

Futures in Education Giving Tuesday

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What are you thankful for this year? Maybe it's the health of your loved ones, or perhaps the sense of community we have found within

our Brooklyn and Queens parish and school communities during these troubling times. For Chere Dyal, it's the gift of a Catholic education for her children.

A native of Flushing, Queens, Chere attended Ss. Joachim and Anne School. When speaking about her experience in Catholic school, Chere remarks "Christ is always instilled through prayer, through Mass, through everything that we do. It's all through Christ." She loved her time as a Catholic school student and wanted her children to have the same uplifting experience.

In 2017, Chere lost her eyesight due to a degenerative disorder of her cornea, disabling her physically as well as financially. When all seemed

lost, her Angel stepped in. Futures in Education matched her family with a generous Angel donor, who provided Chere with the financial support necessary to keep her twins at Ss. Joachim and Anne.

Chere gets emotional when talking about Futures in Education and her Angel donor, saying, "I never had to worry about pulling them out of school, they were still able to maintain their education and I'm very thankful for that."

December 1st, 2020 is #GivingTuesday, an international charitable giving day at the beginning of the Christmas and holiday season.

This Giving Tuesday, please consider giving the gift of a meaningful Catholic education. To become an Angel and give the gift of hope to a family in need, visit www.futuresineducation.org.

God Bless you!

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Chere and her children, walking through Ss. Joachim and Anne, Queens Village.