Helping the Tooth Fairy

Briton Nordemeyer, 8, of Brandon, S.D., wanted to help the children who lost everything during Hurricane Katrina.

So, when Briton's tooth fell out in the fall of 2005, she decided to donate the money she would get from the tooth fairy to the Red Cross.

Instead of waiting for the tooth fairy to arrive, however, Briton mailed her tooth to the Red Cross. She included a letter explaining that the tooth fairy would render payment upon arrival.

When news about Briton's generosity reached the public, the Red Cross received a \$500 donation from an anonymous donor who heard about Briton's tooth and

wanted to help provide a fairy-tale ending.

Ahh, the faith and compassion of a child. Would that we adults were so endowed.

So let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver (2 Corinthians 9:7).

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