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To Whom it May Concern,

The last three years of our lives have been very difficult. I'm speaking of myself and my fourteen year old son, Dylan. My other son, Travis, had down syndrome. After one year of severe medical problems, Travis passed away. That Christmas was very difficult. But just a few days before Christmas Rusty & Linda Baker, my Godparents, blessed us with \$100 so I could have a nice Christmas for Dylan.

Then I had an injury when we were out of town & I had to use bill money for my medical situation. After months of trying to catch up I had to keep pawning things. When Rusty found out about our situation he didn't want for us to keep going more & more in debt since every month I had to pay interest. Most importantly I had our music equipment in pawn. Our music is like therapy for my son and I.

Rusty then paid our entire bill and got everything out of the pawn shop for us. The bill was about \$2000!

I intend on paying them back someday, but they did this for us out of incredible kindness, the kind of love that only Jesus has for us.

I felt guilty accepting such a huge gift, but they made me feel better by saying it was a blessing for them to do this for us. People like Rusty & Linda are very rare

in this world! Because of them we no longer have the stress each month of wondering if we're going to lose our guitars, etc. Also, he taught me so much through his giving. When I think of the Love of God I can't help but think about Rusty & Linda. They have such big hearts. They care so much for the oppressed, the underdog & those who suffer.

What they're doing for these children now is so awesome. If ~~there~~ there were more people like them in the world it would be a much better place!

Feel free to call me or write.

Sincerely,

Linda Martin