



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

Department of Children, Youth and Families
FAMILY SERVICES - REGION III
Stedman Government Center
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Charlestown Residents United
P.O. Box 412
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Dear CRU Members,

We would like to express our sincere gratitude for the incredible work you do in mobilizing the Charlestown community to support children in the care of DCYF. Your dedication to fulfilling these children's Christmas wishes is truly making a difference in their lives, and it's heartwarming to see the community come together in this way.

For many of the children and youth we serve, the holidays can be a challenging time. Your kindness ensures that they feel seen, valued, and cared for by their community. Your generous donations not only provided multiple children with some essentials like winter coats and sweatshirts but also granted wishes for Nintendo Switches, Air Jordan sneakers, an iPad, and a gaming monitor.

Your efforts bring joy and hope to these kids, and it's appreciated more than words can say. Thank you for your ongoing commitment to our organization.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that appears to read "Lori Edwards".

Lori Edwards
Regional Director