FOR CHARITY—Baltimore J.U.G.S., Inc. Living Ads Ball Friday evening raised $5,000 to be shared equally by AFRO's Mrs. Santa and Provident Hospital. Living Ads were young girls who represented businesses which subscribed to the group's souvenir booklet. They danced under the direction of Mrs. Zelma Cole Brown, left. The Living Ads pictured, sitting, left to right, Rachael Phillips, Lisa Moore. Kneeling, Darlene Hansbury, Carol Melvin, Donna Griffin, Lynette Contee; Standing, Joy Washington, Lela Richardson, Monna Whittaker, Stephanie Jones, Paule Coles, Deborah Ball, Joerene Bass, Adrianne Harris, Rosalyynne Short, Laurice Trusty,

At right, Mrs. Mattie Washington, member of club, presents checks to Provident's Charles Tildon and AFRO's John H. Murphy 3rd.

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AFRO's Mrs. Santa, Provident get $5,000 from J.U.G.S.

By MABS KEMP
Washington AFRO
Social Writer

After three short years of existence the Baltimore JUGS have done it again—"orbited" into Seaboard Society with their Second Annual Living Ads Charity Ball which attracted more than 500 Baltimoreans and guests from among the Eastern Seaboard.

Scheduled each year on the Friday before Thanksgiving, the top bracket social affair was held at the Blue Crest North, starting with cocktails at eight, dinner at nine, followed by the presentation of Living Ads at ten and dancing until two in the morning.

Installed in November 1967 as one of five existing chapters, this popular group of business and professional women — (Lorna Brice, Barbara Owings, Winifred Ashby, Jean Chaney, Bettye Moss, Mattie Washington, Daisy Alston, Estell Hughes, Callie Eley, Sandra Brice, Frances Stith, Constance Ward, Leanna Webster) — has in a very short time exalted the name JUGS (Justice, Unity, Generosity, Service); put it in the right perspective and etched for it a niche in the Baltimore community as one of the outstanding civic and charitable organizations in the area.

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As was the case last year, the guest list was like a glimpse in "Who's Who in Black Society"—all dining and dancing for "sweet charity."

The pink and white decor of the chandeliered ballroom served as a perfect backdrop for the fashionably clad dinner guest. For the ladies, the pant suit obviously was the favorite, though the formal gown was very much in evidence; plus a few minis here and there.

Carolyn Murray of Carolyn's Ultra Sheen Beauty Salon, attired in a white pant suit fashioned of raised, embossed silver metallic fabrid — bordered in pearls and rhinestones, was "tres chic." Gwen Hillen chose a two-piece number by Ceil Chapman of chiffon and sequins on the mini side and Barbara Owings wore a clinging, ankle-length sheath of pastel sequins purchased for the occasion in St. Thomas.

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Elegant in a designer red rose floor-length chiffon was Mrs. Janie Sanders, president of Baltimore's Master Beauticians who provided solid support for the benefit affair.

Her outfit gown with flowing skirt was highlighted with a huge iridescent buckle at the waist. The long sleeves zippered from the waist up.

Elegant, also, was the long-sleeved print original worn by beauteous Lorna Brice, president of the Baltimore hostess chapter.

The fashion conscious men were far from being out of the picture and holding up quite adequately for the men was Clarence Dyson in plaid trousers, shocking pink formal shirt and maroon, velvet bow tie.

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This year's ball was sandwiched in between activities of the JUGS' National Conclave which opened on Thursday.

It was their Sixth Annual and members from all of the other four chapters were in attendance — Detroit, Memphis (the Mother Chapter), Pittsburgh and Washington. Approximately 45 of the total membership were on hand. Dee Cee JUGS and some of their escorts included the William Barrows, Barbara Meyers, Wanda Washington, the C. J. McCarthy, Mary Ann Lyles, Romaine Peters and Judith Wheatherly.

The real highlight of the evening was the presentation of the "Living Ads" — 16 of the prettiest girls one would ever want to see — all done up in a gold metallic supp suits save for the pretty lass (Rachael Phillips), the exception, in a gold, metallic mini.

