



Hello, fellow Morgandale residents,

Each year during the holidays, our community “adopts” a family in need. This year’s family is a household of four—a mom, dad, and their two young children, ages six and seven. They have faced an incredibly difficult year.

Earlier this fall, the mom was diagnosed with a rare form of throat cancer, Papillary Thyroid Carcinoma. She has undergone numerous appointments and several surgeries, and ultimately had to leave her job due to her diagnosis. Meanwhile, the dad was recently notified that he will soon be laid off. Although the family was approved for SNAP, the government shutdown has prevented them from obtaining any benefits.

They also do not have a car, as they could not afford the repairs, and now rely on neighbors for rides to the grocery store and medical appointments. Their holiday wish list reflects only the most basic needs—items many of us purchase without a second thought, along with gift cards simply meant to cover everyday essentials.

For reasons we can’t fully explain, their story has struck especially deeply this year among Management and Council. We don’t know this family personally, and they aren’t asking for anything extraordinary—but their situation made us all pause and appreciate our own health, the health of those we love, and the relative ease of the challenges we face. Some of you may know firsthand what it feels like to endure one hardship after another, and our hearts go out to you. For those who haven’t had to face circumstances like these, we are grateful that life has been kinder.

We are asking, from a place of sincerity, for your help—whatever you’re able to give. We know this year has been difficult for many, and we understand that resources may be limited. But even a small contribution—a \$5 gift card or anything from their list (see attached)—can make a meaningful difference to a family who currently has so little.

Donations can be dropped off at the Management Office during normal business hours or can be brought to the Holiday Party on December 7th. Please contact the Management Office to let them know if you are buying one of the gifts so as not to duplicate.

Thank you for considering this request and for being part of a community that always finds a way to lift others when it matters most.

With gratitude,

Your Morgandale Management and Council





7-year-old Daughter

- Cool Marker Stack'd Bracelet Maker
- Orbeez
- Kinetic Sand

6-year-old Son

- Heated Blanket in full size
- Fun science experiments
- Orbeez

Dad

- Electric Meat Thermometer
- Men's Wallet in black or brown
- Electric Skillet

Mom

- Flashlights for around their duplex
- Roll of Stamps to use for mail
- Dreo 6L Humidifier

Gift Card Ideas

- Amazon gift card for clothing, food, etc.
- Giant gift card for food
- Walmart gift card for prescriptions
- Home Depot gift card for home improvements in their duplex
- Bruisers in Harleysville gift card for son and dad (barber shop)
- Adidas outlet gift card for family shoes
- Local restaurant for a dinner treat in Harleysville

