

Abigail (my eldest) came home from school one day and told me that she wanted to raise money for the homeless this Christmas and asked if she could come ask for donations at Fruitcake (25th Street's holiday show). After talking it over with a few people, I agreed to let her collect donations at the door for our last show. It was a matinee so she wouldn't have to stay up past her bed time. I also agreed to match whatever money she raised. And after reading the article that a friend shared about CUMFI on Facebook and doing a little research, we decided that was where her donations should go.

Well, three days before she was supposed to collect donations, there was a COVID case in her class and she had to isolate. I mentioned this to the other cast members that she was so disappointed that she wouldn't be able to collect her donations and unbeknownst to me, they created a plan. At the last show as we did our final bows, one of the actors told the crowd about Abigail's initiative and solicited donations on her behalf. She also reached out to some friends and family members to solicit donations. In the end \$1,150 was raised for CUMFI.

Thank you for your kind greeting and receptiveness. I hope that we will be able to continue to support CUMFI going forward.