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**BE** *the* **GIFT**  

I would like to thank Madwire for the amazing gifts I received. While repairs were made to the home by Be the Gift and greatly appreciated, I was taken aback when I received a Teapot, heavy duty Cookie sheets and Quisianart onion chopper for myself. As a Foster Parent I have children in and out of the home all the time. I love to cook and having a cup of hot tea is my happy place. Thanks again to Madwire for the amazing gifts I love and will use them all.

Sincerely  
Gina Hamilton

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We are so thankful for the amazing gifts you gave to our family. Everything was perfect and just what we needed and much more than we could have ever hoped for.

Your generosity is overwhelming and we feel blessed beyond words. My boys kept saying, "Another one!! Wow, I thought you said we were not going to get many gifts this year?" I was so happy I cried. Mom gifts are not very common and these went way beyond what I could imagine.

Thank you for your kindness and blessings. Happy New Year.

The Sharp Family

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Dear Madwire Media,

I had the incredible fortune to receive much needed gifts this Christmas for my children and myself because of your generosity! Not only was my heart touched by the opportunity, but we were simply overwhelmed with the abundance of the gift. My daughter is so thrilled to have lots of comfy socks, long sleeve shirts, and sweat shirts and pants to choose from, especially because of how quickly she is growing! The same goes for my 3-year-old son -he almost will not let me wash his Paw Patrol jammies and shirt, and he is so happy to have long socks that fit him well. I was able to fill up the fridge and pantry with food for my family with my gift, and the peace and comfort that brought me over the holidays is indescribable. Thank-you for bringing us closer to the light and love of Jesus Christ this season!

Love,  
Rachael, Claire, and Benjamin

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I want to thank you for making this Christmas a special one for my kiddos and I, it was an honor been selected for the be the gift this year. My kids love the gifts, Valentina love her new clothes and her boots and Ivanna as well. This past year was a hard one but thanks to your kindness my kids and I had a great Christmas. Thank you so much and sorry for my limited English. Bless you all.  
Ana R

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Dear Madwire Team,

We can't thank you enough for the wonderful Christmas gifts! My son Casey and I loved them so much. Your generosity really helped to make our holidays feel much brighter. It's hard to put into words how you've made my son and I feel, especially during this time of year. It's hard to feel joyful and hopeful when you're so stressed about how you're going to give your son a good Christmas. Not only did you help with that, you gave me hope.

Thank you!  
Ashley L.

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To the wonderful secret Santa (s),

I am a mother of a beautiful daughter that I cherish close to my heart. She is truly the reason I live and breathe. Many times I feel like I rush through the day and there are not enough hours to truly devote to being the mom she deserves. This year was especially hard. Over the past several months, I have not only had to be a mother but a daughter who has become a caregiver to her two sick parents. I have an ex-mother in law, who has become a pillar of strength, who also became sick. As the holidays closed in, I realized that it was harder and harder to give my daughter the Christmas I wanted to give to her. I never wanted to have my daughter grow up without two parents guiding her through the tough times, and definitely to do this by myself. This year, the kind generosity that was shown to us, helped us through some tough days and made them very special. I want you to know how much it means that you opened your hearts to two very thankful ladies.

May your holiday be bright and the new year bring you and yours much happiness.

Andrea and Rylee

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Hi, Madwire Team. I just wanted to say how grateful my girls and I are for the wonderful gifts we received. We have been struggling a lot over the last year -- financially, emotionally and spiritually. Your generosity was absolutely amazing to say the least. We are forever grateful to you for helping to make our Christmas wishes come true and providing a hope that we hadn't felt at all this holiday season. You've blessed us.

Sincerely, Janet, Jordyn and Kassi

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I want to explain how this years donations have helped my family and our Christmas be whole. This year we bought a house and I found myself choosing between a mortgage payment and buying presents - a rock and a no option place. I paid my mortgage! Thank you for allowing my son and myself to have a home and a bright Christmas morning. Thank you so much for making those two things come together. I really appreciate the time, effort, money and thoughtfulness that went into helping Jude and I have a lovely Christmas. I am grateful for all of you for making this come together for a family needed help during that stressful time of year! I can't believe how wonderful my and Judes gifts were...

