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Douglas Anderson School of the Arts

WHERE ARTS & ACADEMICS MEET IN EXCELLENCE

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To Our Friends at Bright Holidays:

Once again the Douglas Anderson community wishes to thank you for your continuing generosity through the holiday season. We were privileged to participate in the Bright Holidays campaign which has helped so many in need, including students from our own Douglas Anderson family.

This year it was especially meaningful that many of our ESE students benefited from your kindness and generosity. These particular students have many challenges – financial, emotional, and social. Your gifts to them made them feel even more loved, appreciated, and at the heart center of our school.

Allow me to relate one moment to you. When one of our students received a new jacket, he held it up to his face, smelled the newness and asked, "Is this for me?" The next day he came to his teacher and told her that he had dutifully placed all of his presents under the tree except his new shoes because his only other pair had fallen apart the day before. Your generosity is truly a game-changer for a young person.

We at Douglas Anderson wish to extend our heartfelt thanks and congratulations to you for another successful year of spreading Bright Holidays cheer. May your new year be bright and joy-filled.

Sincerely,

Jackie Cornelius
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