

Thank you so much for making  
my kids Christmas!! I truly can't  
thank you enough ❤ I hope one  
day I will be in a position to  
do the same for a family in need.

Thank you to the  
Ymca for making this  
happen and holding an  
amazing event!

Dear ymca Thank you so much for all the gifts, I love  
the skates especially! me and my mom are forever grateful

Happy New  
Year

12/27/23

To whom this may concern;  
Thank you very much for making  
our Christmas "super special".  
Thank you for making such a difference  
in my grandchildren's day. My  
grandson loved the balls as many of  
his have ended up on the other side  
of the fence. His favorite was the  
drone and the skateboard. This time  
of year the stockings and jackets for both  
of them come in handy. My granddaughter  
was super excited to have all the  
crafts to help this week pass  
at home! They weren't only entertaining  
but also educational.

Your gifts and generosity helped my  
family have a fantabulous Christmas.  
My daughter had a very bad mental break &  
I have been raising the children. This  
has been a tough year financially and I  
appreciate your help in putting a smile  
on my grandchildren's faces. God bless & Happy N.Y.

Dear generous donator, ❤

My family and I couldn't ask for a better holidays gifts. We loved and appreciated all the gifts from you. You, definetly put a smile on our faces. You, made our holidays look perfect and nice. Thank you a millions time. xoxo



My Sisters and I had the best holiday a person could ever have! Thank you, for your generosity and your donations to the people who need it most. (like us!) Thank you, and a happy New Year! xoxo

2024



From a very, thankful family.



I just want to thank everyone who donated and made it possible for me to make my sons Christmas special

We had a rough time for awhile things are starting look a lot brighter. Thanks to your

kindness my baby boy unwar

Some of the hardships I

faced, think to you and

their kindness we have developed a sense of

community feel like

we a part something special)

Dec 2023

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## To whom it may concern -

I can't thank you enough for all the amazing, generous & thoughtful gifts for my son Bryce. It really means a lot as a single mom.

Both my parents have passed away & my brother is slow. I have zero family help. My son's dad has been out of the picture for 2 years b/c he started drinking + doing drugs.

I wanted to make my 5yr olds Xmas as special as "Santa" did for me when I was little.

I cried when I picked up w/e the gifts. You have touched my heart.

God bless you

With Joy

XO XO

Memories + Happy New Year



\* I can't wait to see his face Xmas morning \*

DEC. 20, 2023

To Whom it may concern,

My Name is Rita  
and I'm writing you to Thank you  
for making my great-granddaughter's  
Christmas a wonderful one. I've had  
custody of her since she was 4 yrs  
old, she's 12 now in the 6th grade.  
She loves school and made the  
Honor Roll, loves ART, Plays instruments  
and loves socializing with all. You  
don't know how much this means  
to me and her making her Christmas  
BRIGHT. Thank you again  
for all you do.  
With love Rita & Faith.

#106785

Today. I Received a lot of gifts. and was very happy.

Here, I sincerely thanks the compassionate individuals. of the charity organizaton . Thank you very much for extending a helping hand to children in disadvantaged households , They makes us feel very warm in our hears .

Feel this Christmas no cold . thank you very much .  
Wishing them a Merry Chrismas . and a Safe life for good people.

Thank you ..

Hurlyss

THANK you FOR THE HELP you  
HAVE Giving To my Family  
If it WASN'T FOR THE HELP  
My Son CHRISTMAS Wouldn't  
Be THIS Joyful THANK  
you So Much FOR Helping  
Through THESE Troubling  
TIMES THANKS SO MUCH  
FOR THE HELP  
Yours.

Holla

My name is Dawn & I wanted  
to thank everyone that donated the presents  
& The South Shore YMCA Staff that  
made everything so easy when in a world  
where everything is different.

My Grandson Patrick whom the stuff  
was for hasn't seen the stuff yet but  
I know he will be very grateful.