Alexis and Jude

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Hello Madwire!

I just want to say thank you so very much for making my kids Christmas special - it's been very hard for them the past couple of years after losing their dad. The bike, clothes and kitchen bowls are terrific! What a wonderful organization you are with such special people. Thank you for all you do! I hope to one day be able to bless others the way you have blessed us.

Warm regards,

Lora M.

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Dear Madwire and Be The Gift,

Thank you so very much for the wonderful Christmas gifts! The fry pan is great and having a new one so I can throw out the old one that's peeling and everything sticks to. I will admit I was excited and opened before Christmas. It was such a treat to open a gift for me that I couldn't wait. The gloves fit perfect, I love the color and they are warm. The cozy socks are the best and the candles smell awesome!

It's hard to put into words how much your gift means to me. I put all I have into the boys and the rest for Christmas dinner. It was so special to get a gift for me that wasn't for the house. Not only are my hands and feet warm but my heart is too.

Your gift and the thought put into the purchase was amazing everything was perfect.

I feel so blessed and you all were such a blessing to me. Thank you all so much for making my Christmas so special!!!!

Blessings and appreciation to you all, Merry Christmas and a Happy Healthy New Year!

Jennifer B.

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Thank you to Madwire and their generous gifts. Ariel made an alphabet on the fridge immediately. She had to sleep with the flash card game. She doesn't quite understand it but a "video game" (an educational one!) is new to her. I love that it is something that she can grow with! Thank you for the microwave food cover. Not cleaning the microwave is a gift in itself! I can't wait to use the food processor, it is a perfect size. And our old can opener was a beast to use.

Not only am I a 100% single mom, I am a full time student of social work at CSU. I have a 3.5 GPA. I will begin my masters in Spring 2021 and it is a one year program. I don't have the time to breathe or even go shopping. These gifts were a huge gift to me, and to her.

Thank you for supporting your community. I volunteer currently while on break to gain experience and I will make a difference as a social worker.

Thank you.

Lara A.

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Hi, I just want to thank Madwire employees for giving me and my kids such special gifts for Christmas. It was very nice to see my kids very happy with their presents, like my son asked for a soccer ball and he got it the clothes they need they got. I got really nice things as well and don't feel nearly as deserving for them. Thank you from the bottom of my heart for making this possible for my kids and I. May God bless you for all you do for our family and others. Merry Christmas to all the employees at Madwire and to Be the Gift for helping make this possible for single mom families.

Sincerely, Janet C.

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I just want to say a HUGE Thank you to the individuals at Madwire in Ft. Collins for the incredible and thoughtful Christmas gifts I received through Be The Gift!

I am a widow and also a single mom to my son, who is disabled. I felt as if you somehow knew me with the perfect choices of lotion, lavender bath salts, and cozy blue velour top. All three will help me stay warm and relax through the cold months ahead. The book I received "The Nightengale" just happens to be by one of my favorite authors! Perfect read for January :). Thank you so very much for your thoughtful and kind gifts.

May the Lord bless you in the coming year. Thank you!

Anne C.

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Hello and Happy New Year! I wanted to take a moment to say thank you from the bottom of my heart for your generosity to myself and my little girls this Christmas. Your gifts meant so much to us and brightened our holidays significantly! I was unable to buy any presents for my children this year due to finances being what they are so we decided that we were going to give each other the gift of time spent together. Well... your gifts were amazing in that everything my girls received was learning and activity based. We have spent hours working on puzzles together, counting monkeys and building great big fun things with straws!

One of the sweetest moments was when Jubalee's brother Jadon got in on the action and asked Jubalee if they could build a plane together with her new straw building set. Jubalee and Jadon have had a very rocky relationship and they typically don't get along very well. It made me tear up to see them working together and enjoying each other's company while creating something really cool together. Jadon even put his arm around Jubalee, unrequested, for a picture. I've attached it to share with you.

