

# DONATE TO FAMILIES APPRECIATING ASSISTANCE

**Can you help us fill 7 hampers for local families before the winter holidays, as well as ensure every EMJS family who wants to participate in our lunch program is able to do so?**



**Hampers:** This year PAC is once again planning to help coordinate hampers for **7 local Victoria families** through the Stan Hagen Centre and their "Adopt a Family" for Christmas program (one family for every 3 class divisions). Each family has 2 or 3 school-age children, and we are contacting them directly to ask for specific items they would like or need – i.e. presents for all the kids and adults as well as specific dietary preferences for a holiday dinner, and the grocery stores they shop at so we can give them gift cards they will use. By sponsoring specific families and knowing a little about them, we think this will be a meaningful way to help those in need for all of us and our children.



**Lunches:** Staff expressed concerns that there may be some families who have not been able to participate in our Wednesday hot lunch fundraisers and we want to ensure everyone who wants to participate can.

**To donate:** Log in and select the Donations schedule under Manage Orders and add whatever amount you wish to your lunch order before selecting Pay Now Online. Donations are accepted in any amount you wish (if every family donated \$10 we will reach our target). 100% of all donations will be put toward families needing assistance; if there is any extra not needed for hampers or lunches we will donate to the food bank and/or another charitable cause. Thank you for your generosity!

**To volunteer:** We need help coordinating the hampers. If you want to join the team please contact [exec@emjspac.ca](mailto:exec@emjspac.ca)