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**Oakland Police Activities League to Host
16th Annual Christmas Dinner for Oakland Families**

WHAT: Oakland Police Activities League 16th Annual Christmas Dinner

DATE: Thursday, December 18, 2003

TIME: 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm

LOCATION: California Ballroom
1736 Franklin Street

WHO: Oakland Police Activities League

(Oakland, CA) For the 16th year in a row, the Oakland Police Activities League will host their annual Christmas dinner. Oakland Police Department personnel will serve a spread consisting of turkey & dressing, chicken, mashed potatoes, cranberry sauce, spaghetti, desserts, and more to over 300 deserving children. Each child will leave with a special Christmas gift from Santa.

The PAL Christmas Dinner began 16 years ago when Officer Margaret Dixon gathered a few of her friends to provide toys and meals for 100 children at the Sailboat House on Lake Merritt. Throughout the years, the amount of children served continues to grow. Last year, over 600 children were served warm, Christmas meals.

For more information, please contact Officer Margaret Dixon at (510) 777-8622.

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