



Dear Brown School Community,

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

“J” is a 12-year-old student in grade 7. She lives at home with her mother and 16-year-old cousin. J’s mom is a single mother who has been dealing with Mental Health issues and physical health challenges. J’s mom is on ODSB, regularly accessing community food banks and supports. J has been struggling at school with self-esteem and anxiety. J’s mother also fully supports J’s cousin. When the possibility of receiving Brown School Community’s support this holiday season was discussed, J’s mom was so grateful, excited, and relieved.

J- Girl - 12 years old: She needs **winter clothing: sweaters, leggings, socks, scarves (Size L women)**. She loves the colours teal and black and would really like some grey tights. She loves art, so drawing and/or **colouring books and art supplies** would be fun for her.

Boy-16- year-old: Needs hygiene supplies. He loves video games, headphones, and winter gear (hats and gloves).

Mom: The family would also benefit from **gift cards to grocery stores, Walmart**. They would be so grateful.

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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