I know that might seem strange, but it was a big deal to this Mamma. So thank you so much for giving your time and money to make the holidays brighter for my children and I. And I pray your generosity is abundantly blessed in return.

With much gratitude,

Michal, Jubalee and Meleah Roberts (and the rest of my family who thought that what you did was really amazing)



Dear Madwire Team Ghost

I wish you could have been a fly on the wall at my house this Christmas. It would have made your hearts so full to see what an incredible difference you all made to my family. Even when my parents came up, my dad went on and on about how incredible the trekking poles were and how fantastic they would be on future hikes. Which all I could say was, "I know right!! AND they are even green (my favorite color)!!" My mom was sitting with that pillow that is incredibly soft and big and within a nanosecond fell asleep...I don't blame her that pillow has some sleep magic! I asked my dad to help me build a wine rack that will hold some of the wine glasses—now my house will be all fancy ha ha.

My youngest, has solid Nerf arsenal and was very excited to add a bow to it. He was overjoyed with the Legos though because he is trying to make a Lego movie and we spent a solid amount of their break just building a Lego city. I am going to take this time to brag and tell you that he is doing an amazing job. When he finishes the movie I will try to send it to you.

When my boys were young everyone always said how they would eat me out of house and home. I cannot tell you how correct that phrase is...they are constantly hungry!! It was incredibly wonderful to use the King Soopers gift card and kind of splurge on getting a roast. Which might not sound like a huge deal, but if we can focus on the fact that my boys can eat an entire pot of spaghetti and then come back an hour later for dinner part 2, we have to get the most amount of food for the least amount of money (lots of pasta and soup) so a roast IS a big deal!

The day after Christmas, my tire on my car popped and the tire place said I needed to get it replaced, although I did not want to spend the Walmart card on a new tire, I cannot begin to tell you how grateful I was to have it because that extra expense WAS NOT in the budget this month...or next month...let's be honest that is a solid future goal to have that extra kind of money in the budget.

I could honestly never fully explain how much knowing that this Christmas would be a lot less stress because Madwire sponsored my family. Last year, I even put an ad online to put Christmas lights on houses for extra money and I ended up falling off the roof. Ouch! However, even if I did have the money for the boys' Christmas—I would not buy things for myself for Christmas, because there is always something else that I would need to spend that money on.

There are not enough words to express how grateful we are and will always be to Madwire for the gift of Christmas morning. Aspen L. and the boys



Dear lovely folks at Madwire,

I wanted to take a minute to thank everyone who went in on my lovely gift this year! You all are truly amazing and I hope that you had a wonderful holiday season! This year, I asked for things that I felt a bit guilty about because they were a bit selfish, and if any of you are parent's you know that sometimes taking care of ourselves feels selfish. I asked for some me time in the way of a haircut or salon-time because it's something I haven't done since last April. So while a part of me still feels guilty for asking for a gift that is so wholly unusable by my son, I am overjoyed at the idea of some self-care time! Thank you all for the gift card to the salon! As a single parent of a kid with medical needs, this kind of self-care opportunity is rare and trust me, is incredibly cherished. Thank you all for providing me with the opportunity to get away, feel good and come back to my kid with renewed energy. You all are truly incredible with hearts of gold!

Happy New Year and best wishes for an amazing year to all of you!

-Paige

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Dear Madwire,

I am absolutely blown away by your generous gifts to me and my daughter this Christmas! We loved all of the gifts and felt very special to have received so many nice, generous gifts! Alyra loves her new skateboard! She is figuring out how to ride and steer it! She is currently working on a cat picture with her pencil kit. She was really excited about the Star Wars Lego set with Luke and Leia! And her new clothes are so very soft, I know she'll get a lot of use out of them and the earrings! (Thank you for finding ones that were nickel free! She's had issues with itchy ears before.)

I couldn't believe that you got me all of the items on my list! I would have been happy to receive any one of them. As a single mom, there is no partner out there to give a wish list to. My wants usually get pushed aside for my daughter's needs. There is rarely any additional time, money, and energy left for things that I want for myself after taking care of my kiddo. I wouldn't change a thing about it because I love my daughter and want what is best for her. However, it is incredibly nice to be recognized as a separate person!

