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*The children are members of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Redlands-Riverside.*

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STAFF REPORT

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COURTESY OF BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF GREATER REDLANDS-RIVERSIDE

Seventy children from low-income households went back-to-school shopping Saturday, Aug. 6, with the Kiwanis Club of Redlands (Noon) and the Kiwanis Club of San Bernardino picking up the bill.

➤ The youngsters are members of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Redlands-Riverside.

A news release says they went shopping at Kohl's in Redlands with Kiwanis members and department store volunteers. Each child could select up to \$100 in clothes, shoes and other essentials.

San Bernardino Kiwanis President Carrie Schmidt said in the news release that the event was fulfilling for club members, noting, "they see kids' faces when they find the cool dress, or cool shoes. We reap the benefit of making them happy and that's awesome."

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