



Hope **for the Holidays**

2020 Hope for the Holidays Gift Drive

Texas Advocacy Project is giving hope to 10 of our survivors' and their families this holiday season through our annual Hope for the Holidays gift drive. Each family has been nominated by a staff attorney to honor and support their transition from a home filled with violence to one of safety. Spread some cheer by shopping from the personal wish lists of each family!

All gifts must be received at The Project by Friday, December 4, 2020

www.texasadvocacyproject.org/holidays.

THANK YOU AND HAPPY GIFTING!

Remi's Family

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Remi | Daughter (7); Daughter (2)

Remi endured physical and emotional abuse at the hands of her husband for years. She was able to gain enough courage and strength over a year ago to leave the abusive relationship with her two children. However, even after she was able to leave, her husband still found ways to constantly torment her and abuse her. Texas Advocacy Project helped Remi obtain a lifetime protective order to protect herself and her two children and currently TAP is helping Remi obtain a divorce to finally separate herself from her abusive husband. Help provide a great Christmas to this deserving family this season! Remi has two daughters, age 7 and 2.

Family Wishlist

- Wants: Tineco ifloor3 vacuum, unicorn toys, babyshark toys
- Needs; Vacuum mop, winter clothing (women's L/13 bottoms), winter clothing and pull ups (size 4T), shoes (size 6/7 kids, Nike Puma size one is a favorite for one daughter
- Loves: Mom loves relaxing, working from home; Younger daughter loves drawing, snacking, playing outside; Older daughter loves her phone, Takis, Hot Cheetos, pickles, talking, singing
- Daughters' Favorite Characters: Baby shark, Shrek, Mickey Mouse, Minecraft, Princess Belle, Little Mermaid
- Favorite Activities: Playing outside, drawing, reading
- Stocking Stuffers: Hot chips, marshmallows, makeup for adults, toy/pretend make up, slime, unicorn, beauty and the beast
- Favorite Shows/Movies?Books: Spongebob, Shrek, Mickey Mouse, Beauty and the Beast, Little Mermaid

Sage's Family

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Sage | Daughter (18); Daughter (7); Daughter (3)

Sage was a stay-at-home mom to 3 children to a horribly abusive man for over eighteen years. After years of physical abuse, Sage decided that she wanted to end the marriage after her abusive husband assaulted their daughter who was seventeen years old. With TAP's help, she will hopefully soon be legally free of her abuser before the holidays. Sage has now had to completely restart her life and raise her three children on her own with little to no support from her husband. Give Sage and her children some hope and holiday cheer this Christmas. Sage has three daughters, age 18, 7, and 3.

Sage

- Wants: A laptop for at home college classes I've enrolled in since being furloughed. Preferred laptop:
- Samsung - 15.6" Chromebook - Intel Celeron - 4GB Memory - 128GB eMMC Flash Memory - Platinum, Titan, Model: XE350XBA-K05US SKU: 6398412
- Loves: Reading, walking, yoga
- Needs: A laptop for school, so I can stop borrowing my daughters that she is using for school also
- Stocking stuffers: Essential oils: lavender, rosemary, rose
- Favorite color: Green and Purple
- Clothes size: varies, shoe size 10
- Favorite Activities: Walking, cooking
- Favorite Characters: Maleficent and Nightmare before Christmas

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Daughter (18)

- Wants: Painting supplies, ukulele
- Loves: Painting, makeup
- Needs: Gift certificates for clothes and shoes, needs to try them on
- Stocking stuffers: Scented lotions
- Favorite color: Rainbow and pink
- Clothes size and shoe size varies
- Favorite Activities: Painting, creating makeup looks
- Favorite Characters/Theme : Dr. Who, Sci-Fi

Daughter (7)

