Box Elder sophomores take to the stage to help local family whose life was turned upside down by car wreck

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A talented group of high school students, organized by five student leaders Cassidy Lott and calling themselves “Voices of Hope,” will display their musical skills Friday, Dec. 20, at 6:30 p.m. at the Brigham City Fine Arts Center to benefit the Sleight family, who is facing financial challenges following injuries incurred in an automobile accident.

There is no set admission fee, but donations will be collected to help the family. At the time of the accident the Sleights were neighbors and friends of Lott and her family. Lott thought the holiday season would be the best time to help the Sleights.

Evan Sleight was injured in a car accident, suffered a broken neck, and is now a quadriplegic. The family is facing medical bills and the regular everyday costs of a large family and is looking for more accommodating housing. Evan and his older brother, Jordan, and their children are hoping to renovate or build a handicap accessible house, since they are currently residing with family in Mantua and the restricted spaces make it challenging for the routines of daily life.

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Mayor-elect discusses city’s future at church meeting

Brigham City mayor-elect Tyler Vincent, addressed a number of issues the city is facing at the Brigham City United Methodist Church last week.

Speaking to a group gathered at Calogene United Methodist Church in Brigham City on Dec. 14, Tyler Vincent, Brigham City’s mayor-elect, covered a variety of subjects addressing challenges the city is facing both now and in the future.

The proposed pork processing plant was discussed at some length and he highlighted the nature of the plant’s operation. While the exact location of the plant remains to be selected, it will be at a site with clear access to the interstate highway. This will keep truck traffic to and from the plant away from busy commercial and residential areas of the city.

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