Mrs. Santa Raises $10,349.09, Helps 700

You have until Saturday Noon

Give to a needy family— pick one from this list

Happiness at Christmastide depends upon what you give, not what you receive.

For just al little bit of your thoughtfulness and kindness and time you can rest at ease as you enjoy the Yuletide. How can you help at least one of these families?

The AFRO's Mrs. Santa invites all readers to participate in her annual charity project.

Needy families are listed in this story by number. All you have to do to adopt a family is call the AFRO's Mrs. Santa at the AFRO office, 728-8200, daily from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and she will supply the name and address. Then, you take it from there and make the family happy for Christmas.

CAUTION — Please do NOT call Mrs. Santa and ask for a family's name unless you plan to help them. Once Mrs. Santa has given a family's name and address out, she lifts that card from her files.

IF YOU promise to adopt a family and fail to do so, some youngsters will have a very unhappy Christmas.

REMEMBER: If you do NOT have time to adopt a family, you can still help the AFRO's Mrs. Santa make others happy.

SIMPLY Send you check or money order to:
Mrs. Santa
AFRO Charities
P.O. Box 1857
Baltimore, Md. 21203

REMEMBER, all contributions are tax deductible.

PALMA — The Pennsylvania Avenue-Lafayette Market Assoc. presented $100 to Mrs. Santa's representative, Mrs. Clestyne Thompson. Left, Mrs. Kitty Broady, Public Relations Director.

POLICE COMMUNITY RELATIONS under Major James H. Watkins and Sgt. Marion Crawford delivered baskets donated by School No. 60 and Walbrook High School. $10. Gift certificates were given by AFRO's Mrs. Santa to help these families. Miss Bonnie Evans is Mrs. Santa's helper. Above: Officers William Woods and Robert Dean.

5-IN-5 Democratic Club presented $100. to Mrs. Santa's helper, Miss Susan Wood. Above, Sen. Clarence Blount, Chairman of the Board and Richard J. Brown, President.

Case No. 443: I am the mother of three children. Please send us a basket this year. We shall be thankful.

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Case No. 444: I am separated and I have two small children to support. I am working, but I do not make enough money to give them food and clothes for Xmas. Please help us.

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Case No. 445: My husband work but does not make enough to support my ten children. Please send us a basket for Christmas. Thank you.

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Case No. 446: I have two children and I live with my ten other brothers and sisters. Please try to help my mother for Christmas. She is sick now and can not do much to help us. Please help us in any way you can.

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Case No. 447: I am on the welfare and I have five children to support. Please help us with food or clothes.

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Case No. 448: I have six children to support. Please send us some food or clothes. Thank you.

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Case No. 449: Please help my family this year with food and clothing. We shall really be thankful.

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Case No. 450: Please help a young lady who has ten of her mother's children to support. She took them in when she was twenty years old and has had them for six years. Their mother is not around any more. Please help her.

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Case No. 451: I am the mother of four children. Please help us this year with food and clothes. Thank you.

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Case No. 452: My husband is in the hospital and is not able to work. Please help us for this Christmas with a basket of food.

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Case No. 453: Please help a friend of mine this Christmas with food. She has three children. Her husband died and she is trying to do the best that she can. Please help her this Christmas.

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Case No. 454: Please help my eight children with clothing this Christmah. They really need some warm coats. We would also like a basket of food. Please help us.

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Case No. 455: I have three children who need warm clothing for Xmas. Please try to help them.

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Case No. 456: I have three children who need warm coats for the winter. We also need a basket of food. Please send us something this year.

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Case No. 457: Please try to help me this year. I am sick and I am not able to work. I am in need of a basket of food.

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Case No. 458: My husband is sick and is not able to work. We are on the welfare. We are in need of a basket of food. Please try to help my six children. Thanks.

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Case No. 459: I am the mother of three small children. I am now separated from my husband. Please help me with a basket of food. Thank you.

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Case No. 460: I am the mother of six children. Please help me with a basket of food and some clothes. My children range in age from one through ten years of age. please try to help me.

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Case No. 461: I am working and I have five small children to support. My husband walked out on me and left me with everything to do alone. Please help me with a basket this year.

