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As I sit down to write this article, I am preparing to host 22 people at the Thanksgiving table this year. That is a blessing in and of itself. I am blessed to have so many people love me enough to want to spend one of the most cherished days of the year with me and my family. Truth be told, we will likely require two tables, but we will all be in the same room—at least for a little while.

As I count my blessings, I am reminded that not every family has steady work or reliable vehicles to drive to work, or even a roof over their head or heat to keep them warm in the cold of winter. Not everyone has mental or physical health and wellbeing, something that has been a challenge in my house this year. In many homes the bills pile up, the savings drain, the work dries up, and the cost of living rises.

As we are reminded of these things, I ask you to reach into your pockets a little deeper this month and do what you can to support our coat drive on December 15. Between now and Sunday the 15th, TERS will be collecting new and gently used coats, scarves, mittens, gloves, and hats to be delivered to families of the New London Public School System. There are so many in need. Please do what you can to contribute to this worthy cause. Clean out your coat closet or make an extra stop at your LOCAL outfitters. We thank you in advance for your donation. I know the coat that warms another person's body will be sure to warm your heart!

Shalom,

Miss Lisa