

Untrim a Tree Impact Story-Alicia Michaels*

During Untrim a Tree 2022, Volunteer Prince William was contacted by a probation officer whose client was working off community service hours through our Alternative Community Service program. The client had a large number of children in the family and finances were so tight the children were facing the probability of having no gifts for Christmas. Volunteer Prince William jumped in, worked with the probation officer to get gifts selected that were appropriate for the age of each child, and arrangements were made for the client to come by our office to pick up the gifts in time for Christmas Day. This client was very happy and told us, “We would have had nothing if it hadn’t been for your help!”

Bridget Mullins, Executive Director, remarked, “I am glad we were able to help the family, this is what it is all about!! All the hard work for months to make sure all of these family children are happy is worth it.”

We have always said Untrim a Tree is about “A Kid and a Toy” and thanks to the generosity of our donors, this family had a Merry Christmas, along with over 3,500 other children in the greater Prince William community. Thank you so much to all who support this program!

*Name has been changed.