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Dear Ms. Whitely,

Ninety-six students at Reedy Creek Elementary opened presents from the Mustard Seed this Christmas! Thank you for the generous donation of toys for our homeless families this holiday season. With the growing number of homeless families at Reedy Creek as well as in Osceola County, so many parents were at a loss as to what to do this Christmas. Thanks to your incredible donation, our families as well as families from Central Ave. Elementary and women and children at HELP NOW experienced the joy of giving!

After the drop off of your donation, we sent out "Christmas coupons" to our homeless and needy families. Parents would exchange their coupon for a bag of toys for each child in the family. Over the four days before the holiday break, parents met us at designated areas, picked up their bag at school or had their bag delivered by a staff member so the toys would be a surprise their child/children. The gratitude witnessed was immeasurable! Parents smiled, laughed and cried in thankfulness to you for the toys.

This past week I was able to speak with many of our students who were recipients of the toys. "This Christmas was the best!" and "I got this great toy..." and "I got that board game for Christmas!" were some of the exclamations I heard when asking about the holidays.

We are so thankful you thought of Reedy Creek Elementary this Christmas. It was such a comfort and peace to know that the children and families we serve on a daily basis were experiencing a truly joyful Christmas with gifts to share!

Sincerely,

Kay White  
Principal

Kathleen Gannon  
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