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Case No. 462: Please help me with a basket this year. I am sick and I am not able to work. I am always hungry. If I could have a basket for Christmas I would be truly grateful.

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Case No. 463: I have two children to support and a crippled mother. Please help me with some toys, clothes, and food.

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Case No. 464: I have five children to support all alone. Please help me with a basket of food. Thank you.

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Case No. 465: I am writing to you for my grandmother. She is 73 years old and needs a basket of food. She has been ill for the last 13 years. Please send her a basket this year.

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Case No. 466: I am in need of a Christmas basket for my eight children. My husband will not be able to work again until March. Please send us a baskat this year.

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Case No. 467: I have two grandchildren to support. Please send them some food and clothes for Christmas. I shall really appreciate it.

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Case No. 468: I am four small children to support. Please help them have a merry Christmas by sending them some toys, food, or clothing. Anything will be greatly appreciated.

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Case No. 469: I have eleven grandchildren that I would like to make happy this Xmas. Please send me a basket of food so that I will be able to feed them. I will be truly greatful.

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Case No. 470: I have five children and three grandchildren to support. Please send me a basket of food this Christmas. Thank you.

Case No. 471: I have two daughters who need clothes for this winter. Please try to help them.

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Case No. 472: I have six children to support. Please send me a basket this year. Thank you.

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Case No. 473: I have three children. Please send them some clothes to wear and a basket so they can have a merry Xmas.

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Case No. 475: I am writing this letter for a friend of mine. He has seven children to support. He has six girls and one boy. Please try to help him.

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Case No. 476: My husband is sick and will not be able to work for three months. Please help us with a basket of food. Thank you.

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Case No. 477: My home recently burned down and I am presently living with my parents. Please help me with anything that you can. Thank you.

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Case No. 478: I am in need of clothing for two girls and boys. Please help them this year.

Case 479 — I am writing you a letter for you to help me. I am 46 years old and I just got out of the hospital. I am blind in one eye and just had the other eye operated on. I can't get around and I can't see very well. I don't have anyone to help me. I am on welfare. The little money they give me, is not enough to live on and pay bills. I will not have a Christmas this year because I was in the hospital. I would like for you to send me a Christmas Basket. You don't know how happy I would be. I am writing this letter from the bottom of my heart.

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Case 488 — I am not able to work because of my health. I have two, children and one grandson to support. Please try to help us this year with a basket of food.

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Case 489 — I am writing this letter for my mother who is ill. She has three children to take care of. They need food badly. Please try to send her a basket this year.

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Case 490 — I am 76 years old and my husband is dead. Please help me have a merry Christmas this year by sending me a basket of food. Thank you.

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Case 491 — I am the mother of five children. Please help them this year with some clothes and some food.

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Case 492 — I am trying to raise my grandchild. She is mentally retarded and I am trying to do the very best that I can. Please send us a basket for this Christmas.

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Case 493—My husband is in jail and I have five children to raise alone. Please try to send us a basket for Christmas.

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Case 494—I have four children ranging in age from 13 through 16 years of age. They all need clothing for this Christmas. Please try to help them. They will be truly thankful.

AFRO MRS. SANTA FUND NOW $10,349.09

$2,000 more needed

GRAFTON FRANCIS, Director of Archdiocesan Urban Commission presented $100 to Mrs. Santa's helper Susan Wood. Also present was Miss Joyce Rucker, Secretary.

