

Sacramento County

Making Holiday Wonders

Lifting Spirits

Giving Hope



Gifts from the Heart Program

Thank You Messages 2021

Dear Santa, Thank you for all the presents I got from you. The Legos are my favorite. I hope you enjoyed your cookies and reindeer liked the carrots.

- Isaiah T., age 8

Thank you so so so very very very much for everything. I had the best Christmas ever in my life. You are the best. Thank you.—Jaimee B., age 11

I greatly appreciate the gifts and wanted to thank you for going above and beyond to someone you didn't even know. Words can't express the feeling I feel in my heart. May joy and happiness fill your holiday. May God grant you a wonderful season and protect and look out for your family with all that is going on in the world today. God bless you and keep you all safe and happy.
— Ted H., senior

Thank you so much for the gifts! Alizae loved every one & had fun opening them as well! Thanks to everyone who had a hand in getting these gifts. We are very grateful! - Family of Alizae, age 1

Thank you everyone who helped get me everything I would have wanted for Christmas this year with everything that's going on right now. And again thank you for everything.—Riley S., age 12

I really like the unicorn robot. It's super fun and I also get to feed it and that is even more fun. It can follow me everywhere and can sit and dance. I really like the animal balance game. I haven't played it quite yet I will play it soon with my grammie.

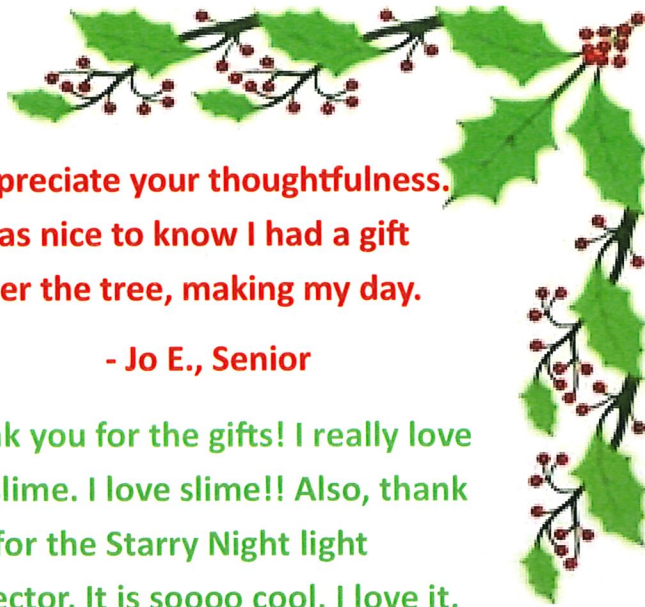
- Avalon B., age 6

Thank you very much! This brings big smiles on John's face. These gifts are from the hearts of the sponsors. We are very thankful to everyone involved. I will take John to eat out using the gift cards. We will taste different foods. We will smile more.—Mai, sister of John, disabled adult

Thank you so much for my gifts. I have never received this many gifts in my life, you truly made my day memorable. I cannot thank you enough. Stay blessed and I wish you a happy holiday.

—Mariam M., senior

I just want to say thank you to Santa & all of his elves. All of the gifts were absolutely wonderful! Thank you to the people at DCFAS that have worked w/me and my family and their dedication to helping me be the best mother I can be.—Maria D, mother



**I appreciate your thoughtfulness.
It was nice to know I had a gift
under the tree, making my day.**

- Jo E., Senior

**Thank you for the gifts! I really love
the slime. I love slime!! Also, thank
you for the Starry Night light
projector. It is soooo cool, I love it.**

- Myoch R., age 11

**I am very thankful for such a great
gift for Christmas. Everything is
very useful for me. You are very
thoughtful. I really appreciate it.
May God bless you.**