In Closing You ALL went above &  
beyond and I will forever be grateful for  
the help. Merry Christmas/Happy New Year

Sincerely,

Dawn

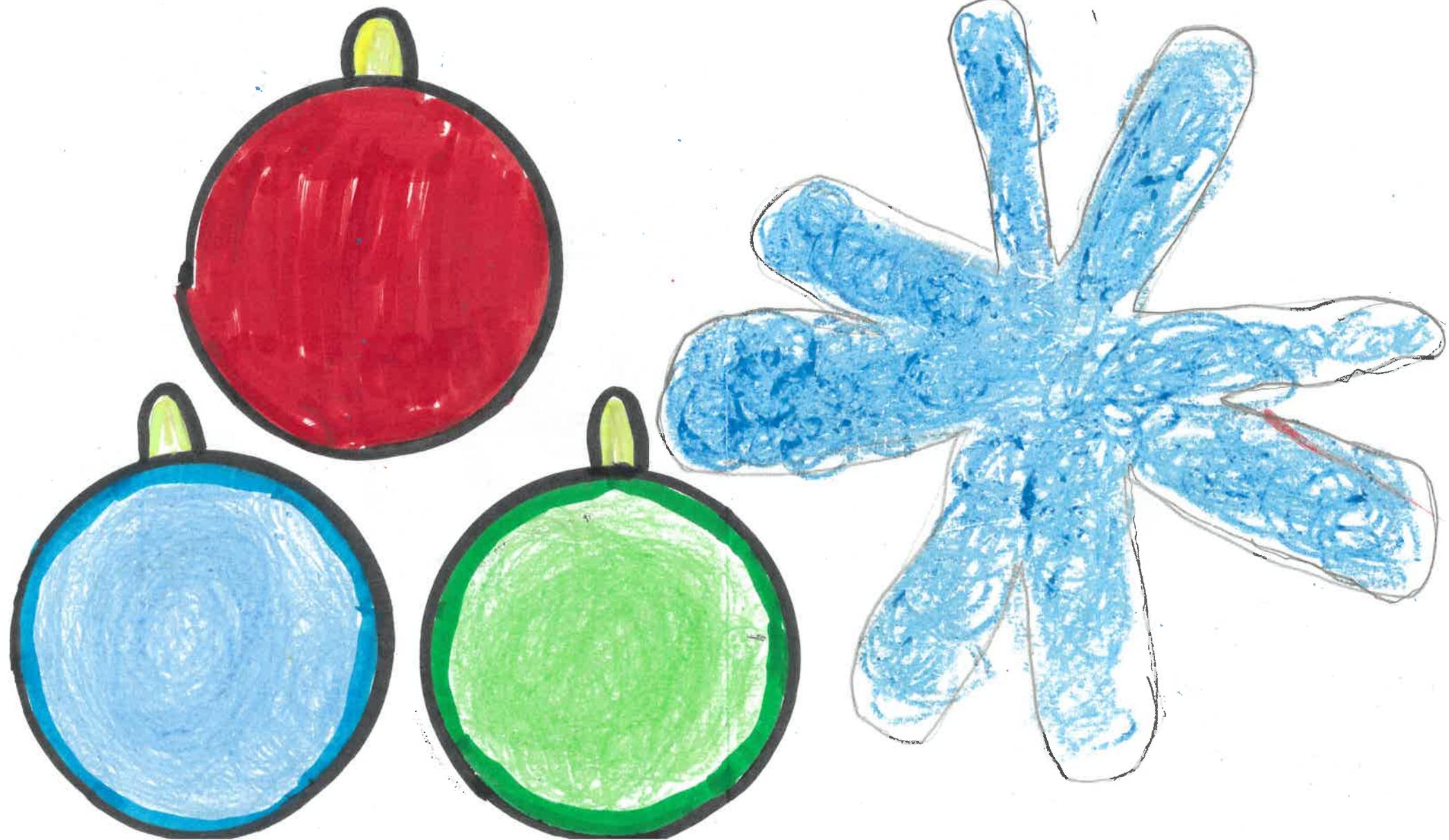
Patrick

11-7-23

Thanks to you I was able to provide my family with a wonderful Thanksgiving meal with all the trimmings. My family truly is thankful for your kindness. Without the help and generous donation we may have ~~for~~ not had a complete Thanksgiving meal. I am so great ~~for~~.

Jennifer.

Merry Christmas and  
thank you for your help



Dear YMCA.  
Thanks for the presents.  
I love Nike shoes, the  
tablet, and the cloths, and  
the jackets and everything  
else.

