

Dear Brown School Community,

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

M is a 13-year-old student in grade 8. He lives at home with his mother, his 22-year-old sister, and 9-year-old sister. M's mom is a single mother who has been dealing with Mental Health issues and has recently had two major surgeries. M was diagnosed with ADHD and a Learning Disability. He and his social worker are currently planning for the transition to high school. M has been struggling at school as it is hard for him to focus.

M's mother is a hard-working single mom. Once her health issues get resolved, she would like to get a part time job in the community.

M's older sister has been diagnosed with Schizophrenia and bi-polar disorder. When we discussed the possibly of receiving support this holiday from the Brown School community, M's mom and older sister were so grateful to be cared about by others.

Girl 9 years old: she needs **winter boots (Size 6 children) and winter clothing (size 10/11 children)**. She loves drawing, so **colouring books and crayons** would be fun for her.

M - Boy-13- year-old: He needs winter boots (Size 7/8 men's). He loves video games, headphones, hats, bike equipment, and tools.

Girl - 22-year-old: She also needs **boots (size 9 women).** Winter clothing size 2 XL. She loves art and would love any art and drawing items, as a calming tool. Any art supplies would be much appreciated.

Mom: The family would also be so grateful for and would benefit greatly from gift cards to grocery stores, Walmart etc.

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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