



Christmas
BUREAU

A Family Services of the North Shore program

give
WITH AN OPEN HEART

DEAR ROSS ROAD ELEMENTARY,

The Family Services of the North Shore Christmas Bureau would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to the Ross Road Elementary community for your support of families and individuals in need on the North Shore. Your community donated over \$3,400 in gift cards and \$1,085 for the Youth to Youth Gift Card Campaign. Thank you! This year's client feedback was that it was one of the "best Toy Shop ever".

With your help, we were able to make the holiday season a little brighter for many of our North Shore neighbours by delivering 1,125 holiday gift baskets, gathering toys, gifts, and gift cards for 983 children and teens, and collecting personal care products and gently used winter clothing. We brought community connection to 280 seniors (up 10%), 100+ individuals struggling with mental health or physical health challenges, and grocery gift cards for 2,542 people, providing the opportunity to select the foods they would like to share over the holiday season.

In this extraordinary year, where we once again saw an increase in need for assistance, we also witnessed the generous spirit of our community with over 60 North Shore schools and youth programs engaging in one of our Caring Schools initiatives.

All the best in the year ahead, and thank you for giving with open hearts.

Sincerely,

KIRSTEN + RIA

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We believe a strong caring community is our shared responsibility and that working together we can change lives.

The 2021
Christmas Bureau

2542
PEOPLE

1125
HAMPER

983
YOUTH

280
SENIORS