$500
Dr. Uthman Ray
$300
As You Like It Club
Dr. Turgot Jeudy
$250
M. Goldseker
Vanguard Justice Society
Local No. 194 — Laborers International Union
Las Amigas Club
Medina Temple No. 1 AAONMS Affiliated with Hiram Grand Lodge
$153.24
Wantu Wazuri Inc.
$110
Maryland Penitentiary Inmates
$105
Congressman Parren J. Mitchell and Staff
$100
The Magnificent 8 Plus 2
Morton and Dyett Funeral Home
Wives of Fire Fighters
Joseph Diggs Memorial Charity Club
William E. Roberts Foundation
12 Personality Girls
J. Hiram Butler
Sen. Verda Welcome
Lt. Col. & Mrs. William A. Harris
Bottom of the Bottle Cab-Whiskey Sales Reps. of Baltimore City
Anonymous
$80
The Optimistics Club
$75
The National Brewing Co.-Eastern Division
Dr. B. E. Drayton
$55
V.I.G.'s
$50
Mi-ty Harbor-Harbor Master
Monumental Corporation
The Charity Swingers
Myra Grand Chapter OES
Ladies of Distinction
Lawyer's Wives of Baltimore
Bertha B. Anderson
H and W Social Club
Wiglettes Inc.
Rainbows
The Frontiers
Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Inc., Alpha Beta Chapter
James Wyche Jr.
4th District Democratic Organization of Balto., Inc.
V.A.G.'s
The School Marms
Anonymous
Samuel R. Owings Jr. M.L.
Forest Park Neighborhood Organization
The Male and Female Ushers of Enon Baptist Church
New Era Democratic Club of East Baltimore Inc.
Churchill Sales Managemen Groups
$45
Open Hearth Pit Workers of No. 4 Shop 1-5 group
$40
Woodhaven Avenue Community Organization
$35
Diplomat Shop
United Presbyterian Women-Knox Presbyterian Church
$32.46
Cochran, Stephenson and Donkervoet Inc. Architects
$30
Jolly Aces Savings and Charity Club
Ruth Brett Quarles
$25
Motor Vehicle Administration
Judge Joseph C. Howard
Mrs. Delores Whidbee
Rev. and Mrs. N. B. Carrington
Mrs. Julia Williams
Mrs. Ernestine H. Johnson
Mrs. John H. Murphy Jr.
La Douze Charity Savings Club
The Belvetts Social Club
Dr. Percival Smith
CAA No. 14 Youth Council
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority
Blanche Northern
J. Johnson
David T. Mason
Mrs. Madeline W. Murphy
Happy Go Lucky Club
Albert Price
The Monica Monas Social Club
Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Fraser
Mrs. Naomi Ford
Brighter Day Savings Charity Club
Councilwoman Victorine Q. Adams
Advance Federal Savings and Loan Association
$20
A. Crowner
Elinor Dimmy
Dr. Martin H. Rodney
Mr. George Wynn
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Armstrong
Mayor William Donald Schaefer
Roundview Road Improvement Association
The Starlight Social Club
$16
L. Glover
$15
Bruce G. Brown
John D. Lucas Printing Co.-Leroy Bufford
Sweet Beulanland Chapter No. 29 BPOR
Marcelos Club
Mrs. Juanita Littlejohn
Miss Lucille Morris
Electra Chapter No. 8 OES
Dr. Maurice L. Adams
The Progressive Workers of Emmanuel C.C. Church
Mrs. Rebecca Sumrell
$10
Walter Sondheim Jr.
Atlas Roofing
Mrs. Loistene J. McIntyre
Mrs. Alverta Nelson
Mrs. E. Frances Lockwood
Flair Studio: Willis Bland
Miss Ruth Crawford
Mrs. Mildred Chase
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Forbes Blackman
Keith Hines
J. R. and L. C. Jackson
Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Brown
Mrs. Elsie Robinson
Iota Phi Lambda Sorority
Mr. and Mrs. William Nell Sheridan
Kay L. Gooden
Mrs. P. R. Rice
Mrs. Wynne Perry
Rev. Mrs. Laura B. Turner
Bontia Thomas
Oberlin W. Perry Sr.
Roland Henson
Rosamn Smith
Eleanor C. Tildon
Mr. E. B. Thomas
Lottie Mullen
Jolly Nine Club
Zona Gale Charity Club
Linda Robinson
Irma Jackson
Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Thompson
Paul W. Moore
Sharlimar Specialettes Social Charity Club
$5
Mrs. Allen
Francis Broxton
Queen's Helping Hand
$100
PALMA
Leatrice Miles
Mondawmin Merchants Assoc.
5-IN-5 Democratic Club
$75
Eugene Byrd DDS
$50
Happy Ladies Charity and Social Club
Baltimore Spelman Club
Anonymous
The Baltimore City Retired Teacher-Pace Setters
Dr. and Mrs. E. Holt
$50
Businessmen's League of Baltimore Inc.
$30
$28
James Waison
$25
Alfred Moore
TAD Incorporated
Mrs. William Birt
Marshall Payne
A Friend
Mrs. Cleo Hinton
American Airlines
Mondawmin Travel Center INC.
Ambrosia Brotherhood-Douglas Memorial Community Church
Jet Social Club
$20
Circle Rebecca-Douglas Memorial Community Church
Beatrice H. Hall
Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Matting
John Scott
Mrs. M. Freeland
Don W. Blackwell
Mr. and Mrs Nathan Moore
Mr. and Mrs. Ned Gilliam
$15
W. N. Sutton
Gregg Enterprise
Mr. Carl J. Case
Golden Age Club
$10
Mrs. Irene Lee
Frederick A. Howard
Mrs. Beatrice DeCarter
Mrs. Filmore W. Hart
Louise Bullock
Mr. and Mrs. Coley Powell
Annie Gregg
Bernard and Alma Reed
Rubella Ellicott
E. Coleman
Mr. James Robinson
Mrs. E. Berry
Mr and Mrs. John Riley
$6
Vivian L. Scott
$5
Mr. and Mrs. C. Reeves Stanley
Therman B. O'Daniel
Maraget E. Holland
Mrs. Isabella Holt
Nelle Dillon
Jacqueline Hargrove
Community Couples Club
Fannie Kamp
Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Johnson
Edna Burrows
Virginia Jones
Janice Stewart
Virginia W. Mith
Nell Ford
Elson Higginbothan
$4
Janice Weaver
School Staff No. 148
Logan's Barber Shop
Senior Citizens Home
Mrs. Dorothy Jackson
H. C. Culberston
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Gay Lombard Incorporated
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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Goode
Sylvester Stanion
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer S. Patterson
Mrs. Arthur W. Linton
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Leon Hunt
Mrs. Anna Johnson
Wilmer Northern
A. Meacham
Ralph L. Peed
Gilbert Northern
Mrs. Reva Turner
Herman West
R. A. Pitts Tax Service
J. H. Joyce
Joan E. Johnson
$4.00
Fran Frederick
Mrs. B. Snowden
$3.68
Larry Young
$3
Beatrice Johnson
T. Black
Mrs. Alice Hart
$3
Doris Stokes
$2
Ronald and Marvin Smith
$2
Henry Becton
Eileen Shoes
Herman Phillips
$1
Anonymous
Mr. Campbell

