

Dear Brown School Community,

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

The family consists of a mother and three children who have recently immigrated from South East Asia after fleeing domestic violence. Mother has limited income, receives very minimal support and does not speak English. The family lives in social housing and Mother often has trouble paying rent. The eldest child is a boy (age 8.5 year) and has been diagnosed with Autism and requires very expensive treatment. The two younger siblings are girls (ages 7 and 6 years old). Mother has expressed deep gratitude for any support the family receives, as they start to rebuild their life together.

<u>Boy, age 8.5</u> - He is very interested in <u>Lego</u> and any <u>other toys or activities to do with building</u>. He also likes <u>Dominoes</u> and <u>Minecraft</u> and is interested in <u>shipwrecks</u>.

<u>Girls, ages 6 and 7</u> - Both girls really enjoy arts and crafts and would appreciate receiving any items relating to either.

The family, as a whole, would benefit from gift cards from Food Basics, Walmart or Shopper's Drug Mart.

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

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