Elmira Washington narrated and Zelma Cole Brown, the choreographer, looked on with justifiable pride. Later during the evening each was presented with a gift. Among those handing out gifts were State Senator Clarence M. Mitchell, III, Dr. Katye Wickham, John Murphy Biddy Wood; Bonnie Kirk of Detroit, Vivian Shelton of Pittsburg; Josephine Bridge of Memphis, Dr. Samuel Owings, Dr. Eric White, Dr. Shirley Clinton, R. L. Johnson, Charles Tilson, Herbert Nutter and others.

Jimmy Smith and the Rocketites of Rhythm furnished continuous music.

Proceeds of the fair were divided equally $2,500 each between the AFRO Charities, Inc. the organization which gives Christmas help through its Mrs. Santa Clause Program to need families of the Greater Baltimore Community and the New Provident Hospital for the Isolation Nursery in the Pediatrics Department.

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New national officers elected at the weekend Conclave were: Bonnie Kirk (Detroit), president; Barbara Owings (Baltimore), vice president; Charlie Reed (Detroit), corresponding-recording secretary; Arletha Mabry (Pittsburgh), financial secretary; Jerry Little (Memphis), parliamentarian; Mary Ann Lyles (Washington), historian; Nedra Smith (Memphis), treasurer. Mrs. Mattie Washington (Baltimore), chaplain.

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Out-of-town J-U-G-S here were:

Mrs. Sarah Chandler, a co-founder of J.U.G.S., Mrs. Josephine Bridges, co-founder and past national president, Miss Marie Bradford, Mesdames Dorothy Evans, Peare Gordon, Norma Griffin, Joan Johnson, Gerrie Little, Hester Miller, Anne Nelson, Nedra Smith, all from Memphis.

Also here a former memphis resident now living in Louisville, Mrs. Barbara Atkins.

Washington members here: Mesdames Jeanette Barrow, Barbara Meyers, Wanda Washington, Mary Anny Lyles, Romaine Peters, Josephine McCarthy. Also Messrs William Barrow and C. J. McCarthy, and Mrs. Judith Weatberly.

From Pittsburgh, Mesdames Arthela Mabrey, Maude Jones, Vivian Shelton.

From Detroit: Mesdames Bonnie Kirk, president; and newly elected national president Ruby Cole, Charlie Mae Reed, Louise Cabel.

Here from Mobile, Ala., for the affair was William Evans, administrator for National Trust Fund, one of the souvenir booklet sponsors. He gifted each of the lady guests with an orchid.

Guests here from Philadelphias was Mrs. Serna B. Patterson. Robert Jones came from Denver, Col. Mr and Mrs. Art Carter and Louis P. Keyser from Washington.

Full Page Ads and Presenters: Miss Jewel, Mrs Janie Sanders, National Trust Fund, Dr. Katie Whickam of D.C. AFRO-American Newspapers, John H. Murphy, III.

Dr. and Mrs. Samuel R. Owings Jr., Dr. Owings, Dr. and Mrs. Eric L. White, Dr. White, R. L. Johnson Realty Company also R. L. Johnson, Left Bank Jazz Society, James Hatcher, president; Riviera Helath and Fitness Club, Inc. and Mondawmin Travel, Mrs. Nedra Smith, president Memphis J-U-G-S.

Boone Interiors, Inc. and Brice's Hilltop Inn — Mrs. Sarah Cahndler, co-founder of J-U-G-S, Memphis, Provident Hospital Development Program, Mrs. Charles Tildon, Biddy's and Leny Moore's Club 24 — James Wood.

Garwyn Medical Center, Dr. S. Rex Clinton, Madison Park Medical Center, Mrs. Normax Griffin Memphis; Matthew's Crown Service Station, Brice's Oil Company and Rutland Bar — Mrs. Vivian Shelton, Pittsburgh; Dr. James Davidson, Dr. Russell Carington, Dr. Uthman Ray, Jr. — Mrs. Bonnie Kirk, President Detroit J-U-G-S; Willie Richardson's Liquors and Snacks Bar and Maceo's Lounge — Mrs. Josephine Bridges, co-founder and National president, Memphis; Nutter Funeral Home and Advance Federal Savings and Loan Association, Mrs. Jan Barrow, president, Washington; Senator Clarence Mitchell, III.