- Vera K., senior

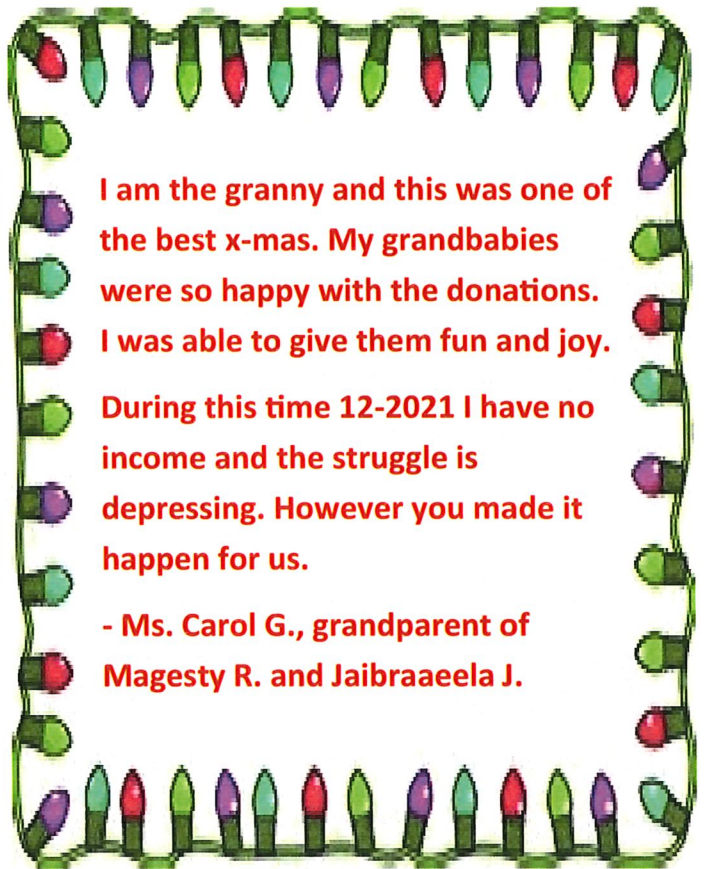
**Thank you for the gifts. I felt like
a kid again & love them all.
Thank you for being my Santa.
You are making happy lots of
people. — Lidia R., senior**



**I am the granny and this was one of
the best x-mas. My grandbabies
were so happy with the donations.
I was able to give them fun and joy.**

**During this time 12-2021 I have no
income and the struggle is
depressing. However you made it
happen for us.**

**- Ms. Carol G., grandparent of
Magesty R. and Jaibraaeela J.**



**You can't imagine the joy and surprise that I felt when my gifts
were delivered. I fought back tears, and all I could say was "God
bless you and thank you." I honestly felt like singing. I like to sing
when I'm happy and I was very happy! After the tears, I text my
worker to express gratitude. It wasn't enough. It's nice when**

**someone thinks of you at the holiday
season. It can be a time of despair for most
people. From the bottom of my heart,
thank you and God bless!**

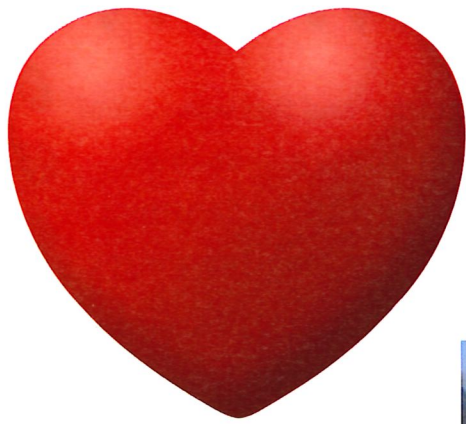
- Olivia B., senior



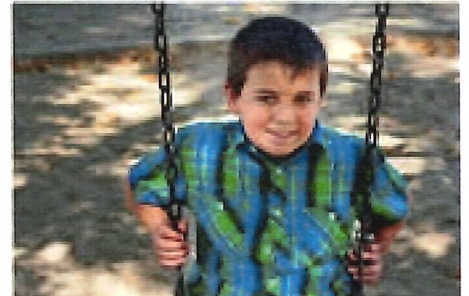
**I appreciate everything so much! These past few months have been a little tough for me, but
I have been working on myself everyday more & more. I definitely do not think that I deserve
such nice things, but considering my improvement on my behavior, I'll accept them! Again,
thank you so much. You made my whole year!**

- Chloe S., age 16





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