WHEN YOU FINISH READING YOUR AFRO PASS IT ALONG TO A FRIEND

—Mrs. Santa

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some help. I am a widow since this month and I have 10 children.

My boys are ages 14, 11, 8, 5, and 2, my girls are 13, 13, 10, 7 and 4.

The children need clothes and we need food badly. I would appreciate food of nothing else. May God bless you.

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CASE NO. 298 — Please make my Christmas happy by giving my children some food and toys.

I am the mother of 13 children and my husband is sick; he has not worked for a year and my husband is sick also and not worked for a year. We get a little help from the DPW. My girls ages are 12, 14, 10 & 5, 9, and 2. My boys are 8, 7, 6, 4 and 3. Thank you very much.

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CASE NO. 299 — I am widowed and need to help my children. I have three girls ages 4 years and 2 I am unable to get them anything because I am not employed, we are getting help from the DPW. Help us Mrs. Santa if it is possible.

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CASE NO. 300 — I am a mother of eight children and don't have enough to give them a Merry Christmas. I can hardly feed them at many mornings they go to school hungry.

The children are in school and I am home. My girls are 9 years and 2 I am unable to get them anything because I am not employed, we are getting help from the DPW. Help us Mrs. Santa if it is possible.

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CASE NO. 301 — I am 12 years old and I am writing in behalf of my sisters and brothers. Their ages are 9, 8 and 6 years old and the boys are 8, 6 and 4 months. We would be happy if we got a basket of food.

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CASE NO. 302 — Will you send me a basket and winter clothes. I am 13 years old mother is blind, my father is dead. There are eight of us children. The ages are 13, 7, 6, 4, and twins.

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You would send us those things we would be happy.

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CASE NO. 303 — I am 11 years old I go to school and try to get work after school and I can't work but I do not able to get me anything this year.

There are six children of her and has to buy them, some of them are not my father's. Please help me. My size is 34 waist, shoe 8½ and blouse 36.

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CASE NO. 304 — Could you please send my mother a basket, and winter clothes. I am 13 years old. He sick and cripple and needs a coat very badly.

My mother has done all she could to keep us together but we need her very badly.

Please Mrs. santa surprise us with a coat for my brother. Bless you always.

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CASE NO. 305 — I am a mother of two girls and due to lack of money I have some. I have had care of them.

I am on the welfare and I receive $18 a month but by time I pay all my expenses I don't have anything left. I live with my mother and would like her to have a basket. My girl wears size 12 dress and 8½ shoes, and she is in the 4 grade.

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CASE NO. 306 — I am writing to you to try to help me if you can. I am working but the little I get it isn't enough to help pay my bills.

I make $1 an hour and I get 40 hours a week.

I would like anything you could give me.

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CASE NO. 307 — I am a married woman and I have 7 children. My mother is ill and I do not good to please help me.

We eat good something and we are happy.

I would like Mrs. Santa to bring me something I need. I am very ashamed to ask. I will pray every night that God will help you Mrs. Santa if it is possible.

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CASE NO. 308 — I am 20 years old and my mother is 40 years old. My mother is a widow with 10 children and brothers to support.

We are very poor. I missed so many days while she was sick that I can't get ahead in school. I'm the oldest.

We have last words were please keep the children together. I also have a daughter can pay her rent, buy food and clothes make $30 a week.

We need clothes for children 14 and 16. The girls clothes are size 12 and 14. Here's hoping you can help us.

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CASE NO. 309 — I have been laid off since October and can not find a job. My wife is sick and we have a baby and we have a baby from 18 months.

I would like some rent money and a basket for Christmas. Please help us.

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CASE NO. 310 — I am writing to let you know of a family badly in need of help.

They have four boys. The girls are 6, 4 and 6 months.

Please help them.

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CASE NO. 311 — The lady I am writing this letter about is a mother of Saint Cecelia's children.

They need clothes and toys and some food. Their father is dead and they are poor.

So please if it is possible try to send them a merry Christmas. Their ages are 11, 9, 8, 2 and 14 months. Thanks for your help.

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CASE NO. 312 — Christmas will be sad for this family of 7 children, 5 girls and 2 boys ages 1, 5, and 2.

Their father walked off and left them four months ago and no one knows where he is.

The mother is not able to look. Please make this a happy Christmas for the children.

They need some food, toys and clothes, please help them.

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CASE NO. 313 —I am writing for one of you can make this a happy Christmas for my children as my husband does not make much money.

I have four children and my mother to take care of and I am expecting my fifth child.

They need some clothes, some pants and a coat. Please give me a helping hand, May God Bless you.

