WILLOWDALE CHRTISTMAS FAMILY DONATIONS

FAMILY 1 – TASHAN STEWART

Pleasant and a wonderful day to you, I am with great joy for the opportunity to be chosen for your Christmas wish list. My name is Tashan and I am a single mother with two kids. Boy is two years old and a girl 4 years old. Girl name is Amelia-jay and the boy name is Jaheim. We are originally from Jamaica, We migrated to Canada in October 2021 and indeed it has been challenging with the pandemic in effect then. I have been grateful thus far to God for keeping us.

FAMILY 2 - INNA HAPON

We are family from Ukraine. My name is Inna, I am 34 years old. I have two sons Artem 9 years old and Max, almost 3 years old, his birthday is on Christmas Eve, December 24.

Because of this horrible war in our country, we had to leave our home, me and my kids. And my husband had to stay there to protect our country. For a few months we had to stay in a cellar hiding from bombs, it was no light, no food, no fresh air. Thankfully Canada could allowed for visa and we could escape through Poland here. It was so dangerous under bombing to reach other country where we could take an airplane. We came here in June. It is not easy to come to country with no English and no money with two small children but we receive a huge help and support from people and community. We are so Thankful for all support.

We all pray and hope for this war to finish so we could go home. Thank you again and God bless all!