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Dear Poland Community and Poland Schools' Students, Staff, and Administration,

A simple "thank you" does not even begin to convey how grateful we are for the generosity shown to us by all of you. Although this has been a difficult and unexpected journey in our lives, it has also brought many blessings with it. Through these past several weeks, we have been reminded repeatedly of all the good and caring people who exist in this world, and especially in our town and schools of Poland. Every phone call, message, and visit; every meal; every prayer; and every donation has been appreciated more than words could adequately express. When days were dark and the fear of the unknown began to take control, light was shone into our lives in a variety of ways through the kindness and support from the people of our community and schools; what a humbling experience. We sincerely thank each and every one of you, from the bottom of our hearts. We would like to give a special thank you to Lisa Weimer (as well as all of the individuals who assisted her in her efforts), who took it upon herself to set up and oversee the fundraiser and who also coordinated meals for us; her giving spirit and willingness to help others has touched not only our lives, but those of many in our community as well as surrounding areas, and we are extremely grateful for her generous heart. In addition, we would like to thank Mr. Janofa, Mr. Snyder, Mr. Covell, Mr. Kempers, Mr. Masucci, and Mr. Daley, who willingly approved of and encouraged the fundraiser. What a privilege it is to live in Poland, how grateful we are to the individuals who live here with us, and how proud it makes us to be a part of such a caring community!

With Heartfelt Gratitude,

Greg, Danielle, Clay, Brock,
Lena, and Will Schafer