Ronald Gregory, United Teachers of Baltimore City, presented $50.00 to AFRO's Mrs. Santa.

Above, Mrs. Mary Queen, Legal Advisor for the Twelve Personality Girls is presenting $100 to AFRO's Mrs. Santa. Mrs. Edith King is president.

AFRO's Mrs. Santa needs you

Mrs. Santa, AFRO Charities is a non-profit organization of the AFRO-AMERICAN Newspapers which collects funds to aid the less fortunate at Christmas.

Funds are used to purchase food baskets which include all the ingredients for a meal and staples to last at least two weeks. Names are supplied by our readers, city agencies and the Police Department.

SPECIAL NOTE

If you decide to contribute $50 or more, please call Mrs. Santa at 728-8200 and we'll arrange for a picture with Mrs. Santa. When it is published in the AFRO, it will encourage others to give.

WRITE

If you know of a needy family, a burned out family, write and give us the full facts. The names, ages, sizes of children and why you think they need help. We will investigate and try to help. All families are listed in our files and in the paper by case numbers.

ADOPT FAMILY

We suggest that clubs and organizations send cash donations to the AFRO's Mrs. Santa Fund. We are able to purchase food in bulk, and the basket will be delivered by the Maryland National Guard. Send your check or money order to: Mrs. Santa, AFRO Charities, 628 N. Eutaw St., Baltimore, Md. 21201.

If you wish to give clothing or furniture to a family, call Mrs. Santa, 728-8200 and we will arrange to give you the name and address of the family, or arrange for transportation.

Mrs. Santa's helpers

The Fashionette Club of Western High School is sponsoring a benefit Fashion Show for the AFRO's Mrs. Santa for toys for Dec. 8, 3:30 p.m. to 5:50 p.m.

The funds raised will be given to the AFRO's Mrs. Santa for toys for needy families.

Travis Winkey will appear as guest model along with two of his child models. The show will be held in the school cafeteria at Falls Road and Cold Spring Lane. Tickets are $1.50. For information call 396-4040.

Omegas

The Delta Beta Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity at Coppin State Cowege are holding a raffle to buy Christmas baskets for Mrs. Santa and benefit their scholarship fund. The drawing will be held at Coppin's Christmas program on Dec. 19 at 8:15 p.m.

Morgan

Operation Reach-Out is a program established by Miss Camilla M. Yates, presently Miss Morgan 1974-75.

The purpose is to help those in need of support in the community. Miss Yates, a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, presented $25 on a $50 pledge to AFRO's Mrs. Santa.

In making the presentation Miss Yates said Operation Reach-Out wanted to be a part of the Mrs. Santa program to help needy families.

Those in the Morgan community can reach Operation Reach-Out at the Student Government office, Ba.to. 21212.

U. of Baltimore

The Black Student Union at the University of Baltimore is attempting to reach its goal of providing 100 baskets of food for needy families.

This is an annual Christmas drive which will continue until Dec. 20, 1974. The food baskets that have been collected by them from the public and from the students and faculty/staff at the University of Baltimore will be distributed to needy families in the Baltimore metropolitan area.

Cash donations and/or canned goods are presently being collected and turned in at the Black Student Union's office at the University of Baltimore in room 122. The dean of student's office is also serving as a collection center at the university.

'I support 4 motherless grandchildren'

Dear Mrs. Santa:

I am the grandmother of four motherless children. She passed away this year. I am on disability and on crutches from a bad fall. They are 7, 5, 4, 2. With the help of God, I am going to struggle with these kids. I love them dearly and will not give them up.

'My husband is in jail'

Dear Mrs. Santa:

I am writing hoping you will be able to help me in, some way make this Christmas a better one. I am 21 and have a little boy, 2. I'm six months pregnant.

My husband was recently locked up. I don't have a job and have no way of getting food, clothing or toys for the holiday. I don't have a family to go to for help. I will receive a check the first of this month, but after I pay my bills, I won't have any extra money.