- Wants: Cry babies fantasy, Hannah Bicycle w/training wheels + basket
- Loves: Unicorns, coloring, princesses
- Needs: Tennis shoes (no laces), winter boots, winter dresses, she won't wear pants that are tight at all, she only likes dresses!
- Stocking stuffers: Scented lip gloss, littlest pet shops
- Favorite color: Pink and Glitter
- Clothes size: 7/8, Shoe Size: 1.5-2
- Favorite Activities: Playing dress up, dancing/ Singing
- Favorite Characters: Fancy Nancy, Belle, Mal on Disney's Descendants show

Daughter (3)

- Wants: Cry babies fantasy, Jassy Bicycle w/ training wheels + basket
- Loves: Playing outside, crafts, cats
- Needs: Tennis shoes (no laces) dress
- Stocking stuffers: Scented lip gloss, Hatchimals
- Favorite color: Blue and purple
- Clothes size: 6, shoes size: 11.5-12
- Favorite Activities: Creative play, building
- Favorite Characters: Blue Clues, Rapunzel, Daniel Tiger

Nova's Family

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Nova has endured physical abuse at the hands of her husband for years. In 2009, Nova was diagnosed with cancer and is now a person with disabilities. Nova's husband broke her confidence by cutting up the wigs she purchased after her hair fell out. Throughout her relationship with her husband she called the police eleven times but no one believed her. Earlier this year, Nova gained the strength to call the police one more time and obtained a protective order against her husband. Texas Advocacy Project is helping Nova move forward with her divorce. Nova has two adult daughters. Nova is now safe from her abuser just in time for the holidays-- help make this season one to remember.

Wants: HEB card to buy ingredients to bake

Needs: Scarfs for my bald head, electric blanket

Loves: Clothes and candles

Stocking Stuffers: Anything

Clothing Sizes: Tops (M), Bottoms (4-6),

Favorite Shows Books: I Can See Clearly Now by Wayne Dyer, Undo it by Dr. Dean Ornish

Shiloh's Family

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Shiloh | Son (12); Son (11); Son (8); Daughter (5); Daughter (2)

Shiloh and his wife have five children together, ranging in age from 2-12. Throughout their relationship, his wife has been verbally and physically abusive to both Shiloh and their children. Shiloh was terrified to report the abuse because his wife would repeatedly say that if he ever called the police on her she would say that he was the abuser and make sure that he never saw the kids again. Finally, Shiloh made an audio recording of one of the instances of abuse, called the police, and received an emergency protective order. TAP is working to get him a two-year family violence protective order and temporary orders in his divorce, so their children will also be protected from the wife's abuse. Since his wife stayed at home with the children, there is a significant financial hardship with him trying to find suitable childcare for all of his children. Shiloh would greatly appreciate the opportunity to make this holiday season truly magical for him and his children. Shiloh has three sons, ages 12, 11, and 8, and two daughters, ages 5 and 2.

Shiloh

- **Wants:** Smoker/grill, North Face anything, new Sperry's original leather boat shoe (color Amaretto), cornhole set, men's bike
- **Needs:** Weed eater, push mower, brown leather dress shoes for work
- **Loves:** Spending time outdoors w/kids, exercising, cooking w/daughter, music
- **Favorite Color:** Silver, black, blue
- **Favorite Activities:** Outside fun w/kids, working out, running, cooking
- **Clothing Sizes:** Tops (L or 16.5-34/35), Bottoms (34), Shoes (10.5)
- **Favorite Movies:** Lord of the Rings, Hobbit, Braveheart, Zac Gallifinakis

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Daughter (2)

- Wants: Small girls bike w/training wheels, doll house, Vtech learning toys
- Needs: Socks, shoes, beginner books
- Loves: Mermaids, unicorns, Jojo Siwa, coloring books, singing, jumping on trampoline with bro/sis, dancing
- Favorite Color: Pink and purple
- Favorite Characters: Trolls, mermaids, unicorn
- Favorite Activities: Dancing, singing, jumping on trampolines with siblings, drawing
- Stocking Stuffers: Any candy, bracelets, play jewelry, small books, stuffed animals, stickers
- Clothing Sizes: Tops (3T), Bottoms (3T), Shoes (8 toddler)
- Favorite Movies: Frozen, Little Mermaid
- Favorite Show: Sofia the First

