

Dear Helping Hand Foundation,

I want you all to know how truly grateful I am for the \$500 Publix and Walmart gift cards you have donated to my family.

I have two sons ages 7 and 2 and I am expecting my 3rd boy in December. I also have guardianship of my 16 year brother. As a working single mom I often find myself in the gap that exists between being able to qualify for public assistance and making "too much money". I currently work full time as a case manager for that State of Georgia. And while I spend my days helping other families in need, it has been extremely difficult to reach out for help myself.

I recently reached a breaking point several weeks ago. I was completely unable to buy diapers for my 2 year old son. My children had not been eating real meals in weeks and were in desperate need of winter clothes. With bills piling up and what seems like my entire paycheck going towards childcare, I broke down. It was then that a door opened and I was connected with your foundation through a friend.

With the gift cards you all have provided I have been able to buy diapers and clothing for my boys to get them through this fall and winter. I have been able to buy groceries for my family and prepare actual meals. I am able to give them a Thanksgiving dinner that we otherwise wouldn't have. The gift cards will provide my family with groceries for the remainder of the year and for that I cannot thank you enough.

Again I thank you all for your generosity and support. God bless.

-Brittany