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Gifts In Disguise

I believe in the spirit of Christmas and that each of us has gifts in disguise worth giving to others.

The miraculous work that Anna Rodriguez CEO and founder of The [Florida Coalition Against Human Trafficking](#) (FCAHT) has given the **gift of hope** to enslaved victims. By providing training, networking, coalition building and support programs through outreach services, she has changed many lives.

The strength of subconscious projections is capable of creating positive expectations and results. [David Pelzer](#) survived one of California's most sadistic abuse actions perpetrated by his mother. Besides achieving victory over unthinkable victimization, David Pelzer became a USAF soldier, an Olympian torch carrier and recipient of the National Jefferson Award, but most importantly, his **gift of strength and inspiration** is reflective of hope within the foster care program. The power of believing in positive changes and maintaining resilience can create a better life.

Parents who create the **gift of life** to a baby with the promise to protect, nurture and love forever have a major responsibility. People who adopt, foster and assume the role of a step parent, have the same responsibilities. Being a parent is one of society's most important roles in life.

The **gift of recognition by others** to an elderly person validates that they are not invisible. They are society's historians and should be revered.

Productive teachers who share their **gift of knowledge** and society's history to students have the power to meet the growing challenges of educating our children. Opening the minds of children and adults to ideas that can generate a prolific positive effect is a special gift. Class management with cultural differences, the eradication of bullying and presenting the same resources and opportunities in less funded schools afforded the middle class schools, is a gift of epic proportions.

Our military, law enforcement and the various agencies associated (firemen, rescue squads and those in a supporting role); provide daily the **gift of rescue and safety**. Although many officers are put into jeopardy and harm's way to save a stranger, there is no equivalent compensation in exchange for losing one's life while performing a job.

Although my work as a professional investigator revolves around unique experiences that often cause disillusionment with life, the **gift of facts and information** to help others facilitate their duties is

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productive and positive. I respect the global professional investigators and realize their frustration when trying to locate missing persons.

Sadly, I did not find Caylee Marie Anthony which brings to mind the irony of this case. Irony is defined as the discrepancy between appearance and reality which I will share without details. The duration of time while awaiting the commencement of the Casey Anthony trial, was a profound time. **D&A Investigations, Inc. provided the gift of facts and information which resulted in locating three missing people . . . two were alive when located and unfortunately, the third was not so lucky.**

In closing, allow me to say that many people possess the power to create a positive change for others. Never underestimate your gift of creating an extraordinary moment through humor, encouragement or initiating an idea that resolves a problem. Think of yourself as a Wellness Center and spread the **gift of hope** to others.

May this holiday season bring good health, happiness and hope for a new year of new experiences.

Suggested Additional Reading:

[Child Labor and Child Slavery](#)

[Worst Forms of Child Labour Data](#)