

Shelley and her two sons (ages 14 & 9) fled from her abusive husband in July of this year with the help of Community Works Dunn House. Rebuilding their lives has not been easy; however, she is committed to supporting her children and herself in healing from the abuse and trauma of domestic violence. Greg, the oldest son, has thanked his mom for being brave and getting them to a safe home. Shelley and the boys live in a two bedroom apartment in Central Point. Shelley works two part time jobs and is hoping to go back to college next fall. She recently told her advocate with Community Works Victim Services that she was doing her best to get by and was worried about how her sons were going to do this holiday season as she cannot provide much of a Christmas for them. With utility bills increasing for the winter, Shelley does not have extra money.

Jason and Greg both enjoy sports; basketball and bowling. Jason is fascinated by science and would really like to have a science experiment set. He also likes everything Batman and hopes for movies. Greg, like many teenagers, likes music and would like an MP3 player and headphones. Greg also enjoys art, especially woodworking and design. He could use a red hoodie (size L). Shelley told her advocate she doesn't need a gift, that if she could get any help it would be some money to pay her utility bill so she can take the boys out to the movies for a treat during their school break. Greg says she could use a new blanket for her bed and some towels. The family could use a gift card for groceries as well.

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