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NEWS RELEASE

Dot Foods Takes Underprivileged Children on Christmas Shopping Spree

Ten children from Sierra Vista Child & Family Services experience the holiday spirit

MODESTO, Calif. – Ten children from Sierra Vista Child & Family Services were able to buy gifts for themselves and family members this holiday season thanks to Dot Foods. The nation's largest food redistributor, which has a distribution center in Modesto, took the children on a holiday shopping spree Thursday, followed by dinner at McDonald's.

"Dot Foods is committed to giving back to our community, and Sierra Vista is a great organization that helps abused, neglected and emotionally disturbed children and families in crisis in California's Central Valley," said Becky Shokraii, Modesto human resources manager and chair of the charitable giving committee. "The shopping spree has become an annual event that allows our employees not only to give, but to see the results."

Shokraii explained that Dot employees, their spouses and friends gathered Thursday to take the children shopping at Wal-Mart. Each child was allotted \$150 to spend on themselves or family members.



Dot employee Chris Kostka and his daughter Kiersten pose with fellow Dot employees Becky Hemiller and Becky Shokraii at McDonald's.



Dot employee Becky Hemiller paired up with Yessina (Jesse) Lopez-Riddle, who purchased a variety of clothes and was most excited about a Pixos, a toy set.

Dot Foods Inc. carries 83,000 products from 500 food industry manufacturers and is the largest food redistributor in the United States. Dot Foods and Dot Transportation sell and deliver foodservice, convenience, retail, vending, equipment and supplies to leading distributors in all 50 states. Dot Foods operates eight distribution centers in: Modesto, Calif.; Vidalia, Ga.; Burley, Idaho; Mt. Sterling, Ill.; Cambridge City, Ind.; Williamsport, Md.; Liverpool, N.Y.; and Ardmore, Okla. For information, visit www.dotfoods.com.



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Editor's Note: Dot Foods is located at 2200 Nickerson Drive, Modesto, CA 95358.

Edy Daniel, wife of Dot driver Clint Daniel, shopped with Enriquez Valdovinos, who enjoyed a ton of clothes and was excited about a video game.



Dot employee Carrie Worley helped Isaiah Valdovinos and his mother sort through some clothes and other gifts.



One of the children and his mother took a break from perusing through shoes with Dot employees Jason Weaving and Chris Kostka.