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Case No. 41 — I am a shut-in and am blind. My husband is in bad health and hasn't worked for 3 years and everything has really been hard. Please help us get a food basket for Christmas.

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Case No. 42 — I have been trying for the past 2 years to get a basket for my 3 children and 2 grandchildren. I really need help badly. I receive a small check from public assistance and after paying bills and rent I really don't have much food to go around. I would appreciate a small basket.

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Case No. 43 — I am a mother of four. I get a small check from the welfare but I don't have much to buy them clothes for school. I have two boys and two girls and would appreciate anything you can give me.

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Case No. 44 — I have arthritis and can hardly walk. My son is to have an operation or brain surgery. He was injured in Vietnam. My daughter is also sick and with all my worries, the grandchildren are coming to visit. There are six in the family now from 3 to 12 years. Anything will help.

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Case No. 45 — I have 7

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ELECTED — Mrs. Barbara Owings, right, was elected national vice-president; and Mrs. Mattie Washington, national chaplain during conclave of J.U.G.S. Inc., in Baltimore last weekend. Both are members of the Baltimore chapter. New national president is Mrs. Bonnie Kirk of Detroit.

—Mrs. Santa

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ted in this edition and calling Mrs. Santa (Mrs. Marie Cooke) at 728-8200, ext. 64 weekdays from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. or Saturdays between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m.

I will give you the family's name and address. YOU will be responsible for delivering all goods to your adopted family.

You or your club or organization may have your picture taken with me if you adopt 5 or more families.

If you find you're unable to take a family this year, please send a contribution, no matter how small to: AFRO Charities, Inc. c/o Mrs. Santa, P.O. Box 1897, Baltimore, Md., 21203. All contributions are tax deductible.

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Other groups which are planning benefits for Mrs. Santa include the Pauline Brooks Salon in Mondawmin.

This year, the Men's Night is set for Tuesday, Dec. 1, at Brice's Hilltop Inn.

For the first time, men who come to look at the latest for their ladies at Christmas may bring along the little woman.

Admission is $3.50 and all proceeds go to the AFRO's Mrs. Santa.

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Also, a benefit fashion show for Mrs. Santa will be held by the Foresight Community Council on November 29 at the Blue Gardenia.

There will be door prizes, music and showings from 5 to 7 p.m. from 7 to 9 p.m. fashions will be shown by a New York Black designer, Jim Moore of Fairways stores, Nell Sheridan, Pauline Brooks Fashions, plus male fashions in leather.

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To date, the largest contribution for my Christmas fund Friday from the J.U.G.S., Inc., a women's club group which shared the $5,000 proceeds from its Living Ads Ball equally with Mrs. Santa and Provident Hospital.

Newest contributors since Monday include: $100 from J. Hiram Butler, Cherry Hill Liquors; $15 from Dr. Claude D. Hill, $10 , Mrs. Hildergardis Boswell, $5 from Mr. and Mrs. John Altshul.

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TO HELP OTHERS — AFRO Staff photos made at the JUGS Inc. Living Ads Ball Friday which benefitted the AFRO's Mrs. Santa Fund and Provident Hospital, each of which received $2,500. Living Ads, teenage dancers, represented merchants who gave $100 or more to the club's souvenir booklet. Left panel, James Hatcher, Left Bank Jazz Society, presents gift to his ad. Center, William Evans, Mobile, Ala., administrator of National Trust Fund, of National Beauty Culturists League Inc., who purchased ad and gifted all lady guests with orchids; and Mrs. Janie Sanders, president of Master Beauticians Association. They are flanked by living ads who represented them, left, Miss Hattie R. Smith, "Miss Trust Fund," and right, Mrs. Thomasina Scott of D.C., who is "Miss Jewel." Right panel, Dr. Eric White gifts his living ad. (AFRO Staff Photos by Ben Phillips)

Hundreds Appeal To AFRO's Mrs. Santa For Help

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children. I have been unable to work for six months. I receive a small amount from the welfare. After I pay rent, insurance and buy oil there isn't much left. I would like to get them a few clothes and toys for Christmas. Their ages are: boys, 15-12-11-8-6 and girls, 3-2.

