

# Burglarized family enjoys Christmas after all

Dear Brothers and Sisters of UAW Local 2000,

As many of you may know, our home was burglarized on December 21, 2010. Among many items taken were all of the presents that we had bought that were wrapped, waiting to be given on Christmas Day. The day after the burglary, my wife and I shopped for over 12 hours straight to replace all the gifts that took two months to buy. We were bound and determined to have a Christmas for our kids and were trying to figure out a way to be sure they did. While my wife and I were scrambling to get things replaced so the kids could have a Christmas, my union brothers and sisters were doing all they could to help us out. We could never have expected the blessings that you all gave us those few days following the burglary. We will never forget the generosity and kindness shown for my family by all of you. This tragedy managed to teach us what Christmas is



really about. It's not the money that is spent or the gifts that are bought. It is about kindness, generosity, and most of all, family and friends. From the bottom of our hearts, THANK YOU LOCAL 2000, for giving us a Christmas that we will never forget....The best Christmas yet!

Sincerely,  
Frankie & Misti Pagan & Family



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**~ Samuel Gompers**



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