The red blanket is exactly what I would have picked for myself, Thank you! The tool set is so nice, it is amazing having tools again! (My ex-husband got all the tools in the divorce.) The clothes are really cute! I'm hoping to be hired on at a new job which would be more "business casual" and I think these clothes will be great for that! And last but not least I'm looking at the gift cards and dreaming about what book to buy and which project to tackle. I know there is a new Jeffery Deaver book coming out soon; I may just get that one! And I think I may buy the red paint for my front door! I have been wanting a red front door for a very long time.

Thank you, Thank you, and Thank you! You made our Christmas very special!

Gretchen and Alyra!

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Dear Madwire employee,

Thank you so very much for the wonderful gifts that you provided for my boys and I for Christmas. They so loved the Lego rocket ship, and the Minecraft Lego. They actually built both the very first hour of Christmas morning. We are also so grateful for the gift cards for Barnes & Noble and Walmart, and they are so excited to go and get more Legos and fun games we have those.

We are also so excited for the awesome food gift card with the various restaurant options, since going out to eat is so expensive, so we are very grateful for that blessing as well.

I am also so excited for my bath kit, and my massage gift certificate. As a single mom, it is hard to find time, and money for ourselves. Unless someone else gets it for us, it is very rare that we would ever spend any time or money on ourselves. So thank you

for spoiling me as well!!!

You made our Christmas so very special, and we are so thankful for the wonderful generous blessings that you provided for us, thank you so very much, we are so very grateful.

God bless you all.

Erika, Finn, & Sawyer

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Dear Be The Gift and my Mystery Santa,

First and foremost, thank you so very kindly for the gifts! Your thoughtfulness means so much being a single mom. It brought joy to my heart to receive and open the gifts provided by Madwire this Christmas!

I love the robe! It is so soft, special and regal! I feel warm and beautiful wearing it! I would never have selected this lovely robe for myself. It's difficult to describe how touched I am by your generosity.

My daughters and I are also thrilled to have the pressure cooker to create meals. It's been on my wish list for a couple years and now we are blessed to have one. Thank you also for the Christmas wreath and gloves. I love looking at our door with the festive wreath on it! You have greatly blessed me and my family.

We will always remember Christmas day 2019!!!! With love and gratitude for everyone at Be The Gift and Madwire for making a difference in our home and lives this year!

Thank you, kindly! Mary Ann

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I want to say thank you for the kindness that you have shown me this Christmas season. Just to know somebody sees your struggles and cares your kindness meant everything to me. Sometimes as a single mother, it has not been easy. You don't know how sometimes you're going to pay the bills or buy the groceries. You work when you are feeling sick because you cannot afford to take a day off you take any extra hours you can get to try to make a little extra money. Many times you fall on your knees and you cry before God saying how overwhelmed you are and that you need his strength to go on another day. Be the Gift and Madwire has shown me so much kindness. I pray God blesses you abundantly and his mercy and his grace shine upon you!

Sincerely, Beverly J.

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Dear Be the Gift and Madwire and (Panda Team)

Thank you all so very much for everything. As a single parent who works full time and has health issues, the last thing I get to do is spend money on myself. I want to thank everyone who has been involved with this program and let you know just how important this program and the supporters are.

It is the day after Christmas and I have already spent my gift card to Lane Bryant and due to a great sale was able to purchase several new bras and panties. As all of ladies know new bras and panties help make us feel pretty. I am so excited.

I love the small crockpot, I can't wait to cook in it for my son and me. The heating throw I got is also great. With the fall being so cold this year, I really need it. Lastly, my son loves his RC Spider-Man car. He has been playing with it NON-STOP! Once again, a special thank you to each and everyone of you.

God Bless you all and Happy New Year.

Brenda and Brandon

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I appreciated the awesome gifts I received. I'm not sure why I was chosen to be blessed, but I don't take it for granted. Thank you, we are grateful. I pray that God blesses you and your family and have a wonderful 2020!