$20 GIFT TO AFRO'S Mrs. Santa's helper Michele McRae was presented by Mayor William Donald Schaefer. There is still time for YOU to give Mrs. Santa your tax-deductible contribution which she will use to help deserving families at Christmas. AFRO staff photo by I. Henry Phillips Sr.)

BUSINESSMEN'S LEAGUE of Baltimore Inc. Fred Nunley, President, presented $50 to Mrs. Santa's helper, Miss Annie Williams. Above, Miss Annie Williams, Above, Miss Joyce Cole Club Sister, Queen-Elect 1972-73 and Eddie Montgomery, First Bernard Lazewell, 2nd Vice-President. Other officers are Gent; Mrs. Ann Lazewell, Secretary; George Carroll, Treasurer; Lester Parker, Sgt-At-Arms; Ernie Senior, Chairman of the Board.

ADORATION OF THE MAGI—Famous painting of the three Wise Men Bearing gifts by Albrecht Durer. Painting is in a Florence, Italy museum.

Why The Three Wise Men Came Out Of The East

By CARL MURPHY
Reprinted From December 24, 1957

It was no accident that not only religionists, who knew about the Christ child and who also came to Bethlehem to adore Him, but wise men from the East, the world as we know it, the East, not the West, was the source of civilization and culture.

Five thousand years before Christ was born; Four thousand years before Jesus Moses led the children of Israel out of Egypt; Twelve hundred years before Jesus Socrates was born, known, our ancestors in Africa developed the earliest known lawyer, a Vizier.