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Case No. 46 — I am a mother of 5. I lost my husband about 3 months ago and I have no job. I would like to have some food for the kids for Christmas.

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Case No. 47 — I am a mother of 4 and I am not working. My husband is very ill. I would like very much to give them a Christmas. Two of my children were ill with colds and the little money I had was taken to make them well. I appreciate very much for you to help me.

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Case No. 48 — I am writing for a basket for my 5 children. My family is very poor. So when Christmas comes please send us a basket of food.

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Case No. 49 — I am a mother of 10; 6 daughters and 4 sons. I am on welfare. We need food and clothing to make my kids happy on Christmas.

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Case No. 50 — I would like to know if you could help my 5 children and I? I am on the welfare and don't have enough money to give my children a Christmas. So, I'm asking for a little help. I have 3 boys (ages 3-5-7) and girls (ages 4-3). My husband and I are separated. So if you can help I will be very thankful.

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Case No. 51 — I am 11 years old. I have 2 sisters and 2 brothers. We live with our grandparents. We won't have a mother, she died, and my father is not with us. So Mrs. Santa would you please send us a basket and some toys for Christmas?

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Case No. 52 — I have 2 children and I am on the welfare. I am asking you to give me a hand and send us a food basket for Christmas. The money I receive isn't much and doesn't stretch very far. I am trying to give my children a happy Christmas and at least something to eat.

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They (Paula Cole, Darlene Hansonbury, Lelia Becks, Stepanie Jones, Carol Melvin, Minna Whittaker, Rosalynne Short, Joi Washington, Nanette Contee, Laurice Trusty, Donna Griffin, Lisa Moore, Debrah Ball, Joerene Bass, Adrienne Harris) danced and twirled for the AdTakers they represented.

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young adult living ads, beauteous in black jump suits with three quarter length sequin jackets, were Mrs. Hattie R. Smith, "Miss Trust Fund," and Mrs. Thomasina C. Scott of D.C. "Miss Jewel."

Case No. 53 — I am a mother of 8 and am on the welfare. I have 6 sons ages 15, 13, 11, 5, 3, 1, and 2 girls who are 8 and 10. I have no way to make my children's Christmas a happy one for them. They are all good and have never caused me any trouble and now I would love to brighten up that day for them. Whatever you do will be greatly appreciated.

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Case No. 54 — I have three sisters and four brothers. We are on welfare and will not get things for Christmas that othe children get. Would you please help us with toys and food for Christmas?

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Case No. 55 — I am a mother of five (ages 11-5-7-6-24). I have been sick and am unable to get money for Christmas this year. Please help us in anyway you can.

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Case No. 56 — I am 11 years old and have a problem. My mother has been sick and I am too young to work. I have three brothers (8-7-6) and a sister (2½). Please help me make their Christmas happy.

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Case No. 57 — I am writing for my neighbor. I told her she would write herself but she said there is someone else who needs help more than she. She has 6 children and is young. So if you can help in any way it will be appreciated. (Ages are 3-4-6-7-8 and 6 months).

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Case No. 58 — I am a mother of 10. I have arthritis in my legs and hands and can't do much work. My husband has a rubmatic heart condition and also can't work. Some of the kids worked during the summer but they are in school. We recently had a fire and can't get back a loss. I hope I'm not worrying you but I had to skip one bill to pay another. Please help me to give the kids a happy Christmas dinner.

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Case No. 59 — I am a mother of 7. I have high blood pressure and can't do much. I receive public assistance but after paying the bills there isn't much left. We had a water leak in the basement and the children's winter clothes were ruined. My son is supposed to come home for Christmas dinner from the State Hospital in Rosewood. We need anything you send us. May God bless you.

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Case No. 60 — I am mother of 6 I am on the welfare. I am under the doctor's care and my son is underweight. Please, send us a basket so we can have a good meal for Christmas.