'My husband drinks, . . we're going to be put out'

Dear Mrs. Santa:

I am asking for help for my sick son. My husband walked out on us. I got laid off my job. I am at the welfare office trying to get some help. The rent man says he is going to set us out. I have 5 girls and 2 boys ages 2-14. We do need help in this house. My husband drank all the time when he did work.

'His mother died suddenly'

Dear Mrs. Santa:

I am the mother of 8 children and my husband is the only one working. We do not see any way we will be able to give the children and happy Christmas because the little money we had to spend because his mother died suddenly. There is nothing no sadder than to see a little child's sad face at Xmas.

'My 7 children need shoes and warm coats'

Dear Mrs. Santa:

I am the mother of seven children. Their father is dead. I receive a small check from Social Security, but it's not much. I have 3 girls, 5, 6, 13; 4 boys, 9, 11, 13, 14. They all need shoes and warm coats.

NOTE: If you have clothes to help this family, call Mrs. Santa, 728-8200.

Mrs. Santa's cases

Case 196 — I am writing for a needy family. The four boys' ages are 14, 16, 18, 19; the girl, 14. One boy is handicapped. They are in need of food, clothing, and a few toys for the boys 6 and 14. They are on welfare and can't afford to buy anything for Christmas.

Case 197 — I am the mother of two boys, ages nine and eleven. I am separated and receive a check from social service. After I pay bills I don't have anything left. I live with my parents, they both are sick. I will appreciate any help you give.

Case 198 — Will you please send my grandmother a basket for Christmas. We did not have any dinner for Thanksgiving because her income is so low. My cousin needs a size 4 coat and some toys. I am 12. My bother is dead.

Case 199 — In Nov. friend was the victim purse snatching. She denied an emergency and as a result will have pay overdue rent and bills. She has three children in need of food and toys.

Case 200 — My children will not have a Christmas this year because my husband drinks up his income. I have four children and I'm on the verge of being set out.

Case 201 — I am the mother of 10 children. I am on social service and there is no man in the home, so I have to do the best I can. Anything you give will be helpful.

Case 202 — I am on public assistance and support 8 children. We don't have much money after paying bills and buying household needs. My sister and I struggle to keep the kids in school. We've had two fires this year and that cost us a lot. My rent is $77.00 a month, gas $85, food stamps $55. My son was born with a bad heart. It costs $10 for hospital transportation.

Case 203 — I have ten children and two grandchildren to support. The father of my grandchildren is in jail. After my husband pays the bills we just do have enough momen for good. I haven't been able to buy any clothing or a bed, my kids are sleeping on a mattress. I'm unable to buy any toys. We need a food basket. Anything you give will be appreciated.

Case 204 — My friend needs your help. The mother is mentally ill. She is on social service and lives off of that little help. The children are 7 and 2.

Case 205 — I receive a small welfare check. It helps, but my girlfriend and her son live with me. I have to go back and forth to the doctor's office each week. I have sugar diabetes and high blood pressure. My son 4 has to go in the hospital for a few days. There is no father in the home.

Case 206 — Please help me to make my children happy this Christmas. I receive $248.00 from social service. I have six children and 3 grandchildren. The mother of my grandchildren is mentally retarded, has a heart condition and asthma. I don't have but a very short time to live and I would like to have a happy Christmas with them. I was working but my doctor stopped me. My rent costs me $79.50; food stamps, $39.50; oil, $35.00; gas and electric, $38.00. My children are in need of food and clothing. I am separated. My grandchildren are 4,7, 10. My children's ages are 16 and 17. I have asthma, high blood pressure, kidney trouble and a heart condition.

Case 207— I have three children, ages 4,6, 12. I cannot afford to buy them one toy or clothing. I just do have enough money to buy food with.

Case 208 — I am writing for my mother. She has heart trouble. There are ten in the family and she is worrying who's going to help us. I have four children, so I can't help. She gets welfare, but it's not enough.

