting local families.

106 Chico-area children and their families have been invited to participate in the 2020 Adopt-A-Family Christmas program. The Christmas gifts and food baskets will be safely delivered to each family's home by off-duty Chico firefighters and Santa Claus, who will all follow COVID-19 social distancing practices during the deliveries.

The media is invited to join the annual delivery of the donated Christmas gifts and food baskets on Saturday, December 19, 2020 at 10:00am. Media interviews will be available at that time at the Chico Fire Training Center located at 1466 Humboldt Road.

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