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Case No. 61-I have 7 children. My husband was fired from his job, but is working part-time. I've been to the welfare but they cannot help me as long as my husband is doing any kind of work. I am expecting another child. My rent is back and my gas, electricity are turned off. I have a child 3 yrs. with no shoes on his feet. I'm praying someone will give my children a dinner for Christmas.

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Case No. 62 — I have two teen-age boys. We are on welfare but our check has been recently cut. My husband is handicapped and is blind in one eye and partially in the other. He is a patient at Johns Hopkins. I need help for my family so they might have a decent meal.

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Case No. 63 — I have six girls. I am on relief and after paying the gas and electricity there isn't much left. The girls' ages are: 14-twins 3-11-10-9. The one 10 is a diabetic and the one 9 is blind in one eye. I am unable to work because I go in the hospital for an operation on the 26th of this month. Please help us in any way you can.

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Case No. 64 — Please help me with a Christmas basket for my kids. We need clothes and food badly.

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Case No. 65 — I am sickly. I am unable to work because of this. I am single and a mother of 3. We would appreciate very much to have a basket.

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Case No. 66 — I am a middle-aged woman and am on welfare. I will appreciate anything.

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Case No. 67 — I am an elderly man with cerebral palsy and am on the welfare. I would like very much if you can help me.

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Case No. 68 — I have high blood pressure and a weak heart. My husband had a back operation in September. We have worked all our lives trying to provide for our family and now we need help. We are in desperate need for clothes for ourselves and our children. (boys-14 11 8 7 2½) (girl 12). Thanks for anything.

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Case No. 69 — Mother is a cripple and can't get around too well. He's on welfare and I would like for you to send her a basket for Christmas.

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Case No. 70 — I would like to have help for myself and my three children. I am welfare and would like your help.

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Case No. 71 — My mother is sick and has 2 boys (6-7). She would appreciate anything you can give her for a Christmas dinner.

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Case No. 72 — My husband just got out of City Jail and is just starting back to work. We are back in our rent and other bills. I have 5 children (24-14-16-20). The 16 is serving time in Hagerstown, Md. and the one 20 has high blood. I would like to get my girl 14 a winter coat for school. Please help us!

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Case No. 73 — I am a mother of seven ranging from 14 to 3 yrs. My husband works in a shoe shop and makes only a small income to pay bills. There isn't much left for good, so please help us in any way you can.

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Case No. 74 — Please help us. We need clothes for 3 girls and a boy.

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Case No. 75 — I am the mother of four boys. They will not have the things the other kids on the block will get for Christmas because I am on the welfare and after paying the bills there is nothing left for food and clothes. Please help me.

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Case No. 76 — Please help make a poor old widow happy on Christmas.

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Case No. 77 — I have 8 children (13-12-11-10-7-6-18 months). I have only a small income which isn't much to make a happy Christmas for my kids.

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Case No. 78 — I am 74 years-old and very poor. Please make me happy by sending me a basket for Christmas.

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Case No. 79 — I am a blind widow and have 11 girls and a boy. After receiving money from the welfare and paying the bills there isn't much left for for food and clothing. The ages are 19-17-16-14-8-7-5-3-2-1 and 3 months. Please help us in any way you can.

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Case No. 80 — My husband left me recently with 3 children. We are really in a bind. Will you please help them to have a nice Christmas by donating anything you can? I have two girls 8 and 7 and a boy 6.

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Case No. 81 — With the help of you and the good Lord we could have a nice Christmas. I have 6 children and need help badly.

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Case No. 82 — I once heard, "the early bird catches the worm," so I am writing for a basket of food, clothing and toys for my 5 boys.

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Case No. 83 — My husband left 2 years ago leaving 5 children, 3 to 13, behind. I finally got on welfare, but it's not enough to go around. Please help me in any way you can.

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Case No. 84 — Will you please send me a basket of food for Christmas? I am sick and unable to work. I am very poor.

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Case No. 85 — I have 2 sisters and 5 brothers. My father is disabled and my mother doesn't work. The 8 children are in school. We will appreciate whatever you can give.

