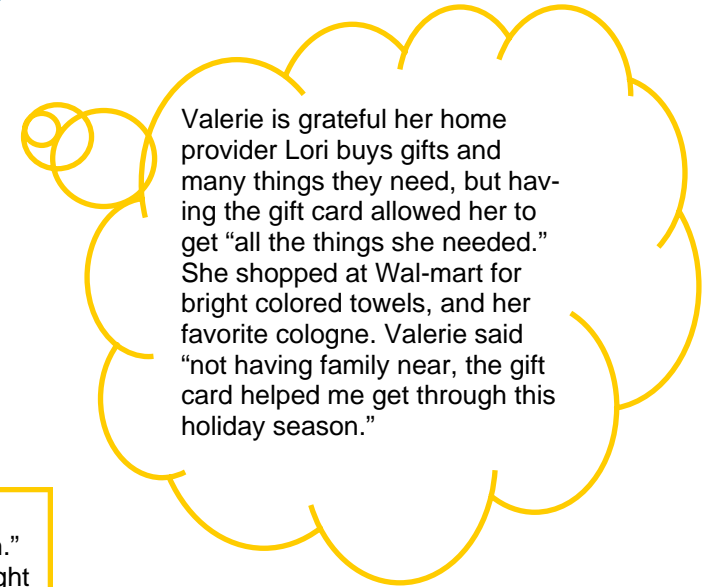


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Diane shopped at Meijer's and bought herself tops, blue jeans, a hat & glove set, and pop, with change left-over! She was proud to have been chosen to receive one of the gift cards.



Valerie is grateful her home provider Lori buys gifts and many things they need, but having the gift card allowed her to get "all the things she needed." She shopped at Wal-mart for bright colored towels, and her favorite cologne. Valerie said "not having family near, the gift card helped me get through this holiday season."

Stacy (L) and Nancy (R) both went to Meijer's on their spending spree. Stacy was happy to have been able to purchase her son a Christmas gift this year. She also bought chocolates and a jumbo can of popcorn to share. Nancy bought personal needs, and cologne which would have not been possible without the gift card. She is grateful for the gift.

Phyllis anticipated this holiday season as she's viewed many in the past to be "blah." But the unexpected gift card almost brought tears to her eyes. She shopped at Wal-mart stating "it helped her and her spirits tremendously." She hopes the program will grow so everyone in the program will get a gift card next year.

Sandra shopped at Meijer's where she bought a white sweater and skirt set. She said "it felt good to have somebody really care."