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CASE NO. 314 — I am 14 years old and I am writing because we need help badly.

My father is in the VA hospital and our income is low. My mother had to get some glasses for my brother and this takes most of the money.

Our ages are 11, 9, 6, and 2 months (boys) My sister is 3 years old. Try to get me a microscope and chemistry set. May God Bless you.

CASE NO. 315 — I am writing for help for my next door neighbor. She has been in and out of the hospital most of her life and is constantly under the doctor's care.

With the small amount she receives from the welfare she has to buy clothes and pay her rent.

Her brother is not able to help her because he has nine children. Help her to get a basket for Christmas. Thank you Mrs. Santa.

Mother had stroke

CASE NO. 316 — I am writing because my mother has had a stroke and is unable to work. She can't do anything for herself.

I have to fix her breakfast and put her clothes on and I am 13-years-old and in the seventh grade

I want you to know. Can you help me? I will appreciate whatever you can bring.

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CASE NO. 17 — I have 10 children. The youngest one is in the hospital. He has been there for 2½ months.

My husband and I are both out of work. My children are badly in need of shoes and coats

The boys' ages are 12, 10, 6, 3, 2 4-months; girls ages, 12, 8, 7, 6, and 4.

Please try to make my children happy for Christmas.

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CASE NO. 318 — I am the mother of six children and on the welfare and it gives me, I cannot buy what I need.

My husband is in the State Hospital and we have not been together for two years due to illness.

Please see that my children get some clothes, toys, and a basket of food.

Their ages are 11, 8, 6, 5, 3 and two-months-old. Their sizes are 12, 8, 10, 6, 3, and 2.

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CASE NO. 319 — Please help me this year. I am unemployed and looking for work so I can have a nice Christmas for my girls who need dresses, sizes 4, 2. They are 3½, 2 and 1 years-old.

I wish I could receive a basket for them. They need coats, sizes 6, 4, and 2.

My oldest girl's father is in the Army. I thought I was going to get an allotment but I can't get it.

My husband is in jail and I can't get anything from downtown and I can't get Welfare help.

I will be happy to get anything for my girls so they can have a happy Christmas.

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CASE NO. 320 — My husband is out of a job and I don't have enough money to buy the children toys. I just have enough money to pay my rent and buy food.

The welfare lady only sends us $48 a month and I don't have no money to buy for the children. We need toys. We don't have any money now and I have to borrow from my brother.

I don't even have money to buy food for the children. We don't have enough to wear to another day. Please do anything to eat and I had to keep them out of school.

We are 5 children, four boys and three girls.

The girls are 6, 7, 5 years old. The boys are 10, 8, 11 old.

Thank you for anything.

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CASE NO. 321 — I am very sickly and my husband is out of work.

We have five children, ages 13, 11, 8, 3, 1.

If I am not too late, please help us. We are very needy of everything for our children. I would like a few clothes, and toys for my children, so I can say that Santa has been here.

I will say a prayer for you each night.

Father isn't here

CASE NO. 322 — I am writing to ask you to help me bring my brothers and sisters have a merry Christmas.

Mr. Santa I am with us and momma gets a small welfare check however it isn't enough to buy toys and such.

My sisters are 9 and 1. My sister is 2-years-old and I am 7-years-old.

Any help we can get will be appreciated.

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CASE NO. 323 — Will you please help make this children's Christmas a little bright, if you are able to.

We only been here five months and my husband and I have no relatives to help us.

We are very needy. We have lost our home, everything, we have to start all over.

We have last words were please keep the children together. I also have a daughter can pay her rent, buy food and clothes make $30 a week.

We need clothes for children 14 and 16. The girls clothes are size 12 and 14. Here's hoping you can help us.

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CASE NO. 324 — I am the mother of six children. Ages are 3, 4, 10 and 15 and girls, 6, 5, 3, and 8-months-old.

I am separated from my husband. I do six days a week work and I am having a seven-hour time trying to feed my children and clothe them.

Please help me for Christmas. I will be very grateful.

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CASE NO. 325 — I am 11-years-old and I am writing in behalf of my brother. He is 9-years-old. My mother gets a small check from the welfare.

When she buys food and pays rent and gas some clothes for us she won't be able to pay the rent. We need food and clothing.

I would like to have a pair of skates for myself and a gun and a five-month little brother.

I would like it very much if we could get a fruit basket.

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CASE NO. 326 — I have 5 children and get a little money from the welfare. After I pay rent I do not have enough to buy food and clothes.

I would like to get a basket for my children, a coat for my boy, age 3, and shoes for my 9-year-old and 2-year-old boy.

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