Son (13)

- Wants: Roblox gift card, Harry Potter books, new soccer ball, mainly game stuff (roblox)
- Needs: Clothes (pants especially), frame for my twin bed
- Loves: Video games
- Favorite Colors; Blue and green
- Favorite Activities: Playing video games, anything fun
- Stocking Stuffers; Candy canes, all kinds of little candy/fun size
- Clothing Sizes: Tops (12-14), Bottoms (12 slim), Shoes (5)
- Favorite Movies + Books: Harry Potter

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Son (11)

- Wants: New trampoline, portable radio, tablet, red Nike hat, new bike, beanbag for room, stuff for bedroom walls- posters, etc.
- Needs: Twin sheet/comforter, jeans, shirts, shoes, books, underwear
- Loves: Dancing, making YouTube videos, acrobatic tricks on trampoline, jokes, laughing, being outside, riding books
- Favorite Colors: Red or blue
- Favorite Characters: Dobre Brothers
- Favorite Activities: Being outside, making YouTube videos
- Stocking Stuffers: Candy, small books, gift cards, anything!
- Clothing Sizes: Tops (10-12), Bottoms (10 Reg), Shoes (3.5 boys)
- Favorite Movies + Books: Shrek, Goosebumps

Daughter (5)

- Wants: Girls bike, new trampoline, girls tent, life size stuffed animal
- Needs: Shoes, sandals, panties, socks, more books
- Loves: Singing/dancing, drawing, entertaining, cooking w/dad, playing games outside, Disney movies
- Stocking Stuffers: Candy, pretend makeup, play jewelry, play doh, coloring books, dolls
- Clothing Sizes: Tops (5-6), Bottoms (5-6), Shoes (10 kids)
- Favorite Movies: Tangled and Little Mermaid

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Son (8)

- Wants: New trampoline, bigger bike, baseball glove/balls, tablet, beanbag, sun shades, new Nike hat
- Needs: Jeans, shoes, twin sheet/comforter, school t-shirts, books
- Loves: Tricks on trampoline, bike riding, football, playing in backyard, Fortnite, math
- Favorite Color: Blue
- Favorite Theme: Fortnite
- Favorite Activities: Tricks on trampoline, sports outside, Fortnite
- Stocking Stuffers: Gift cards, candy, Nerf stuff, Fortnite figures
- Clothing Sizes: Tops (12-14), Bottoms (12 Reg), Shoes (5.5 mens)
- Favorite Shows/Movies/Books: Stranger Things, Goosebumps

June's Family

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June | Daughter (14); Daughter (13); Son (10); Son (10); Daughter (9)

During her marriage, June endured years of physical abuse at the hands of her husband. Once she got the courage to leave, one of her daughter's came forward with a horrible secret about her father sexually abusing her. Her ex-husband was sentenced to five years in prison and was due to get out soon when she contacted Texas Advocacy Project. A TAP attorney helped June terminate the parental rights of the father to all of the children and secured an extension of her protective order to keep the family safe. June has three daughters, ages 14, 13, and 8, and two sons, both age 10.

June

- Lap Top or Tablet
- Likes baking, could use a good standing / counter mixer. (I would add a bunch of different baking gadgets), coffee and chocolate
- Shops at Walmart and HEB, could use gift cards from there.
- Cato Gift Card

Daughter (14)

- Knight Rider DVD set
- Tops (Large), Bottoms (5 women's), Needs shoes (size 9)
- Makeup
- Jewelry
- Favorite color: Gold

Daughter (13)

- Nail stuff/Hair stuff/ Makeup
- Needs a jacket (Medium Juniors)
- Jeans (3 in Juniors), Shoes (size 8)
- Harry Potter stuff/Harry Potter books
- Favorite color: Black

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Son (10)

