

Rebuild Upstate's Unconventional Holiday Email: MadLibs

1. [Email Request](#) to write their holiday story
2. Link to a [Google Form to collect responses](#)
3. Integrate the responses with the story
4. Send the story automatically back to the user via [Autocrat](#)
5. Collect Stories & Enjoy!

This is how the story was sent back to a respondent:

Read your **holiday** story!



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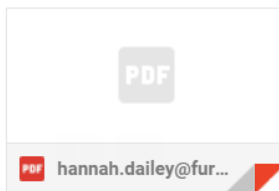
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Thanks for participating in **holiday MadLibs!** Your story is attached.

Feel free to play again.

Happy **Holidays**,

Melanie Campbell
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Example Story: Rebuild Upstate Holiday MadLibs

Once upon a time, there was a homeowner that lived in a **Spongy, Effervescent**, house at the end of a **Curmudgeonly** neighborhood. His name was Mr. **Clam Chowda**. It had been a **Whimsical** year in **B.A. Baracusville**. Mr. **Clam Chowda** looked around his Spongy home and sighed, “**Huzzah!!** I can’t cook my favorite **Turkey stuffing** with that hole in my kitchen floor.” Whatever would he do?! The hole in the floor was a dangerous tripping hazard and left the house open to water damage and unwelcome pests. *How would he afford the repairs?*

With the pandemic still a threat to his health, he knew he would have to find a safe way to fix his floors. But how? The next day, he was **Foraging** in his **Curmudgeonly** neighborhood when he passed some **Meaty** Rebuild Upstate volunteers from **Grace Church**. They were working hard to fix a **The turlet**. It’s a good thing **Graham Proffitt** was there to help because **Nick Kulick** wasn’t following COVID safety guidelines. **Nick Kulick** was using **Tree skirt** for a mask! When Mr. **Clam Chowda** saw the whole team was social distancing and keeping one another safe, he decided to give Rebuild Upstate a call.

The Rebuild Upstate team told Mr. **Clam Chowda** how he could qualify for repairs. Mr. **Clam Chowda** rushed home to his house at the end of a **Curmudgeonly** neighborhood and completed the application for assistance. When it was safe to resume indoor projects, those same **Grace Church** volunteers were able to repair his floor so he could make his favorite **Turkey stuffing**. Luckily, **Nick Kulick** left the **Tree skirt** home that day and wore a proper mask!

Mr. **Clam Chowda** was so grateful to his helpers that he made them some of his famous **Turkey stuffing** to remember him by. The **Grace Church** volunteers went home that day with full hearts, full bellies, and full of thanks for their ability to give back. There was still good in the world after all.

Happy Holidays from the RU team!