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Dear Bright Holidays,

I am so thankful to you and all that you do. Thanks to your generosity, our school was able to bless 6 families that otherwise would have had a very bleak holiday season. All of the families were tearful and extremely appreciative to receive the gifts you provided.

One parent I contacted was a single mother who otherwise wouldn't have had anything for her child at Christmas. She cried when I told her they had been selected to participate in the program. She had just pawned some of the family's belongings to pay bills. When she picked up the bag of gifts and the gift card, she cried tears of joy. Another one of the families had been homeless at the beginning of the year. They have since moved into an apartment and attend another school. I was able to locate them and I dropped the bags of gifts and the gift cards to them at their new home, since they had no transportation. They were so thankful and I know the children had a brighter holiday season thanks to your generosity. I could tell a story for each and every family and child that received these blessings.

I have coordinated Bright Holidays at my school for several years. It's one of the things I look most forward to. Everyone is always so happy to help out during sorting day, and I love seeing the smiling faces of those of us who are able to play even a small part in brightening someone's day. Thank you again for all your organization does for our families!

Sincerely,



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