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Subject: Is this accurate?

Happy New Year. Just saw the following and would like to verify the accuracy of this description of your help for a homeless family:

Sanjit Patel
14 hrs

"I was having dinner with a few folks from Asheville before getting my daughter ready for her trip back to her mother's. An interesting discussion came up during dinner that reminded me God works through each of us as individuals allowing us to bless others.
On Christmas eve, a landlord evicted a working mother and 2 children from her apartment. As it happened by surprise, she had nowhere to go. She sent an email to city council explaining how she got to be homeless. Vijay Kapoor saw this email and wanted to do something.
He forwarded her email and asked all the hotel owners in the Asheville area if anyone could spare a room for a few days until this working mother and her 2 children could locate a new apartment. Himanshu Karvir replied to Vijay Kapoor that night. He said Christmas is traditionally a slow period and he could accomodate her and the 2 children for a few nights. She initially declined the offer and went to stay with her mother, but that didnt work out. She and her 2 children returned to Asheville and took the offer to stay at the hotel Himanshu managed.
During that time she applied to rent several apartments. Each landlord declined her application for various reasons, the most common being her inability to pay first and last month's rent up front. Vijay Kapoor paid the balance of the funds needed to meet the lease requirements. This is how 2 people worked together to keep a roof over a small family during Christmas 2019."

See you soon--

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