Thank you, Sophia Haynh

Thank you YMCA.

love you YMCA  
for the presents.



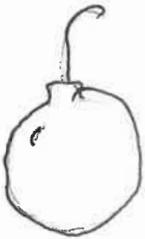
love you

TO: [REDACTED]  
from = Abby  
& Hailey

# Thank You

for the gifts!

You guys are the best! :)



# HAPPY HOLIDAYS

Notes: Thank you for all your support.  
Keep doing your supporting!

Maybe sure to smile every day!

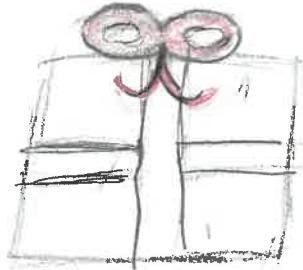


Dear South shore Y family,

Thank you so much for the gifts! I appreciate you for getting them and I love them a lot. I hope you have a good and happy holidays, thank you again!

- Katelyn 

Happy



Holidays

and

Happy  
New Year

Dear, kind donor.

Thank you so much for donating! I enjoy the gifts very much! I hope you have an amazing day but if you don't have a good day just stay positive! Know God is with us through everything!

- Bonnie



Best christmas  
ever!!!



from:  
Kevin

TT  
Thank You for  
helping



Dear,

Thank you for giving us toys. We all appreciate that.



Thank YOU

We Love all of the toys very much.

We wish you and your family have a  
very merry Christmas and a happy new year!

From Karla

Thank you to ALL the families  
who helped make this

Holiday so special!



HAPPY HOLIDAYS



M E E R Y C h r i s t m a s ❤ S A M + S

Thank you

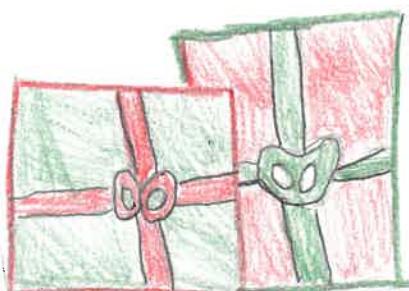
I really appreciate it

I am very happy.

When I grow up I will  
work hard. ❤

Love ❤

Emily



M A S O ❤ M E E R Y C h r i s

To whom it may concern,

This letter is to thank all those who put a little grain to help my family have a great Christmas with the gifts that was provided.

My family and I are beyond grateful and blessed to have good people who still exist in this world. Both my kids were excited with everything that was given to them.

May God keep blessing each and everyone who made Christmas happen for my family and I. Thank you so much!

Sincerely,  
my family and I

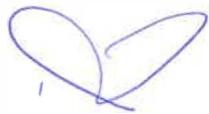


Happy Holidays and may the New Year bring many Happiness.

Thank you for making it

Possible for so many families (including mine)  
a thanksgiving meal with minimal worries.  
It was great to be able to cook an  
amazing meal Including a Turkey!!

Thanks again from me and  
mine



Dear

Thank you so much for your  
wonderful generous Thanksgiving  
dinners! I wouldn't be able  
to have it without your  
help and truly can't thank  
you enough. It means  
so much!

Thank you  
Happy Holidays,  
Desa

Thank You so very much  
for your generosity During  
Thanksgiving holiday!  
because of you my  
family was able to  
Celebrate and enjoy  
great food during hard  
times I So appreciate!

Thanks again  
Mesa

Dear YMCA team:

I am writing to thank you so much for the support and assistance provided through the YMCA Holiday Assistance Program. The holiday season can be a challenging time for many families, and your program has made a significant impact on ours. We received wonderful gifts this year, and it has brought joy and warmth to our home. We are very grateful for these thoughtful gifts. My kids were excited and so happy to have these wonderful gifts for the Christmas. I can still remember ~~the~~ their smile face when they saw the gifts, and it has inspired me to pay it forward when ~~the~~ the opportunity arises.

Once again, thank you so much. Wishing you and the entire YMCA team a Happy New Year!!