- Tops (size 18), Bottoms (16 husky), Sweaters (size 18)
- Transformers (18 wheeler)
- Harry Potter stuff
- Dumbledore Wand
- Guitar teaching books or maybe a cool online class
- Real Guitar
- Favorite color: Blue

Son (10)

- Loves to draw
- Needs Sweaters (size 14), Shirts (size 14), Pants (size 16)
- Bumblebee Transformer
- Lego Batman
- Building stuff
- Favorite color: Red

Daughter (9)

- Nail stuff
- Mystery Barbie Doll
- Roller Skates
- Needs Pants (size 8), Shirts (size 10), and Shoes (2)
- Favorite color: Pink

Demi's Family

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Demi | Daughter (13)

Demi came to Texas Advocacy Project after her daughter's paternal grandparents, and father, physically abused her daughter. CPS became involved and when the initial forensic interview was held at the end of three days, Demi was able to get more information about the full extent of the abuse. Over the course of three days, the child was screamed at, struck with a hanger, pushed, choked, and locked by herself in a room with no way to contact anyone, including her own mother. With TAP's help, Demi has been able to request new orders that have protected her daughter from further harm. This mother and daughter duo deserve a wonderful Christmas together, full of hope and not fear of abuse. Demi's daughter is 13-years-old.

Demi (39)

- Wants: Sweat pants, Sweaters, House shoes, Robe
- Needs: Sweaters, Sweat pants, Coat/jacket
- Favorite Colors: Purple
- Loves: Candles, Fuzzy things
- Clothing Sizes: Tops (M), Bottoms (10), Shoes (8)

Demi's Family

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Children (daughter, age 13)

- Wants: A new iPhone (or fixing my other one), Some peace between my mom and I
- Needs: Sweaters, Shoes, Socks, Sweatpants, Headbands
- Favorite Color: Red, black, blue
- Favorite Theme: Horror, action, comedy
- Favorite Activities: Basketball, track, volleyball
- Loves: Jeans, Nike headbands, sweatpants, food, snacks, sweet drinks, candy, ice cream
- Stocking Stuffers: Candy (Sour Patch Kids), Chips, Headbands
- Clothing Sizes: Tops (M), Bottoms (adult size 1), Shoes (size 6.5)
- Favorite Movies/Shows/Books: The 100 (TV show)

Lane's Family

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Lane | Daughter (18); Daughter (12); Son (11); Daughter (9); Daughter(8)

Lane left her husband when she found out he had been sexually abusing her daughter. He has since been arrested and is in custody awaiting trial. With TAP's help, Lane was connected to her county's PO Unit to pursue a Protective Order on behalf of her daughter.

The court granted the Protective Order request and ordered that it be effective as long as her daughter is alive. TAP is now assisting Lane with a divorce and her family is safe and beginning to thrive.

Lane has four daughters, ages 18, 12, 9, and 8, and one 11-year-old son.

Lane

- Shops at Old Navy for clothes
- Blush· Neutral lipsticks, Liquid foundation medium, Eye shadows (neutral colors), Bronzer/Highlighter
- Bath and Body Works | Fresh Scents
- Bathroom Décor (loves Target's options)
- Loves to workout
- Favorite Colors: Brown, Cream, Mauve Purple, Neutral
- Gift Card to get Nails done
- Clothing Sizes: Tops (M)/Bottoms (M)/Shoes (8)

Daughter (18)

- Wants: Drugstore Makeup, Bath & Body Works | fresh Scents
- Loves: Polo, Nike
- Needs: sweaters/socks/under clothes
- Clothing Sizes: Sweats (women's S), Shorts (women's S), Shirts (women's S)
- Favorite Color: Dark Blue and Black
- Favorite Activities: Soccer and Running
- Favorite Movie: Monsters Inc.