Araceli N.

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Dear Madwire-

I can not begin to thank you enough for the amazing Christmas stocking I received filled with candy and gift cards! I really appreciate all of the gift cards you gave me! Thank you so much for the King Soopers card! That will come in so handy! I also really appreciate the gift card for Shawn at Victoria's Salon as well as the Buzz & Bliss gift card! I have never heard of them, and after looking online, I am looking forward to going there and pampering myself! It looks like they offer so many different services that I know I will enjoy!

I can not express enough how much your relationship with Be the Gift means. I really appreciate all that you do for them, and us single mothers. Your partnership and the gifts you provide year after year are amazing! I am truly blessed to be a part of the Be the Gift family to to have Madwire be a part of my life as well!

Thank you again for the amazing Christmas stocking, gift cards and for the wonderful card signed by all of your employees- that means so much to me!

Crysta S.

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Thank you to Madwire and Be the Gift for your partnership with each other. It means so much to us single moms that we have other people that help us out! I appreciate the Christmas presents and am so looking forward to the relaxing massage. I've never had one and I know it will help heal my neck and shoulders. As a single mom it is wonderful to feel appreciated.

Kristina D

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My daughter and I are sooo very grateful for everything, so blessed. Thank you for making a difference for our family. We are beyond thankful for everything you provided for us. This time of year can be a lot to figure out, even if you budget as well as I do - there is always something that comes up. Here is a picture of Amira awaiting to open up one of her gifts. Also, painting on one of several canvases she'd wish listed for Xmas. Thank you, Michelle and Amira

Hello Madwire,

I would like to send a huge thank you for the Christmas gifts that my daughter Zoey and I received. It was so special and we absolutely loved everything. We've been playing volleyball and laser tag every weekend since Christmas!!! We can't wait to go to the movies together. We are both so incredibly grateful for everything! You have no idea how much this means to us that we are able to make memories together that will last a lifetime.

God bless and have a great day  
:) Moriah and Zoey

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To the wonderful people at Madwire,

Thank you so much for taking the time to shop for my family and myself. My kids were so excited to open the presents. It made christmas morning so very special! The kids all loved their gifts. The boys especially liked the remote control car. They are having races around the house as I write this.

Seeing their faces when they saw presents under the tree for mom was priceless. Since everything I do is for them, I dont stop to take time for myself. This Christmas was exceptional. I have worn several of the clothing items already. In fact, I have wowed my daughters in some of the shirts, because I am more "in style."

Thank you from our family.

We hope you had a wonderful Christmas and have a Happy New Year!  
May you continue to be a blessing to others and May God Bless You!

Brandy Altamirano

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To whom it may concern,

I am writing to thank you for the generous donation of gifts you gave myself and my children. I am a very lucky recipient of a scholarship from Be the Gift, and when I was first approached about receiving Christmas gifts I wasn't sure that I should, as I am already very thankful for the help with paying for my classes. I ended up accepting the offer and filled out a wish list. The generosity and thoughtfulness behind the gifts was more than I expected. I humbly thank you for taking the time and money to give us the wonderful gifts. All the gifts were wonderful, from the clothes, to the books (my daughter is especially excited to start the Ann of Green Gables series), the legos, and I think the favorite for both my kids was the art set. Again, thank you so much for your generosity and for giving us some Christmas spirit. I will definitely learn from your example and pay forward what I am able to.

Warmest Regards,  
Anetria C. & Children

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It's hard being a single mom this time of year and trying to bring in the magic of the holidays to the house and kids. It's fun but exhausting. So I want to say thank you so much to all of you at "Be the Gift" and to Madwire that helped to make this an easier and more joyous Christmas for me and my kids!

I did the food shopping, baking, cleaning, decorating, teacher gift shopping, extra band concerts and holiday parties. And all while trying to be the best mom I could be at this busy time of year. I am not usually a person that asks for help, but am the person that helps others, and it was hard to accept help during the holidays. But receiving the bags of presents a few days before Christmas was such a huge relief and blessing for me. I am so grateful for the time and money it saved me this season.

