

Here are just a few of the families who have reached out for Holiday Help this year:

"I am the mother of two boys. They are really good kids and I want to give them a happy day with presents from their wish list. We are a family with few resources, and it's been a very difficult year for everyone with this virus. I am out of work and struggling to just pay my rent and bills. We don't have much food and there's no money for anything else. I am barely holding everything together and without this program I don't know what I would do. Thank you so much for considering helping me this year."

"The reason why I'm requesting Holiday help is because I'm facing financial difficulties at this moment. I'm without a Job to be able to care for my household needs. With the Holidays quickly approaching, I don't have any means to be able to provide a good Holiday for my Son. Thank in advance for considering helping me."



"I am a single father of 4 children and have never needed help before-but I'm hurting right now. I am only working 2 days/week due to the pandemic that the world is going through right now. My kids have so many needs and I just can't provide. It doesn't feel good to have to reach out and ask for help but I do it for my kids. Without this program I will not have anything to give them and I am really worried about that. Please help and thank you."

I am a single parent of two children; my family needs assistance this year because I am currently unemployed and have no money to provide the kids with Christmas presents. Everything in my life is very stressful right now and receiving help with gifts for my children would lessen the burden. Any help would be greatly appreciated.

"It's 2020!!!! Jokes aside it's been a VERY difficult year for my family. I've left my husband and I am a newly single mom. It was a bad and toxic situation and in time we will be ok. I was without child care until I found your program and I am SO FAR behind on bills it's not even funny. Because of your



program, I'm finally going to be able to return to work so things will start looking up. Right now I don't have sufficient resources to pay even daily expenses, and with the COVID situation we are currently going through things have only gotten more difficult. I appreciate the help with all of my heart-thank you. We are grateful to be healthy and well and it will more appreciated to get anything to keep our family that way of any kind of help sincerely, thank you."

"We are requesting holiday help this year because Covid affected us pretty bad. I got laid off from my job and we lost our apartment. I've actually been staying with family until I am able to get us back on our feet again. Not sure when that will be. I dread the Holidays this year because I know my kids will be disappointed and I can't bear to see that. It's just been such a bad year all around. Anything you can do to help put smiles on their faces will be a blessing. Thank you."

"I am a single mother of twins and although I work full time Now I was furloughed from the hospital I work at and am trying my best to catch up from being out of work the



pandemic has really left us struggling more than normal. I hate to ask for help but without it, I just don't know what I will do. My kids deserve to be happy and they want what all of their friends have. I just can't do it alone."

"I'm requesting help this year for this Holidays because I work really hard and provide for my kids as best I can but the Holidays are always hard. I want to give my children all that they want and deserve, they are great kids but I cannot do it alone. Your help is appreciated, thank you so much for considering my family."

"I am a grandmother caring for my 2 grandchildren. Their parents are not able to be in their lives due to substance abuse issues. Their Dad is currently in jail and their mom is living on the streets. I work but barely made ends meet before taking the kids into my home. I do my best but now with remote learning I can't even work as much and I am losing even more money. I am a hairdresser and so even unemployment wasn't as much as I had made with tips. We are just really struggling right now and the thought of the Holidays is adding even more



stress to my life. I am asking you to consider helping my grandkids so I have a few gifts for them for the Holiday. Thank you."