

No one ever imagines losing everything they own and have worked for in 10 seconds, but on May 21, my family and I were left with just the clothes we were wearing that day.

At that point in your life, you have no idea where to start or where to turn, let alone what you need and how to get it. You don't want to go to the store as that is just overwhelming; everything is overwhelming.

That is when Creston News Advertiser stepped up and helped. They asked for donations from our community and let our family, along with other affected families, come in when it was convenient for us, which was the most amazing part.

The donations that they had accumulated is just proof of the outpouring support from our community and them. The staff let us come as many times as needed, called and checked on us to see if they could bring us things we needed, and even helped make a list of things we needed and helped get those needs from the community.

To say we are grateful for them is an understatement. They went above and beyond in such a dark and difficult time. We are so fortunate to have such a wonderful business that cares about the community so much, and has such a dedicated following that will help no matter what in a time of need.

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