



Dear Brown School Community,

Thank you for offering to support with some of the families in our communities.

The family consists of a grandmother and her 10 year old grandson in grade 5. Grandmother is raising her grandson alone following the death of his father five years ago. They do not have the assistance of other family members and the whereabouts of the grandson's mother is unknown.

Grandmother wants to provide for her grandson, but is a pensioner and struggles to make ends meet, often having difficulty paying for rent and frequently attends food banks. When grandmother was told about our Holiday Hampers program, she was incredibly grateful for the opportunity and the generosity of those who contribute to the program. As she is very concerned with providing for her grandson, her hope is that this would provide him with the opportunity for a warm winter coat, as he has outgrown his and desperately needs one.

Grandson is a very loving and affectionate grade 5 boy who loves art. He helps other children with arts and crafts in the kindergarten class at his school. More than anything, he wants to belong and participate in school field trips, events and pizza lunches like the rest of his peers in school. B

Grandmother and grandson are incredibly excited about this program and were filled with immense gratitude.

Grandson, age 10 – He needs clothing (**winter coat size 12/14/large in blue, snow pants size 12/14/large in blue, snow gloves youth large, snow boots size 4 in blue or black, Chelsea boots size 4 in black or brown, running shoes size 4 in blue or black, sweat pants size 12/14/large in blue/black/grey, sweat tops size 12/14/large in blue/black/grey, dress suit size 12/14/large in black/grey**). He would also like items for music (**guitar strings for 1960's Harmon Guitar, guitar book for beginners/kids, guitar tuner, guitar bag**), school/activities (**Hom Com artist's folding easel, Merriam Webster's elementary dictionary, DIY slime kit**) and entertainment (**Meta – Quest 2 VR unit, snow sled, Shashibo shape shifting box and Tech Deck**).

The family could also benefit from gift cards to stores close to them - **Loblaws, Metro, Shopper's, Rexall and Tim Horton's**.

We can't thank you enough for your generosity. We wish you all a very lovely Holiday Season.

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