I thank you with all my heart for  
everything you did this Christmas for  
my children and for me and I wish that  
God bless you always and that  
this year is very ~~prosperous~~ for you  
and your family and I wish you  
that this year comes with many  
blessings for you and good health  
thank you from me and my children

Dec. 2023

Hello,

I would like to thank you for all the gifts I received for Christmas.

I am very grateful and my son is very happy! Also, thank you for the gift cards as well.

-Jillian

P.S. I hope you all had a great Christmas!

\* Have a safe & Happy New Year! \*

# Thank you!

I really appreciate that you give gifts to kids and families.  
I am happy that you give gifts to me every Christmas  
for three years. You give me gifts. I will work hard.  
Love

Lasmine

Thank you so much for all the wonderful people . Thank you for the Holiday Assistance Program . My child so happy to get the gifts . And than she is very like the gifts .

We are so lucky . My family very happy for your help . Thank you so much !

Hope your all the wonderful people have a great day !

From: Family you help .

Dear Santa thank you for all or  
the gifts but you have forgot  
my PS5 spider-man 2 bundle, Please  
bring it as soon as you can  
thankyou Santa.  
Sincerely, Ali.

Dear Santa

This is Sayf, thank you for all the  
presents you get me I really like legos  
so thank you. If you could bring me more  
legos next year and a laptop I would  
really appreciate it, thank you  
sincerely Sayf.

Sincerely Yours Gamileau  
G. S. Gamileau

PS

thanks from my lil boy

michael

Thank you so much for the help you guys provide to my family it was so kind of you to do this for my kids. God always bless you and your family

Merry Christmas

Neto family is so grateful ❤

Thank you for the gifts you  
bought me and thank you  
for your kindness and  
generosity. That helped me  
A lot - from Karlee



December 20, 2023

To the South Shore YMCA/Holiday Assistance Program,

Thank you very much from the bottom  
of your hearts to provide ~~such~~ wonderful  
gifts to us. Without this help/program,  
Christmas just wouldn't have been the  
same this year. Most likely won't  
of happened. Christopher & Gabriel  
loved the bikes, shoes, giftcards & other  
items received. Hope your Christmas &  
New Years bring you joy just like this  
program did for us.

Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays &  
Happy New Years



From | Sincerely)

Ashley (mom), Christopher (dad), Christopher Jr.  
& Gabriel (the boys)

Hello Y family,

I am very grateful for all of the gifts you have sent or donated to us. I was hoping for these presents for a long time but never expected to get the exact product that was mentioned on the list. Each year I love to get presents and I am really grateful that you guys can even give us presents that we can enjoy as a family.

Thank you,

Stanley & Kyrie

12/18/23

Thank you sooo much  
for the gifts for the  
kids & the clothes.  
We just started participating  
in this last year  
but I cannot believe the  
thought and heart that  
people put into the holiday  
assistance program.

Thank the Xmas volunteers  
for hosting and making  
this happen & thank  
you so much all  
sponsors for your  
generosity.

Thank you!

THICK YOU

Hello. I received your gift. Thank  
you very much for your gift. My  
daughter is very happy. Thank  
you. I wish you all the best in  
the new year. Happy New Year.  
Thank you

Angela

12|18|23

Dear friends,

I want to take a moment to express my gratitude for your generosity. My son and I cannot thank you enough for all the Christmas gifts that we received. To you is more the we could have hoped for.

May God bless you and your family with more love, joy, peace, happiness. Hope He will always be with you.

Merry Christmas

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Happy New Year!

Love

Gardens & Marjorie

Dear South Shore Y family:

How are you getting on with your life and work? We're writing to express our sincere thanks for.

Thank you for your generously provided, our boys are very love those, they've been waiting all of those.

We hope you and your family have a wonderful Christmas Season and blessed New Years! 

Best,

Xue & Yubin & Timmy.

Dear. South Shore Y family.

I wanted to take a moment to express my deepest gratitude for the wonderful gifts and assistance you provided for my two girls this Christmas. Your generosity will make their holiday incredibly special. Thank you from the bottom of my heart for making this Season a truly magical one. With warmest wishes.

♡

I want to take a moment to  
Show gratitude for the Thanksgiving  
meal. Sincerly my family had a  
Wonderful time and we feel blessed  
to have had that meal. Thank you  
Somoch, wish you Safety and health  
as you forge ahead.

