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Christmas in jeopardy

Yes, Christmas is a long way off. And agreed, the large amount of charities that spring up every December to try to separate you from your money can become irritating.

But we at the *Gateway* feel the following appeal for money is a special case.

This appeal is the one asking students at the U of A to help bring a better Christmas to the children of Grande Cache, Alberta.

The principal employer in Grande Cache, the McIntyre Coal mine, shut down this summer and a great many of the residents found themselves out of work.

In addition to the mine shutdown, the mining company laid off a number of its employees permanently.

With the largest single employer in the town slowing down operations, the cash flow in the town has shrunk considerably and every resident is feeling the pinch.

In response, a group of parents in the town have banded together to try to improve what could be a bleak Christmas for the town's children.

So far, the response has been good. So far, almost twenty students have made donations to help provide a better Christmas for the kids of Grande Cache.

For those of you who also wish to contribute to a better Christmas in Grande Cache please hurry, because all donations must be received before November 26th so toys can be bought wholesale.

Receipts are available, and the organization is listed federally as a legal charitable organization.

The students at the U of A in this case can make a difference. We believe that we are not ivory tower isolationists but concerned individuals who care about our province and its inhabitants.



This is Santa Claus and his helpers. With our help he could make his appearance in Grande Cache this December with a bag of presents for the children in the town.

Without our help he could arrive empty handed.

Please help the *Gateway* in its efforts to raise money to provide a better Christmas for the children of the sorely pressed town of Grande Cache, Alberta.

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