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MESSAGE FROM ONE OF OUR GIRLS



We had 174 gifts purchased from our registries. There were 42 children/youth in our care that were given gifts. There were \$3,645 donated. We had 6 kids placed in our care in December the money raised helped us purchase gifts for those kids and remaining items from the gift registries. Here is a letter from one of the Miriam Home girls:

I just want to first say thank you guys. This was the best Christmas I have ever had. I have been in the care of the Department of Child Services since I was 6 and never really had a Christmas. So when I got up on Christmas I about cried. Not just because I got stuff but because all of you guys thought of not just one but all of us. I felt wanted for the first time in a long time. But what made me cry was the

shoes I got because they are the only nice pair of shoes I have gotten that I have not had to save my own money for. So thank you all so very much.



NEEDS



- ♥ **Foster Care** - Need all sizes of disposable diapers.
- ♥ **Turning Point** - hygiene products, 1", 1½" and 2" binders (they do not have to be the hard cover ones), copy paper and toilet paper.
- ♥ **Miriam Girls Home** - Hygiene products, mainly deodorant and conditioner, toilet paper, cleaning supplies, paper towels, toothpaste and hand sanitizer.
- ♥ **HEbron Boys Home** - White copy paper, card stock paper, toilet paper and paper towels, toilet bowl cleaner, paper plates, hand sanitizer, binder clips, paper clips, white out dry and liquid, 9x13 clasp envelopes, black sharpies, cleaning supplies, regular scotch tape, paper shredder, Outdoor grill (used but working is fine), Paper towel holders, wall mounted, highlighters and an electric pencil sharpener and heavy duty page protectors.



PRAYERS/PRAISES



- † The Hebron Home is ready to open. Pray for new staff as they finish training and that God will send the boys that need our help.
- † Pray for good health for staff, their families and those we serve.
- † Prayer for new girls at the Miriam Home, that they will adjust and for one that went home.
- ☺ All foster families are out of quarantine and are healthy.

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