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### Letter to the Editor

All of us at Barnardos New Zealand want to thank those who gave Christmas gifts and/or organised parties for the children and families we work with. This Christmas, our staff had the delightful job of distributing the presents to children in communities throughout the country. These gifts were received with great excitement and gratitude. Your generosity was a very tangible reminder of New Zealanders concerns for the well-being of our children. Thank you.

Murray Edridge, Chief Executive of Barnardos New Zealand