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Daughter (5)

- Wants: Big giant Barbie Doll, kid's tablet, 11 pack pretend makeup purse bag, play kitchen
- Loves: Makeup, hair accessories, dress up dresses, mermaids, dress up shoes and a crown
- Needs: Shoes, clothes, socks, undies, hair accessories, sweater, leggings, winter hat
- Favorite Color: Pink and red
- Favorite Character: Elsa Queen from Frozen (Disney)
- Favorite Activities: Playing outside, coloring, drawing, exploring
- Stocking Stuffers: snacks, candy, colors, hair ties, lipstick, jewelry
- Clothing Sizes: Tops (6), Bottoms (11), Shoes (11)

Daughter (9)

- Wants: Fake pet turtle, Nintendo Switch, robot dog
- Needs: Clothes, socks, shoes, underwear, pants (leggings), sweater, hair accessories
- Loves: Slime, Legos for girls, makeup, drawing/coloring, Roblox, LED lights for bed
- Favorite Color: Pink
- Favorite Character: Tiana Princess
- Favorite Activities: Playing outside, color books, play dress up with my sister
- Stocking Stuffers: Snacks, popcorn, coke, candy, Goldfish, Oreos, Caprisun juice, Sour Patch Kids

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Son (11)

- Wants: A new headset for XBOS One, LED lights, XBOX One gift card, gaming chair, gaming desk
- Loves: Gaming, playing XBOX, action figures, drawing, coloring, Legos (action figures)
- Needs: Poster of Halo, sketch books, outline marker, socks, sweaters, pants
- Favorite Color: Black
- Favorite Activities: Gaming, drawing/coloring
- Stocking Stuffers: Snacks, chips (hot), Sprite, candy, popcorn
- Clothing Sizes: Tops (L), Bottoms (13), Shoes (6)

Daughter (12)

- Wants: Hoping for a lot of things, not too much.
- Needs: LED lights, fairy lights, galaxy projector, giant teddy bear, makeup, jewelry, room decor, eyebrow kit
- Loves: Makeup, fashion, really cool lights, shoes, sweaters, hair products, food, lip products
- Favorite Color: Black, neon green
- Favorite theme: Bad Guys
- Favorite Character: Buttercup
- Favorite Activities: Volleyball, running
- Stocking Stuffers: Corn Nuts (Chile Picante), Sprite, Takis, Sour Skittles, fidget toys
- Clothing Sizes: Tops (S), Bottoms (M), Shoes (6-6.5)
- Favorite Movie: Princess and the Frog
- Favorite Show: Everyone Hates Chris
- Favorite Book: Goosebumps

Stella's Family

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Stella | Son (11); Daughter (7)

Stella's ex-boyfriend was emotionally and physically abusive towards her and her children, an eleven-year-old boy and a seven-year-old girl. When he kidnapped her children and hid them from her, Stella contacted the Texas Advocacy Project to try to get them back. After both court and CPS involvement, TAP attorneys were able to secure the return of Stella's children to her. Help provide a great Christmas this year for this reunited family!

Stella

- Turquoise pots and pans
- Modern shower fan
- Tower fan
- Turquoise king comforter
- Sound bar with subwoofer
- Hamilton beach deep fryer
- Laptop
- TV

Daughter (7)

- Wants: Black baby alive dolls
- Needs: Underwear (size 9 in girls), pajamas (7/8 in girls)
- Loves: Baby sky, gift cards (roblox and ViSA)
- Favorite Color: Pink
- Favorite Activities: Going on my phone and playing games
- Clothing Sizes: Tops (M, 7/8), Bottoms (8 in girls), Shoes (girls 12-13)
- Favorite Shows/Movies/Books: Ladybug, Cat and Sam, Barbie

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Son (11)

- Wants: PS4 and games
- Needs: A TV for my room, pajamas (size 9/11)
- Loves: Fortnite, gift cards (roblox and VISA)
- Favorite Color: Black and Red
- Favorite Character: Iron Man
- Clothing Sizes: Tops (boys 7), Bottoms (size 12), Shoes (boys 4-5)
- Favorite Shows/Movies/Books: Cat and Sam and Marvel

Blair's Family

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Blair | Son (4); Son (4)

Blair endured physical and emotional abuse at the hands of her ex-fiancée. A few Christmases ago, he even broke her finger. It got to the point where she feared for her life and fled with their young twin boys. Despite this, Blair's ex-fiancée continued to harass and threaten her. He has not provided any financial support for their boys, who are now four years old. Texas Advocacy Project is working with Blair to finally get her some much needed custody orders and child support, but your gift will go a long way to help provide this family with a joyful holiday season.