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Case No. 86 — Please, someone in God's name help my family and me. I am a mother of 4 children and 2 grandchildren. I am on welfare, but my daughter and her children aren't. We all live on the 2nd floor of a small apartment. My daughter is sick and unable to work. Sometimes we don't eat because there's no money to buy food. Please, I'll appreciate anything you can do.

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Case No. 87 — My 6 children are very good and never complain. We are on welfare, but it's hardly enough to go around. Please help me to make one day out of the year a happy one for them. I hope you will always enjoy good health and happiness.

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Case No. 88 — My husband and I have 6 children. We are on welfare because my husband suffers with a bad heart. My children won't be happy this year because there won't be anything under the tree. We have a son 16 who attends City College. He's ashamed to go to school because his clothes look so bad. Please send us some clothes, food and perhaps some toys.

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Case No. 89 — I cannot send my 8 children to school regularly because they don't have the proper clothing. We are cold because there's no heat in our house. Neither my husband nor I are able to work. I suffer with asthma. We are on welfare, but it's only enough to pay rent and buy food. Will you please help us. We need it badly.

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Case No. 90 — Will you please help my auntie. She has boys. I love her dearly and don't like to see her hungry. Please send her a food basket.

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Case No. 91 — My husband died on April 8, 1970 from an epileptic seizure. We receive a small check from welfare, but there is no money left after the rent is paid and I buy a little food. I have 4 boys, 17, 13, and 11 (twins) and a girl 13. Send whatever you can.

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Case No. 92 — I am a widow with 7 little girls 1-8. There is also an old lady living with us who is confined to a wheel chair. We would appreciate a basket of food and some toys for Christmas.

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Case No. 93 — I am the mother of 6 and a widow. I have been sick for over a year and live only on a small check which comes from Social Security. The children and I will certainly appreciate a basket for Christmas. Their ages are 7, 8, 11, 13 and 15.

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Case No. 94 — I am thankful the Lord has let me live to see 67 years. I am ill and live alone and my only source of income is from welfare. Will you please help me to have a nice Christmas dinner?

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Case No. 95 — My 13 year-old daughter is expecting and I have 4 children. I am on welfare, but have no money left after the rent is paid and food is bought. I really don't know how I'm going to help my daughter with the baby. Their ages are 13, 14, 16 and there is an infant. We will appreciate a basket of food, clothing and anything else you can give.

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Case No. 96 — Will you please help a poor lady of 93 to a happy Christmas by sending her a basket of food. She will be most appreciative.

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Case No. 97 — I wrote to you last year, but was not among those who were helped. I am the mother of 5 children and am on welfare. My children's ages are 9, 8, 7, 6 and 2. they need clothing and toys. I have not had a winter coat in 7 years. It may seem hard to believe, but it's true. I wear a size 18½. Will you also send a basket of food? Thank you for whatever you can do for us this year.

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Case No. 98 — My husband is sick and has been out of work since April. We have 4 children, ages 2, 5, 8 and 10, who will not have a Christmas this year without your help. Will you please send anything you can?

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Case No. 99 — Will you please send my two boys, 11 and 14 and girl 12 and I a basket of food and some clothes. We will be grateful for whatever you can do.

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Case No. 100 — I pray someone will answer my cry for help. My husband just came out of the hospital after suffering a heart attack. I have enlarged veins in my legs and will have to go into the hospital soon for an operation, therefore, I cannot work. We receive a small check from welfare, but we are barely making it off of such a small sum of money. We have 3 girls, 4, 5 and 10 who are in desperate need of clothing. Also there are 4 boys who need pants and coats. I have no shoes to wear back and forth to the doctor's office or a warm coat. My poor husband doesn't have any clothes either. We are all hungry. Will you please help us? We need it.

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Case 101 — I was dropped from welfare this summer and life looks hopeless to me. I have to beg for money to pay the rent because the small check I receive from Social Security just isn't enough to pay anything. Will you please help me to have something to eat on Christmas day?

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Case No. 102 — There are 6 in my family and we all live in a small apartment on the 3rd floor. I have two sisters, 11 and 2 and 3 brothers 6 and 7. I am a boy age 8. My mother does not work because she has been very sick. We will take anything you are willing to give.