God bless!

Sincerly,  
SAIVA

Thank you so much for  
giving me that sword!  
I loved so much!



Dear South shore YMCA,

Thanks for giving the gifts that I asked for. You made my day very joyful. Happy Holidays !! <3

Thank you for all the gifts you gave me. I am really grateful for all these gift and Happy Holidays. ❤

Thankyou for the assistance/  
help with the Thanksgiving  
food it was very yummy and  
appreciated. My family enjoyed  
all that we had. Wishing you  
and all a Happy Holiday.

- Stephanie

Dear:

My children have just immigrated from Hong Kong and settled in the United States. They feel the value of freedom and the friendliness of the American people. For the first time they received many Christmas gifts donated by enthusiastic people, so that my children can have a happy Christmas.

We hope that one day, when the economic environment improves, we can also donate some gifts to children in need.

Thank you again to the Y.M.C.A and those who donated gifts.

Best wishes for  
a special Christmas

Thank you so much for giving my family a wonderful Turkey Dinner for Thanksgiving. It's people like you that make holidays so much better for families. Your kindness and generosity is greatly appreciated. Again Thank you. I hope you and your family have a Happy and Healthy Holiday.

Sincerely,  
Colleen

I just wanted to drop you a  
thank you note for the Thanksgiving  
dinner this year. It was very much  
appreciated. You see I feel that the  
people that are struggling have  
someone like you that go out of  
their way to help others during  
the holidays. God bless. With all  
the help from you and the  
Neighborhood Center would  
not have had a great Thanksgiving.  
So thank you again for all  
you do.

Ramona

12/7/2023

To whom it may concern,

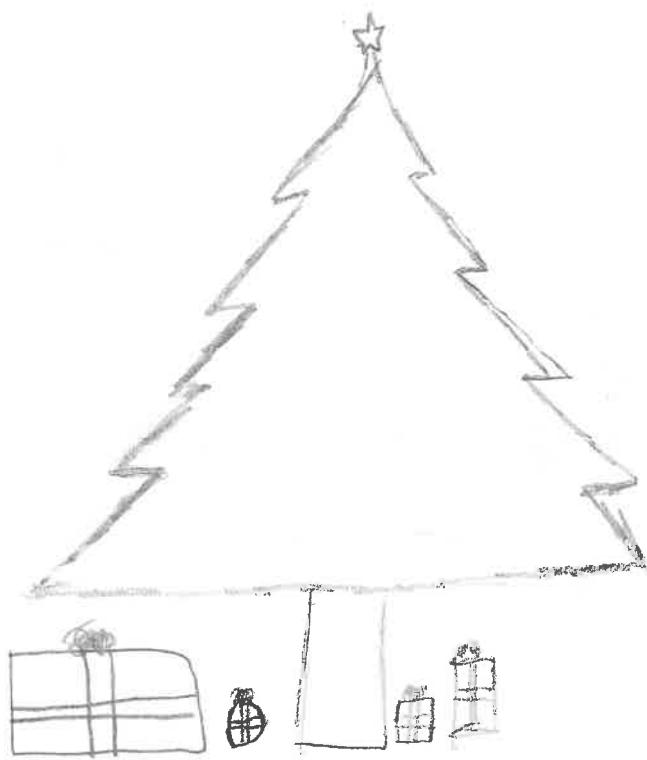
I want to take a moment to say thank you for assisting not only my family - but the entire neighborhood. Many of us are in extremely tough spots and likely wouldn't have been able to celebrate Thanksgiving without your generous donation. I moved to Quincy from South Boston a few years ago. With that being said, the Germantown neighborhood center is the only hope I have when it comes to special holidays. Your assistance to them is a true blessing to say the least. I am a single mom of 3 children and just finished nursing school. My goal in the next couple of years is to do things just like this. The people down here truly are in need. We all appreciate you!

Sincerely, Lindsey.

Dear Ymca

thank you for giving us gift me and my sister  
loves the gift and I mostly love the lego and my

Sister mostly loves the art stuff and thank you so  
much for giving us gift.



