



Dear school community,

K. is a 14-year-old student who lives at home with her mother, 10-year-old sister, 20-year-old brother, her two older sisters, one of which has two children aged 2 and 3 years old. A month ago, K's dad died suddenly which left the family feeling tremendously sad and struggling with finances. K. works hard in school, but at times it is hard for her to focus due to the loss of her dad. The older children (23 and 25-year-old) are doing a lot of the caretaking of the younger children at present, as their mother had to recently fly back to her home country to take care of her mother who had a stroke. When I discussed the possibility of receiving support this holiday by the Brown School community, the older sister began to cry, as she felt so grateful to be cared about by others.

Boy 2 years old: He needs **winter boots (Size 8 children)** and loves the **colour blue**. He loves to draw, and colour so **colouring books and crayons** would be fun for him.

Girl 3-year-old: She also needs **boots (size 9 children)** and loves the **colour purple**. She also loves to draw and colour so **books and crayons** would also be fun.

Girl 10-year-old: Needs a **coat and mittens (Children's size Medium)** and loves the colour **purple**.

Girl 14-year-old: Needs a new **winter coat (dark colour) – women's size Large or XL**. She is also **artistic** and loves to create her own art projects.

Any gifts for the older family members, **20 year old brother, and 2 sisters (ages 23 & 25)** would be much appreciated.

The family would also be so grateful for and 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. – Sabrina G., Social Worker