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Case No. 103 — I fell and broke my leg and hip and cannot walk. I am 73 years-old and would appreciate a basket of food for Christmas.

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Case No. 104 — I have 4 daughters, two are in school (ages 5 and 6). I just recently had a set of twins who need a double stroller or a large carriage. We all need food badly.

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Case No. 105 — I have 5 children, 12, 11, 8, 7 and 5. We are on welfare, but it's not enough to go around. Please send us some food, clothing and toys.

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Case No. 106 — This is my first time writing you for help. My wife and I are separated and I have our youngest daughter who is 2. I am unemployed and cannot buy her the things she needs. She is in desparate need of a snow suit or heavy winter coat, size 3 or 3. We are both hungry.

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Case No. 107 — I am still thanking you for last Christmas joy you brought me and my children. I guess you remember me. I am on welfare and have 3 children, 7, 6 and 2. They need clothing and toys. I have not had a winter coat in 7 years. It may seem hard to believe, but it's true. I wear a size 18½. Will you also send a basket of food? Thank you for whatever you can do for us this year.

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Case No. 108 — My mother is 28 and only works three days a week. We have no father. We need food, clothes and toys. I have a sister needs clothes. She's 2 and wears a size 3 dress and a size 7 shoe. I also have a brother who has asthma. He needs clothes too. He's 4 and wears a size 6 pants and an 8 shoe. I am 9 and wear a size 16 pants and 7 shoe. Please send some toys for the little ones.

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Case No. 109 — My family is in need of help this year. My husband and I are on welfare and have 3 small children, 4, 2 and 2 months. They need clothing and shoes. We all need food. Please call Mrs. Santa for their sizes. Thank you for whatever you are able to do for us.

FOR MRS. SANTA—Foresight Community Council-Fashion Show will be held at the Blue Gardenia, Sunday, Nov. 29 and will benefit the AFRO's Mrs. Santa campaign. Showing will be from 5-7 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. Chatting with Mrs. Santa (Mrs. M. Cooke) are models (l to r) Mrs. Mary Chappell, Miss Elaine Thomas and Miss Carlita Brown. Fashions are by Rick Prettyman, black designer with Fairways Stores and Mrs. Pauline Brooks.

Case 110 — My husband is a diabetic and is completely paralyzed in one leg. He is unable to work. We have a daughter, age 3, who is growing very fast. We are on welfare, but can hardly make ends meet. Will you please help us in anyway you can?

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Case No. 111 — My husband and I are divorced. My mother, who is ill, lives with us. I have 5 children who badly need warm winter clothing. The boy's ages are 9, 8 and 6 and wear sizes 10 and 12 pants and shirts. The babies, (boy and girl) age 2, wear a size 4. I am on welfare, but am unable to buy my children ample food and winter clothes.

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Case No. 112 — I am writing for a neighbor who is expecting a baby anyday now. She is an excellent community worker and helps all with their problems. Someone broke into her apartment recently and stole all the clothes she had bought for the child. Now she has nothing. Will you please help her?

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FOR MRS. SANTA - Mrs. Frances Cunningham, Worthy Matron, local Chapter No.58, Order of the Eastern Star, presents check to the AFRO'S Mrs. Santa's helper, Mrs. Brenda Wright. Their contribution will aid Mrs. Santa in helping needy families at Christmas.

left for anything. We would appreciate any food and clothes you can give us.

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Case No. 114 — I am a mother of ten, eight of which I am responsible. They range from ages 4 to 15. I have a husband who drags around when it comes time to take care of the family. Please see that you can do for me.

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Case No. 115 — I am 70 years old. I have been sick and would be more than grateful for any help you can give me. I get a small social security but after paying bills there isn't much left for food. Thank you for your help.

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Case No. 116 — I am a mother of five. Their ages range from 1 to 14. We need food and clothing to make our Christmas happy. Thank you.

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Case No. 117 — My mother has six children and one grandson to provide for. She is suffering from cancer. The check she receives is not sufficient to put food in the house. Please help us in any way you can. My little sister and brother need clothing this year. Boys sizes: 12-10-little; 8 and girl misses 5. Thank you for your understanding.