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Seagull Spirit!

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Dear Kate/Coast Kids,

Thank you all so much for your generous donations to the Family Resource Center at Nehalem Elementary School. On behalf of our staff, families and volunteers thank you for spreading warmth and cheer in our community!

Your organization has helped many children this last year. The Fred Meyer/Walmart gift cards you gave us helped some families purchase back-to-school clothes. The lice kits relieved many families during a stressful time for them. The \$300.00 gift card you provided to the FRC went directly to a family who had just moved here and didn't have enough money to purchase shoes and warm clothes, baby diapers and food.

And finally, the pork donation you delivered from Nehalem Valley Ranch. This donation inspired me to make food boxes for families who had requested extra food in November. The same day of your delivery, one of the owners of Yolk (a restaurant in Manzanita) stopped by and offered to help buy food items too. Joann and Connie ended up doing a donation match that weekend for \$2022.00 and they raised \$4,044.00! They used that money to buy all the food for these boxes and gift cards for each child too. Wow! What a great, giving community.

Thank you all again and we hope you have a wonderful new year!

Warm Regards,

Heaven Hartford
Nehalem Elementary School
Family Resource Coordinator