Blair (41)

- **Wants:** laptop (Apple preferred, likes any though), Bombshell Bra (size 38C , Victoria's Secret), Victoria's Secret Hip Hugger panties (size L), Mad Hippie Skin Care (Vitamin C cream, Vitamin C serum, Face cream, cleanser), Tarte Amazonian clay full coverage 35B Medium Beige, Converse (low, size 10 women)
- **Needs:** Fall/winter sweaters, UGG boots (size 10/11, black)
- **Favorite Colors:** Black, pink, light green, blue
- **Favorite Activities:** Reading, being with my boys, cooking
- **Loves:** Mad Hippie Skin Care, Tarte makeup
- **Perfume:** Beach Walk by Replica, Aerin Lauder, Atelier Cologne Vanille Insensee

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Blair (continued)

- Stocking Stuffers: I'm open for anything!
- Clothing Size: Tops (size L-XL, 14-16), Bottoms I use mostly tights (size L), Shoes (size 10-10.5)
- If gift cards were an option, I like TJ Max and H&M! (Old Navy 3rd choice)

Children (2 sons, ages 4)

- Wants: Superhero Zip Hoodies (size 5), Converse Shoes (size 12), remote control cars, arts and crafts projects (beading, bracelet making, etc)
- Needs: Winter Coat, Fall Winter boots (Type: Bear Paw, etc)
- Favorite Color: Blue, gray, light green
- Favorite Activities: Bicycling, playing with our toys, playing at the park, arts and crafts, dancing.
- Loves: Super Heroes/Marvel Avengers, Paw Patrol, remote control cars, arts and crafts.

Birdie's Family

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Birdie | Son (5)

Birdie has suffered physical, sexual, and emotional abuse at the hands of her husband. After her husband installed cameras in their house to track her every move and violence escalated resulting in a physically abusive incident outside their church in front of their son, Birdie knew she needed to act fast. With the help of Texas Advocacy Project, Birdie was able to create a safety plan that helped her and her son escape the violence and find refuge. Birdie was able to obtain a protective order and has been able to secure a new teaching position and home on her own. Since seeking safety, her abuser continues to attempt to restrict her access to their son. Help Birdie and her 5-year-old son start their new life free from fear and filled with hope!

Birdie (34)

- Wants: Apple Airpods
- Needs: Workout Clothes, rain-boots and Umbrella, Home Decor
- Favorite Colors: Teal
- Favorite Theme: Home-Farmhouse
- Favorite Activities: Crocheting, reading, journaling
- Loves: Coffee, board games, picture albums/frames, music (country and Christian)
- Stocking Stuffers: Books, Charging Block or Cable for iPhone

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Birdie (continued)

- Clothing Size: Tops (size M), Bottoms (M, size 4), Shoes (size 7.5)
- Favorite Movies/Shows/Books: Mysteries

Children (son, age 5)

- Wants: Electric 12V Ride-On Jeep (or car), Games: (Operation, Hungry Hungry Hippos), T-ball stand, Punching Bag w/adjustable stand & gloves, Leapfrog Books (Human body or Solar System)
- Needs: Pajamas, Rain-boots, Slippers-silly
- Favorite Color: Blue
- Favorite Character: Optimus Prime
- Favorite Activities: T-ball
- Loves: Transformers, games, Hot Wheels, Legos
- Stocking Stuffers: Books, Paints/Paintbrushes, Smashers
- Clothing Sizes: Tops- Boys small, Bottoms- Boys small (size 5), Shoes- Size 12
- Favorite Movies/Shows/Books: Transformers