



Dear Brown School Community,

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

M is a 4-year-old student, who was diagnosed with autism spectrum disorder. He lives at home with his mother and older sibling. M started school in September and is the first child diagnosed with ASD in his family. M and his family are newcomer-refugee claimants and are living on social assistance. Due to M's diagnosis and challenges coping, he is only in school half days, which means his mother is unable to work for an income. When the social worker discussed the possibility of receiving support this holiday season from the Brown School community, the mother was surprised, excited and so grateful.

M – Boy - 4-years-old: He needs **winter boots (Children's Size 9)** and he loves the **colour blue**. Colouring books and crayons would be fun for him.

Mother: She needs some winter items -winter jacket, hats, gloves and scarves (**women size 12**)

The family would also be so grateful for and would really benefit from **gift cards to No Frills, Walmart or Winners** (if coats and boots are not able to be attained).

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

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