

January 13, 2016

**ATT: Ms. Dawn Grant
JOY TO THE CHILDREN
P.O. BOX 16404
FERNANDINA BCH FL 32035**

Dear Ms. Dawn Grant:

I am writing to express my gratitude for being invited, along with my grandchildren, to your Joy to the Children party on Christmas day last December. What a joyful day it was. The party was filled with countless surprises.

From the moment we arrived we were treated to a fabulous experience. We were seated at extremely well-decorated tables that were constantly tended to by wonderful volunteers. There was cake and ice cream all day. When we first arrived we were greeted by clowns. They made balloon animals and provided face painting for the children. Santa and Mrs. Claus were present for a photo opportunity.

We were treated to a full course turkey dinner with all of the trimmings. My grandchildren, aged 5, 9, and 10, each received backpacks over-filled with gifts and they even received some bed linens and a pillow. They also were each given a large bag filled with wrapped gifts complete with their names on them. The children were overwhelmed by this. "Granma, how did Santa know our names?" It was wonderful. We were also presented with a gift card from Winn-Dixie, which came in very handy, and the largest turkey to take home I've ever seen.

Just when the children thought they were all loaded up with gifts and it was time to go they were each given a bible and a BICYCLE along with helmets to match. I was brought to tears.

I can't express my gratitude enough for an awesome day provided by your organization, your sponsors, and your volunteers. I know I experienced the true meaning of Christmas which was presented by a very well organized group. I thank you very much, and may God bless you and Joy to the Children.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jeannie McVey". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping tail on the "y".