

## 2022 Gifting Tree Project

### Thank-You Notes from *Note in the Pocket*

On Dec 6, 2022, at 12:19 PM, Sarah Caldwell <[sarahc@noteinthepocket.org](mailto:sarahc@noteinthepocket.org)> wrote:

Good afternoon-

I hope you are doing well! I wanted to share two stories that showcase the amazing impact of the Gifting Tree and ask that you pass them along to the other club members.

This year we received a very generous grant from a new foundation. When I spoke with the funder, she shared that she first heard of us from the tree last year. She was visiting downtown Cary and saw our tree and made a small donation. Then this year she made a significant contribution from her family foundation that will help clothe 53 children!

Second, we got a donation from the tree today and they asked that we send an "In Honor Of" card so I followed up with the donor to confirm the information. Turns out she was donating in honor of her daughter and this is what she shared-

*"Thank you! Yes, in honor of my daughter who has been struggling with some mental health. She saw the tree first and she encouraged us to give!! I admire her so much, even though she's only 9. ❤️ I thought the card would reinforce her kind heart and remind her she's impactful!!! Thank you!!!!!!!!!"*

I asked if I could share her feedback with you and she happily agreed.

We are so grateful for our partnership with the Cary Woman's Club and this annual gifting tree is having such a profound impact on our mission.

Please share with everyone and we wish you all happy holidays!

Sarah

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Ladies,

I believe we have all seen that through this partnership, we are providing a tremendous amount of comfort, confidence, love, and educational equity to our children and families in Cary. The CWC is a leader among Cary institutions that are actively making a difference in these children's lives today. By doing so, you are ensuring that they have the best chance to develop the determination and joy of learning necessary to achieve a flourishing adulthood.

We are unbelievably grateful to each of you for choosing to partner with Note in the Pocket. Happy Holidays!

In service,

**Dallas**

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Executive Director