

A true friend fills
a place in your heart
that you never knew was
empty (unknown)

October 17, 2012

Dear Mrs. and Mrs. Balsor

Hello my name is Mathew Keegan and I am a grade 6 student at Latimer Road Elementary. I read your article about the Surrey Firefighters. I am proud to be writing you a letter and I am happy about what you did. I am shocked to hear this. You have changed many lives for the hungry.

We are trying to make a difference in our community. Firefighters could make anybody happy. I can make a difference in any place. When I think about what you did I smile and think that I could do the same. Thank you for helping hungry children in need of your help. I hope your

actions continue to inspire people in our community. Thank you for helping hungry children in all of Surrey. I hope you succeed and make Surrey a better place for all. Once again thank you for making a difference in our community. Everybody is grateful for what you did. Thank you.

"If pulled in one direction, the world would keel over." Yiddish proverb

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Dear Mr. and Mrs. Balsor,

Hello! My name is Rebecca, and I am eleven years old and I'm a student at Latimer Road Elementary. I am writing this letter to you to show how much I am grateful for your generosity towards the Surrey Fire Fighters Nutritional Snack Program. Last week or so my teacher Ms. Pesce brought in an article from the newspaper about your \$100,000 dollar donation to the Snack Program. We also learned that last year you donated \$40,000 dollars last year! It really touches me that you care a lot about the children in our community that don't have a healthy meal or that have nothing in their stomachs during lunchtime.

I felt really happy when I found out that you two had donated so much to the Snack/Lunch Program. It is really amazing how much you have helped the community with the things that you have done. I think that you are both very considerate and caring. My class has been talking about the things that we could do to help out the community like you two. Knowing that you are helping over 95 schools and 1500-2000 kids by donating to the Lunch Program is really extraordinary. I really hope that kids who get their bellies filled because of people like you are as grateful as I am to have you in our community. You two probably inspire many people to do more things to help others.

If I was a student who was using the Lunch/Snack Program, I would be so happy that people care so much about me that they would donate \$100,000 dollars to a program that would help keep me healthy. I hope people will be inspired by you, and help the community more and more. The kindness that you show to kids who need better lunches is outstanding. My class would like to help you two make a difference in the community even more by trying to raise some money in our class. I am so thankful for all the kindness and generosity you put into making kids smile, and I bet they are thankful for you too.

Sincerely and gratefully,

Rebecca



He who gives what he would readily throw away, gives without generosity; for the essence of generosity is in self-sacrifice - Henry Taylor

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Dear Mr. and Mrs. Balsor,

My name is Jennifer Robbins. I'm in grade six and I go to Latimer Road Elementary School. I heard about your one hundred thousand dollar donation to the Surrey Firefighters Nutritional Snack program from my teacher Madame Pesce. I think your donation was a wonderful thing to do.

I'm very thankful for people like you. If there were more people like you both nobody would be hungry in Surrey. You both make a big difference in our community. If we didn't have people like both of you lots of kids would be hungry during school.

I think you are wonderful people and I hope you keep donating every year. I appreciate that you donated to a good cause and not a new car. Thank you for being so generous with your money.

Now I want to say something important. I will always remember people like you. Thank you again.

Sincerely,
Jennifer

"Giving is better than receiving

~ Beth Robbins

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Dear Mr. and Mrs. Balsor,

Hello. My name is Rachael and I am a Grade 7 student at Latimer Road Elementary. Our teacher read us the article about the Surrey Firefighters Lunch Program in class and we would like to say thank you. I heard that you donated \$100,000 to the Surrey Firefighters Lunch program and donated \$40,000 last year too. We would like to thank you for making a difference in our community.

When our class read what you were doing we wanted to write a thank you letter and tell you people have noticed your kind deed. We appreciate what you're doing for the community. I think you both are very kind and honorable. I am grateful that you are helping keep the Surrey Firefighters lunch program going.

When my class read about you donating money we were inspired to donate money as well. Now we are going to donate money and food. If I were a kid in need of the lunch program I would be grateful for feeding me. I hope your donation will inspire other people to donate money and food to help the charity. Stay open to "Feed little Billy's mouth".

Sincerely, Rachael Buckman

"Love is when the other person's happiness is more important than your own ~ H. Jackson Brown

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To Mr. and Mrs. Balsor,

Hello! My name is In Ha and I am a 7th grader in division 1 from Latimer Road Elementary School. I first heard about your kind gesture from my teacher, Ms. Pesce. I was inspired that you donated \$100,000 for hungry kids in schools. Thank you so much for what you've done.