These Africans' first practiced what they called the ten rules of conduct, thought and purpose, striving for perfection. Identification of the Ten Rules of Conduct with the Ten Commandments from recent times, when under the experience of persecution and Roman Rules

You have heard me mention your rules. What are the Ten Rules of Conduct?

Seno me, in 300 words or less, a letter telling me what the AFRO means to you. If your letter is 300 words or less, a letter telling me what the AFRO means to you and you wondered what was 80 years old on August 12th and we wondered what our readers had to say about it.

Money

All of which leaves us with the idea behind all of this contest.

First prize makes you $15 richer.

Second prize $10.

Third $5.

Each entry printed on this page will receive one dollar.

will come out and see what they can do to help.

Gulcher Bonds, Baltimore Md., 21215 writes:

What the AFRO means to me is that it lets me know whats happening in our cities and our world today. It gives me news and the various news and the events that surround our communities. It gives me and my family judgments that bests our motion.

Donnie Smith, Baltimore, Md. 21213 has this to say:

The AFRO is a big information paper to me. It lets you know whats happening in the world. It is good. It gives you the top times, the sports world, want ads, more.

BOOKER T. BUMBLE

I enjoy it so much for it helps me to stay on the good foot.

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Sylvia Henderson, Charlotte, N.C. has this to say: I like to read about the AFRO until late daylight. My boy was going from house to house to sailing it. I got mad with him. I read it myself. I know all about it. Black people on work and lets you know what is all about. We need more Black papers like the AFRO so we can know. We need papers like the AFRO so we can know more about what is going on. My husband brings home the AFRO every week so I can read it.

L. B. Green, Dillon, S.C., 29536 says:

The AFRO is a friend to me. It gives news without a bias. It gives news. The Corner is fun. I especially like the Stars, Curetta Kirkpatrick, the Blue Sororities, History Section and many more.

More Dollar Winners—AFRO's 80th Birthday Contest

By BOOKER T. BUMBLE

Junior Smith, Baltimore, Maryland 21213 sent this to Mr. Bumble:

The AFRO tells me about a lot of soul groups. It tells me about the big groups like the Jackson 5, Black Ivory, Gladys and the Pips etc. I really enjoy reading the AFRO

Mary Dorsey, Baltimore, Md., 21208 has this to say:

I think the children should have learned how to become involved in many activities such as, the Free Breakfast program, the Free and the daycare Program. I would also like to encourage more parents their support. A few minutes of your time in the classroom is appreciated.

It helps the children to realize that education is being put across to them. Parents we cannot make School fit a successful education without your support.

We are very glad to have the help of Mrs. Thelma Burton, Mrs. Ethel Burton. I hope in reading this article more parents

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Christmas

By TINA BROWN

Christmas again is almost here —
For the children it means toys, Santa and his reindeer —
But I wonder — What is Christmas to you?
Things to do and places to go —
A time to hang holly or mistle toe —
Will you go wild and fall in debt
Trying to buy the most expensive gift yet —
Then feel cheated when you receive
A gift much less than you can believe —
Do you think materialistic means to you —
That about the best you can do —
What about the basic real thing —
It's Christ's birthday! Remember that King?
He was born to save lowly creatures like you and me —
So let's try to remember this season, what Christmas is supposed to be —
If we can't seem to stop the shopping, decorating and gift wrapping —
Trying on this — swapping that or maybe just plain yapping —
We should take time out — just a few minutes to pray —
Thanking God for Christ — born On Christmas Day.

Joya Moses, Baltimore, Md. 21215 writes:

I love to read the AFRO because it has a lot of things that other newspapers don't print about how black people feel about things. The AFRO is a slick paper because it's so educational. It makes Black people feel very important. Hope the AFRO has many more birthdays!

Monica Thompson, Balto. Md has to say:

I like the AFRO MEANS A lot to me. It tell me more information than other newspaper. It even has a magazine. I like to read I like the Cool Cipher and Tell It To Jan best. I think the AFRO has been around for a very long time now. It is very interesting and I like to read it to my friends and schools. The AFRO staff is doing a good job. Keep up the good work. I would like to wish the AFRO a very happy birthday.

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Maurice Faine, Balto. Md. has this to say:

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