

Dear Third Baptist,

Thank you for opening your hearts to care for so many families last Christmas!

Because of you, generations of children have good memories of Christmas. You help them know they are not left out, but cared for, and that they are part of a world that has reasons to celebrate. You help struggling parents have the dignity of being “gift giver.” For both caregiver and child, this taste of love, joy, and anticipation goes a long way showing them that beyond the lights and ornaments lies a deeper, life fulfilling reason for our celebration. THANK YOU!

In the words of one of our precious seven years olds, “This was the best Christmas ever!” Her little sister said “mine too!” Their mother stood by their side, and with eyes full of grateful tears, said “Please tell everyone how much this means to us. Thank you.”

From all of us, to all of you, who do this year after year, or who are joining us for the first time: THANK YOU. Thank you for allowing us to serve children throughout the year – walking with us all these months in between is your gift to us! May 2021 continue to be blessed!

Sincerely,

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