



Dear Brown School Community,

J. is a 10-year-old student who lives at home with her mother, her 12-year-old brother, 2-year-old sister, and her 5-year-old cousin. J's dad is not in the picture and her mom is a single mother. J was diagnosed with ASD at 4 years old and works hard in school, but at times it is hard for her to focus due to self-regulation and social skills needs. J's mother is a hard-working single mom and had to legally adopt her nephew at a young age. J's mother is working to go back to school as a counsellor to give back to her community. J's mother has been having to use food banks to be able to make ends meet and when I discussed the possibility of receiving support this holiday by the Brown School community, she felt so grateful to be cared about by others.

**Boy 5 years old:** He needs **winter boots (Size 11 children)**. He loves to toy cars, figurines, and drawing so **colouring books and crayons** would be fun for him.

**Girl 2-year-old:** She also needs **boots (size 8 children)**. She also loves stuffed toys and little people.

**J - Girl 10-year-old:** She also needs **boots (size 9 women)**. J is a tall girl and loves all things girly and would love any supplies like nail polish, and hair supplies. She loves fidgets and uses art and drawing as a calming tool so any art supplies would be appreciated.

**Boy 12-year-old:** He needs **winter boots (Size 9 men's)**. He loves video games, books, and is also artistic.

**Mom** – would love any cooking supplies and home supplies (candles). She also loves to read. The family would also be so grateful for and benefit from **gift cards to grocery stores, Walmart**.

Many thanks to the Brown students and parents for their generosity and kindness. On behalf of the family, we thank you.

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