My kids were so excited to have so many presents under the tree. And I was so happy to have both new clothes and toys for them. My 12 year old was so excited for his new bike and lego set! My 8 year old loved his new legos and scooter too! And I feel that I was completely spoiled. My wishes to have gifts for my kids was enough, but to receive so many wonderful things for myself was amazing!

Thank you to all of you that helped financially, with the shopping, or with prayers!

I feel truly blessed this year, and cannot wait to get things in place in my life to give back in a similar way in the future.

Love,  
Stacie H.

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We had our last night of Hanukkah last night, when Lily got the last of her gifts. When she opened the swimming lessons, she immediately put on the goggles and danced around the living room singing, "I get swimming lessons! I get swimming lessons!" She is really excited! She loves the bike as well. It'll be exciting when the snow clears off of our street so she can ride it!



But I think the biggest shock was the play kitchen. Lily has been asking for one of those for over a year now. When she unwrapped it, all she saw was the box... but she is learning to read, so I pointed to the word "kitchen" and had her sound it out. She figured out what it said, but was still confused. I just gave her a minute to think about it and, when it dawned on her what it was, she squealed! We spent the night putting it together, and she hasn't hardly left it alone since.



I can't say how much I appreciate you guys providing these gifts! Especially because we're still in court this year, I would've never been able to get Lily these things. You guys have truly given us a bright spot in the middle of so much stress this holiday season, and I can't thank you enough.

Wendy H.

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Hi! To whom it may concern at Mad Wire,

Thank you so much for all the wonderful gifts my daughter and I received from you for Christmas! Wow! The King Soopers gift card, Air Fryer, Instapot along with the deluxe Spa Day package is sooo very kind! I love everything and am overwhelmed with your kindness!

It's been years since I have received a gift. My heart is full!

My daughter Sarah, has had a lot of disruption and heartache in her young life and your special gifts of slippers, nail polish kit, sleeping bag (purple, her favorite color), and her LOL surprise doll were a hit!! Again my heart, our hearts, are full!! We will never forget your generosity on this special Christmas of 2019.

Sincerely,

Laura and Sarah J.

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Dear Anonymous Donor,

I hope you and your family had a very merry Christmas. I just want to thank you so much for the generous gifts you bought for my family and I. Receiving an electric blanket and electric heater couldn't have come at a better time. We had a houseful of company visit us for Christmas and I had to put some of us up in the basement, which has very little heat. Both the blanket and heater made it so comfortable and cozy for us to sleep downstairs. Also the air fryer is something that I've had my eyes on for some time but just couldn't justify buying such a luxury item, it is such a pleasure to cook with and so convenient to heat up something quickly after a long day's work.

Wishing you a fantastic year in 2020. Again, thank you so much for all the wonderful gifts.

Sincerely, Celine O

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Dear Donor,

I wanted to thank you so much for the gifts you gave to my sons and me. My older son was so excited to use the earbuds and sweatshirt especially. He really has been wearing the hoodie nonstop since he got it, barely letting me wash it. My little son who is disabled absolutely loves the musical elephant toy. It keeps him occupied for quite some time, which is very good for him. He even sits to listen to me read him the owl book... and I love the shoes for him. Nothing like a new pair of shoes! The gifts you gave me were so generous. The white plush towels especially are getting use. A fresh towel after every shower! The purse too. I really needed a new bag. Thank you so much again for your generosity. It means a lot to me.

Sincerely,

Lauren P.

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Dear Secret Santa,

Thank you for my gifts. You may have thought that wanting things to get organized was an odd gift. I LOVE IT! The closet one hangs in my son's closet and he now has a hamper! YAY ! Dirty clothes laying all over his room is such an energy sucker. I love the box too! It fits under my bed. Thank you for the earrings. They are just what I love...simple!

Thank you for the Sprouts gift card. They have such good deals on food. It really makes a difference!

Thank you for your time and generosity!

With gratitude,  
Leslie T.

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