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Dear Students, Families and Staff of St. Scholastica Elementary School,

We can't begin to thank you enough for your amazing gesture of support and generosity for the vulnerable children and youth of Halton. The impact of COVID 19 has intensified the existing challenges and barriers that our young people face even in the best of times. The outpouring of your caring will most certainly warm the hearts of so many who would otherwise not see or know the true meaning of the holiday season.

The Children's Aid Foundation of Halton funds many programs designed to advance and enrich the lives of children and youth receiving services from the Halton Children's Aid Society. That includes providing celebrations throughout the holidays that bring folks together to enjoy companionship, gift exchanges and fun activities. We will be able to do this again in 2021 even during these extremely difficult times due to your efforts and generosity. Your donations will contribute to virtual holiday gatherings, complete with traditional holiday dinners delivered to front doors with gifts, gift cards and special holiday treats, as well as basis necessities like food and winter clothing. All of the amazing items you have collected will be delivered in time to make holiday dreams come true!

Most importantly, your kindness provides the children and youth we serve with the knowledge that there are people in their community, even strangers, who **truly care** and want to help them succeed, thrive and make joy possible – **a true gift!**

On behalf of the Children's Aid Foundation of Halton and the young people who will receive and benefit from your generosity, thank you for your thoughtfulness and helping to fill hearts with hope!

Sincerely,

Tina Blatchford

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Executive Director  
Children's Aid Foundation of Halton

Lisa Janssen

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