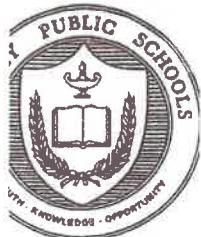
From: Horace and Vicki

Thank You So Much for the gift!!!

We really appreciate it !!!

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# QUINCY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Dear South Shore YMCA (SSYMCA) and the Germantown Neighborhood Center (GNC),

Thank you so much for your wonderful donations of Thanksgiving meals for our Quincy families. Our parents and guardians were so thrilled to receive the boxes of delicious food.

As you know, in Quincy Schools, we continually try to identify children and families who are struggling with a multitude of different needs. Thankfully, the continued generosity and empathy from the SSYMCA enables us to offer tangible, life affirming programs and services to our children and teens experiencing significant hardships.

With substantially increased costs for daily living, many of our Quincy families struggle financially and try their best to manage with less. Particularly during the months of November and December, things become increasingly challenging. Parents and guardians must “pick and choose” what are the priorities, and often times, food insecurity becomes even more of a concern.

By removing the worry of being able to afford a Thanksgiving meal, these selected families knew the day could be happily shared with their loved ones, especially with their children.

Your Thanksgiving meals reached a plethora of Quincy students and families. Those individuals included those who are homeless or on the brink of homelessness, students in foster care, those who lost a parent or have critical illness, unaccompanied teens, fire victims, victims of domestic violence, refugees and others who have fled wars such as in the Ukraine, along with children and teens who have additional instances of severe trauma.

I'm very fortunate to work alongside the SSYMCA, and in particular, have the utmost pleasure in continually working with Katelyn, Kathy, and Sandy. It's an honor to work with such dedicated, compassionate community members who are always willing to help and to show empathy and kindness. We all understand that we are strengthening our world and those around us by continuing to care.

Thank you again for your thoughtfulness and generosity. The SSYMCA and the GNC continue to make such a difference to so many families, providing a sense of hope and self-worth that others are supporting them. I am most grateful and appreciative.

Best,

***Leslie Bridson, Quincy Public Schools***

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Hope your Holidays were filled with lots of happiness. Thank you so much for the amazing gifts that were generously provided to us to provide & bring joy to my toddler's Christmas day. He enjoys every single one of his gifts. May you all be blessed always.

Happy Holidays :)

Dear:

Thank you for  
your gifts!

May every joy  
of the Christmas season  
be yours.

I hope you have a Good  
Christmas Day AND New Year!



Thank you so much for the gifts! It means  
so much to us this year. We wish you and  
your family a wonderful holiday season  
and a new year filled with happy  
memories! ♡

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Hi, there

Thank you so much for the  
gifts. The kids were love it.

As this season, I hope you and  
your family will have a very  
good Holidays !

Merry Christmas ! and

Happy New Year !

Thanks ,

Danting

Hope you feel all the wonder  
and warmth of the holidays  
in every moment you share  
and every memory you keep.

Thank you for  
the presents and we  
love you! ❤️ !!



12/20/23

There's This  
wonderful thing That happens at  
Christmas...

People remember  
To count their blessings,  
and even everyday moments  
Seem more filled  
With hope and joy.

Thank you Maxine  
\*  
Bonnie

thankful

THANK YOU FOR

DONATING THANKGIVING

dinner, FOR MY

FAMILY. WE ARE

grateful.



WITH *God* ALL THINGS ARE possible.

MATTHEW 19:26

god bless you!

I want to thank all the people involved in donating the thanksgiving dinner. we greatly appreciate this gesture that you guys have each year towards the Quincy Community and German town community center. and specially the help towards my family. we are greatly grateful for your donations. May God bless all the people the is Behind all these donations,

u Thank you Y  
from: \_\_\_\_\_

I LOVE YOU



Sahtaclaus.  
Merr Ychfirs+Mas

I Love the thoughtful gifts I hope you  
have a wonderful New years and christmas



Thank you for  
having such an  
amazing heart.  
God bless you!

B7

Merry Christmas 

Thank you so much  
for our gifts. You helped  
make Christmas special for  
me and my children. May  
you have an amazing  
Christmas and May God  
bless you always.

This is from my 8yr. old  
daughter, She said she wanted  
to make sure you had  
something special too (sunrise)  
Thank you ♡

