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Dear Society of St. Vincent de Paul,

My mother recently passed away and at her funeral
a friend told me that his mom kept a secret from us for 50 years.
After my dad died my mom raised 3 young kids by herself
with virtually no money,
Christmas presents back then were a luxury not a necessity.

My friends mother knew this and called the Society of St. Vincent de Paul
and asked if there was anything they could do.

A few days before Christmas a stranger showed up at our doorstep
with Christmas presents for my brother, sister, my mom and me.

We were shocked and couldn't believe it.

We never knew where those Christmas presents came from
until my friend mentioned it at the funeral 50 years later.

When he told me that my mind immediately jumped back 50 years
and I remembered that Christmas and those presents.

I remembered how happy and surprised we were to get those
presents from that stranger.

Please accept this donation as a thank you and hopefully
you can use it to brighten some other kids Christmas.

Thank you again, Ian Klein

PS, God bless you all