When I first heard about you, I felt so happy for what you've done. Then, I was in shock (from admiration) that you did more just donate \$100,000. I saw on my school's iPad, other articles about what you've contributed over the years. After this, I was encouraged to ask people to donate money to the lunch program for hungry kids.

If I were a student in need of the lunch program, I would like to say, that we are so thankful for your kindness and that we don't know how to thank you enough. I hope that your kind actions will also inspire others to donate money for hungry children. Once again, I would like to thank you for all that you've done for hungry children.
Yours sincerely, In Ha. "Sharing is caring." By "Hilastadamus."

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Dear Mr and Mrs. Balsor,

Hello! My name is Samantha and I am a Grade 7 Student at Latimer Road Elementary My teachers are Ms. Pesce and Mrs. Brister. My class and I read an article about the Surrey firefighters hot lunch program. I just want to say thank you for donating your time to help the children that are hungry.

When I read about the article I felt happy that someone cares about the kids that are hungry. I think you both are very caring and generous.

If I was one of those kids I would be thankful that there is someone who cares and I'm not alone. Thank you Mr and Mrs. Balsor.

Sincerely, Samantha

Sometimes we expect more
from others because we would
be willing to do that much
for them.

~ Zayn Malik ~

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Dear Mr. and Mrs. Balsor,

Hello! My name is Jeremy Kontulahti and I am a grade six student at Latimer Road Elementary School. My class and I read an article about the Surrey Firefighters Nutritional Lunch Program. We also read about how the both of you donated one hundred thousand dollars for kids that you don't even know but you know that they're hungry. I would like to thank you both for making a difference in this community and all of Surrey.

I feel that the both of you and the Surrey Firefighters could make any child smile because you make me smile. You both are two of the most generous people I can think of. You both make me feel that it doesn't matter who you are because everyone needs food.

If I were a student in need of the lunch program I would say that these people are a gift. Once again I'd like to say thank you. I bet you could make any

not be hungry and make them smile.

Sincerely, Jeremy

"Live so that when a child thinks of fairness, caring, and integrity, they think of you." H. Jackson Brown, Jr.

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Bolson,

October 17, 2012

Hi my name is Cameron. I am in seventh grade at Latimer Road Elementary. My class and I are working on the subject of heroes and heroic attributes, and donating 100,000 dollars to hungry children is truly a heroic thing. You two are really kind and noble citizens for donating that money.

I feel that it's a very sad thing that there are little children starving this very second. I would like to thank you for donating. Maybe there will be no hungry kids in the future. All you need is one person (or in this case two people) and you can change the world!

If I were a student in need of the lunch program, I would want to tell you how happy and grateful I am that there are people in the world that donate and help. I would also want to thank you. I hope your actions inspire people to donate more in the future. Once again thank you for your kindness.

Sincerely, Cameron

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Dear Mr. and Mrs. Balsor,

Hello! My name is Elizabeth and I am a grade 6 student from Latimer Road Elementary. I am in Ms. Pesce and Mrs. Brister's class. When I read about your donation of \$100,000 to The School Nutritional Snack Program I was amazed that some one could be that generous! I think you are both very inspiring people for caring that much!

Our class has been talking about helping in our community. What you have done is a perfect example of generosity, kindness and caring!

I hope that your actions inspire others to speak up and help the community! Once again, thank you for helping make a difference in our community! Sincerely, Elizabeth Lane 😊

“No matter what happens in life,
be good to people.
Being good to people is a
WONDERFUL
legacy to leave behind.”

~ Taylor Swift

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Dear Mr. and Mrs. Balsor,

Hello my name is Shay. I'm a grade 6 student at Latimer Road Elementary. A couple of days ago, my teacher Ms. Pesce read my class your article. It was interesting to hear, also that was a lot of money that you gave! I hope you inspired lots of people to donate money, food or even time! I think you both are kind, giving people! If I was a student in the lunch program I would be so thankful!

Sincerely,
Shay

"One isn't necessarily born with courage, but one is born with potential." ~ Maya Angelou

Thank U



Dear Mrs. and Mr. Balsor,

Hello! My name is Akash and I am a twelve year old boy who goes to Latimer Rd. Elementary School. When our class was learning about heroes, we came upon an article that stated, you in total you both raised \$140,000 in two years. When I read the article, I thought you guys made an exceptionally large donation.

