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R.J. Jackson Presents Check to Swallow

Once school starts this year, if his teacher asks R.J. Jackson what he did on his summer vacation, he can be proud to reply that he spent it making and selling keychains for \$1 to be able to present a check for \$214.00 to Marshal Mike Swallow of the Bristol Indiana Police Department (BPD) to add to the BPD fund to take local kids shopping for Christmas gifts for their families and themselves. This annual program sponsored by the Bristol Police Dept. helped 26 kids and their families last year. Earlier in the year, R.J. and his sister Amaris set up a table and sold the keychains at Harding's market in Bristol. And they wanted to give a special thanks to Harding's for the opportunity. In 2016, while still living in Arkansas with his parents, R.J. visited his grandmother, Carol Bowman in Bristol during summer vacation, R.J. first came up with the idea to do something to support the local Police. He made crosses from popsicle sticks and sold them for \$1 to raise \$101.00 for the Police safety & kids' fund.

Both years, his grandmother asked him wouldn't he like to take some of the money to buy something for himself - but he insisted that it was all to be for helping the Police to make a better Christmas for kids who might not have had one.

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