



Dear Brown School Community,

Thank-you very much for supporting this family.

The family consists of a mother, her partner, her 5 children and also 2 step children. The eldest child is a 15 year old girl and she has four brothers, ages 14 years, 10 years, 9 years and 8 months. The two step children are boys (ages 7 and 6) who come to stay with the family on some weekends. This family had to be relocated this past summer due and were put up in a hotel until housing could be found for them. There have been a lot of changes for this family (home and schools) within a short time period. Mother used to work, but has not been able to more recently with the new baby and her responsibilities caring for her other children. Mother often finds that she can't keep up with the groceries, clothing or specific needs from the pharmacy. Mother's partner works a lot, but has some time to help her on Sundays. Mother is incredibly appreciative of anything they receive to help support their family.

Mother – She needs **woman's clothing (including winter clothing)** as well as a **hat and mittens** (size medium).

Mother's partner – He needs **clothing** and, in particular, a **hat, mittens, winter clothing, sweatpants, sweatshirts and socks** (all size L)

Boy, age 14 – He needs a **hat, mittens and winter clothing** (all size XL Youth).

Boys, ages 10 and 9 – They need **hats, mittens and winter clothing** (size Medium Youth) as well as **winter boots** (size 7 and size 6).

Baby boy, age 8 months – He needs all types of **clothing** (size 12 months), **activities, outerwear**, etc. ("everything").

Stepsons, ages 7 and 6 – They need **clothing** (sizes 8 and 10) and **anything else provided**.

This family, as a whole, would benefit from gift certificates to **No Frills, Wal-Mart, Dollarama, Shoppers Drug Mart, The Children's Place, Old Navy and other children's shops**.

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

Thank-you very much

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