



*Novi Youth Assistance Teams up with Public Safety Team for  
Back to School Shopping Program*



Novi Youth Assistance sponsored its annual “Back to School Shopping” event at Kohl’s on Tuesday, August 18<sup>th</sup> where seven youth from the Novi community masked up to go shopping with staff from the Novi Public Safety Team. Each youth left Kohl’s with a shopping bag full of new apparel and a backpack stuffed with school supplies that was generously donated by St. James Church in Novi. This program helps get students excited and prepared for the upcoming school year. We want to give a special thanks to our local Police and Firefighters who volunteered to help make this day special: Fire Captain Todd Seog, Fire Lieutenant John Garns-Hazlett, Fire Protection Officer Tim Porter, Fire Protection Officer Pat Deneau, Fire Protection Officer Mike Orlando, Fire Lieutenant Jonathan Garns-Hazlett, Lieutenant Amanda Kulikowski, Detective Julie Warren, Officer Adam McGee, Officer Alisa Harwell, Officer Jacob Roberts, Officer Sarah Moulik, Officer Matt Chylaszek, and Officer Florina Ivezic.

Novi Youth Assistance is a community-based program whose mission is to strengthen youth and families, and to prevent and reduce delinquency, neglect, and abuse through community involvement. Novi Youth Assistance initiatives are supported by a unique tri-sponsorship agreement between the Oakland County Circuit Court-Family Division, Novi Community School District, and the City of Novi. For more information about Novi Youth Assistance follow us on Instagram, Twitter, Facebook or visit [www.cityofnovi.org/nya](http://www.cityofnovi.org/nya).