In the spirit of giving, graduate students at the Charles E. and Geneva S. Scott Scottish Rite Communications Disorders Clinic organized a grass-roots effort to support a family in need during the holidays.

What began as a small project involving a client attending the Preschool Language Classroom blossomed into a compassionate mission involving students from both graduate classes, the undergraduate students, the CSD faculty, and community.

Initially, the plan was to collect toys, books, and clothing for the four children. However, as word spread about the project, donations included additional daily essentials and gifts for all six family members.

We were delighted to present gifts and clothing for each member of the family, as well as all the fixings for a holiday meal. Additionally, a Christmas tree and decorations were provided.

We hope this will become an annual event in which faculty and students collaborate to support a local family in need.

We offer our sincere appreciation for the continued support of the Scottish Rite, without which we could not fulfill our mission.