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The bats will be cracking Saturday, Dec. 10, in a benefit softball tournament for Heart For The Kids.

Burleson fire fighters and Burleson police officers will face off at 11 a.m. at Hidden Creek Sports Complex, 295 E. Hidden Creek Pkwy. Admission is one unwrapped toy.

This is the 11th year that the two public safety departments have hosted the benefit. In previous years they have played flag football and kickball. The game is hosted by the Burleson Professional Fire Fighters Association Local #4025 and Burleson Police Officers Association.

The wish list from Heart For The Kids includes bicycles, scooters and toys for children of all ages – newborn to 17 – as well as wallets, purses and jewelry for older teens. The nonprofit assists children who live in the city of Burleson and those who attend Burleson schools. Heart For The Kids will distribute the donated items to families the week of Dec. 16. The nonprofit is located at 133 N. Main St. and is open Tuesday-Friday, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Call 817-447-2923 for more about Heart For The Kids.