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**Subject:** Veldran >FW: ASSISTANCE

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In this email is the contact of the person I asked for help last week. Just wanted you to forward to whoever you thought might need it.

I have spoken to her (Tracey Abercrombie) and she said SCDEW did call her but as of Friday no one from "SNAP" (food stamps) had called.

Says she makes \$38,000 a year but with 5 children and husband, can't imagine that being "too much to qualify for assistance" ...but that's what she is being told.

Thanks....keep me posted, please.

Nathan

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**From:** Jo Bailey [mailto:jbailey@lexrich5.org]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 11, 2013 2:49 PM  
**To:** Nathan Ballentine  
**Subject:** ASSISTANCE

Hi Nathan - Merry Christmas to you and yours. Do hope you all have a wonderful holiday.

I am approaching you with a request for assistance or direction with regard to our new nurse at Dutch Fork High School. Her husband was recently diagnosed with liver disease and they are in the process of awaiting word to be placed on a donor list. The situation is that she really has no direction and needs assistance with someone that might know the ropes and could help her get on track with pursuing any avenues that might be available to her in getting assistance for her husband. Would you know of someone that might be able to contact her and walk her through this maze. Just to let you know how bad this situation really is:

- . She has five children
- . Her husband is unemployed - they are living on her salary alone
- . Weekly, they are draining excess fluid from his abdomen - resulting in liters.  
His discomfort level is beyond words.

I did find out that her son plays football with your son, His name - Jacob Abercrombie.

If you could give her a call at some point and time or head her in a direction with a contact, I would be so grateful. Her name is Tracey Abercrombie - #803-476-3329-office. Home - 803-575-8015. Cell - 803-629-7579

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Nathan, I appreciate whatever you could do.

MERRY CHRISTMAS.

Jo Bailey

