

In This Season of Giving and of Music Making

*Please join us for a
Classical Music Benefit* Concert
for violin and piano
Parishioner Nicholas Currie and David Kreider*

*Saturday, January 16, 7:00 pm
(Inclement weather: January 23, 7:00 pm)*

*St. Ignatius Church
740 North Calvert Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21202*

Dessert and refreshments to follow

**Benefit information on back*

Free-will donations at the door or
by mail on or before January 26th to
Sherri Sharp-Currie
6312 Mount Ridge Road
Catonsville, MD 21228

“Brown Family Benefit” in memo line please

A truly meaningful gift

This year, our family has come to know and love a single mother and her son. Her seemingly insurmountable situation prompted our help.

Miss Brown currently suffers from chronic and debilitating headaches, due to a cyst on her brain.

Her estranged husband is providing neither resources, nor support of any other kind to her or her son.

A native of Trinidad, she is working through employment status, but can not work until the necessary paperwork is filed. This very costly process takes many months, and in some cases years.

She is not eligible for state health insurance, and has built up a considerable debt in medical bills just in trying to diagnose the cause of her headaches. What's more, she is putting off the necessary medical procedure to drain or remove the cyst due to cost. Her headaches are unbearable even with medications.

The cost of living for several months on no real income or assets is phenomenal. She's behind over six months in rent. Our pay for 1 day's day-care and a delicious Caribbean dish per week is not sufficient. She is an experienced nanny and adult care giver.

Getting back on her feet, having an operation, completing her papers, paying off debts, and meeting her most basic needs for herself and her son are her greatest desires.

No amount is too small, and may mean more than any other holiday gift we can give. Thank you for considering helping our friend. You are giving the gift of hope. Enjoy the concert!

Nicholas, Sherri, Zacharie, Benjamin and Camille Currie