Our class was talking about helping our community. What you did has inspired me to attempt to raise money to donate. But I won't be able to donate nearly as much as you did. You helped more than two thousand kids across Surrey.

If I was a student in need of a lunch, I would thank you a billion times. I am deeply grateful for your help. You are a start of a donation rally. I hope more people are inspired to donate.

Sincerely,

Akash.

"For it is in giving that we receive." Author unknown

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Dear Mr. and Mrs. Balsor

Hello, my name is Natasha. I am a Grade. 6 student at Latimer Road Elementary. Our class was reading an article and thought and they said "hey we should help the Firefighters and their lunch program." So we are, I am so happy to help just like you both.

I think you both are very good people, because of the deeds you both have done. I think you and other people like you should get awards. Our class is going to try and help. We are to help by collecting money and gathering donations of juice boxes + granola bars

If I was a student in need of I would want to tell you that I am thankful for your support. Your actions influence other people like us and once again, I would like to thank you so much for your support.

"What we do for ourselves alone

died with us; what we have done for

others and the world remains and is immortal." By Albert Pike.

Sincerely and gratefully,

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Latimer Road Elementary






Dear Mr. and Mrs. Balsor,


Hello, my name is Bailey. I'm a grade 7 student at Latimer Road elementary school. The other day my teacher, Ms. Pesche, had read the artical about the lunch program the fire fighters were doing, and how you two had donated \$100 000!

When I had read the artical with my class, I was more than surprised , I was amazed at the fact that two people would go out of their way to donate thousands of dollars of their hard earned money. You are admirable people because you donate from the good of your hearts.



I know that your donation will inspire people to go to further lengths. I know this because my class and I will be raising money and donating it all to the lunch program which will feed "little Billy's stomach" just like you guys had done.

Sincerely: Bailey



"Generosity is giving more than
you can and pride is taking less than
you need."

Kahlil Gibran

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Dear Mr. and Mrs. Balsor.

Hello! My name is Dawson Travis and I am a grade 6 student at Latimer Road Elementary. I would like to know when and how you two found out about the Surrey Lunch Program? All the kids are probably so thankful that you two donated \$ 40,00 last year and \$ 100,00 this year to the Surrey Lunch Program! You both Made over 1,500 kids happy to have a couple of meals a week!


I feel really happy and grateful that you both made a difference in over 95 schools! About 2,000 kids are using the lunch program! I think you both are very kind and generous because you both are helping kids without a meal a day!

I hope your actions inspire more people to help you guys donate money and help even more kids without a lunch! Our class has decided to write these letters to thank people who are donated money to kids who don't have a lunch! I am grateful for you guys being generous and kind to donate that much money!

Sincerely,

Dawson Travis

“ You can give without loving,
but you cannot love with out giving”
-Amy Wilson Carmichael



Thank You Bolth

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Balsor,

Hello! My Name is Kat and I'm a grade 6 student off Latimer Road. I am so happy that Bolth and you donated about 100,000\$ to the Lunch program! I was amazed about you two!

It was nice to see a couple taking an interest in the hot lunch program when all you see on the news is that most people are out for themselves. I think you both are amazing and so nice to do kind and generous deeds when I heard you gave so much money. It seems so thoughtful.

If I were a student needing the hot lunch program, I would want to tell you thank's. I hope you inspire someone like you. Once again thank you Bolth for helping our great community. Sincerely: Kat





Dear Mr. and Mrs. Balsor.

Hello! My name is Matthew Nugent and I am a student at Latimer Road elementary. Our class read a newspaper article about your 100,000 dollar donation to surrey fire fighters nutriceous snack program. I would like to thank you for helping to feed kids across surrey.

You have inspired me to raise money for surrey fire fighters association. I will do whatever I can to raise money for hungry children across surrey. If this letter is not intercepted by ninjas I would like you to send a reply. I would welcome any suggestions you have as to raising money.

Whenever I can I try to help out by donating my old clothes,toys,books etc. I hope to raise enough money to give to charity to help others. I think it is great that you donated so much at once. I hope that like you I can raise money to help hungry children.

p.s. do you own your own company because \$100,000 doesn't grow on trees!

Sincerely Matthew Nugent

