



Greetings,

New Foundations Home for Children is a place where young people experience hope and a chance at a better life. We have had the opportunity to engage with thousands of children over the years. A child is placed with us having experienced trauma and hardship throughout their young life. Our role is to ensure they feel safe, cared for, and to prepare them for a brighter future.

Every year during the holidays, New Foundations reaches out to our friends, donors, and the community to support Christmas activities and events throughout the year. In December, we work hard to organize an outstanding Christmas for the children in our group homes. We are also doing more for the children we serve in our foster homes and the community.

We are reaching out to you to help us make the holiday season very special. Our children have done an amazing job coping with all the changes resulting from the pandemic. This is their home, and we all know how our homes have changed during the pandemic. Despite these challenges, we are planning for our children to have an enjoyable Christmas and holiday season.

As I often say, tonight, we have over 50 children who will lay their heads down in our group homes. Our calling is to ensure they know that you and I care for them. Your support will help us accomplish this during the Christmas season and will support activities, needs and special events throughout the year. So many of you show your generosity during this time, and we remember you fondly every day for your compassion and generosity.

You may choose to purchase gifts for a specific child from a hand written list of things he/she has asked to receive for Christmas. Some of you may prefer to financially sponsor a child's Christmas list(s), meals, or activities. Regardless of your preference, the result is children being pleasantly surprised at the love and care shown to them by your acts of kindness. Their requests are typically modest, particularly compared to how some of us parents or grandparents spare little to bring happiness to our own. The children in our group homes need someone to see them as someone's "own" - that someone is you and I.

On behalf of our children, thank you for considering them during this very special time. We appreciate you.

For the children,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Steve Dean".

Steve Dean
Chief Executive Officer