Case 209 — I have two children and I'm single. I receive public assistance, but it's not much. My son has asthma. I don't have a medical care card, so I have to pay all medical expenses. After I pay bills and buy clothing I don't have much left for food. Their farher helps a little, but I need a food basket.

Case 210— I am the mother of 11 children and I have one on the way. Since I was cut off the welfare, I've had no means of support. I was receiving support for six of my children, but December check was stopped. We have no food and I am looking to be set out at any time. If we just had food, clothes and rent paid we would be grateful. The other five kids I took in to keep them from going in a home, I cannot get any welfare assistance for December. My monthly grant is $290.00

Case 211— I am writing for help for my sister and her two children. She's been very ill for the past years. She's recovering from a nervous break-down and she suffers with high blood pressure. Her husband works, but they can't seem to make ends meet. This month they couldn't afford to buy oil, so they've had to use the gas stove for heat. After paying rent, buying food, and paying hospital bills sometimes they don't have enough money for food. I help a little, but there is not much I can do. Their children are all small.

Case 212 — I had to stop work because my mother is seriously ill and needs care. My children won't have a nice Christmas because I can't buy what they want. I'll accept toys, food and clothing.

Case 213 — I am disabled due to heart trouble and high blood pressure. I'm separated and have five children to support. I take five kinds of medicines each day.

Case 214 — I would like to have food. I am on welfare, but I don't get food stamps. I am a Sickle Cell Anemic and I need juices. I'm also crippled. I have eight children. I would like candy for them. I need clothing, size 16.

Cases 215—I am the mother of two children, one is in school. I receive public assistance, but it only takes care of rent, stamps and bills. I don't get enough for clothing or toys.

Case 216 — I have four grandchildren to support on a very small income. My son is in jail and I want to give my grandchildren a nice dinner for Christmas. After I pay rent, gas and electric I hardly have enough to feed myself. I don't have even a toy for them. Help me to make their Christmas a bright one.

Case 217 — My husband is blind and has one leg. We are without heat. The landlord went up on our rent $25.00. It's real cold in the house. Anything you give will be appreciated.

Case 218 — We really need help. My mother has 3 children and I'm expecting a baby the last of this month. My mother is on public assistance and can't afford to buy us things. My brother and sister need clothes for school. Their ages are 11 and 12. I need things for my baby too. Anything you give will be appreciated.

Case 219 — I have heart trouble and I'm unable to work. I have 2 children, ages 4 and 10. Will you give them toys and clothing?

Case 220 — Please help my family have a merry Christmas. We have three children to support and I'm unable to work due to illnesses. My husband works but salary is very low. By the time we pay rent and buy food there's no money left. I would like to have toys and food.

Case 221 — I have nine children. I need help for Christmas. I get a check each month but food and toys are so high that I can't afford either. My husband is disabled. Things are very hard for us. I could use a food basket.

Case 222 — I am having trouble this year. I have three children and had to move with my mother because I didn't have my gas and electric. I wrote to the housing project but I haven't heard from them yet. I am asking for a basket.

Case 223 8 I am writing for my mother. She gets a check once a month but her rent and bills are so high. The food stamps she gets only last about two weeks. She receives support for the two younger girls and herself. The three older boys have been unsuccessful in finding employment. She has six grandchildren and two older daughters living with her. She is really having a hard time. She is sick all the time. Anything you can give me will be helpful, but what she really needs is food.

Case 224 — I am the mother of four children. I am unable to work due to a heart condition, and diabetes. I've just been released from the hospital after having a heart attack. I don't want anything for myself, only for the children.

Case 225 — My mother has a small income of $139.00 a month. After paying $112.00 for rent, $30.00 gas and electric, oil, food stamps, there's nothing left. We wear size 12 and 14 clothing. My mother has asthma, heart trouble and diabetes. We will appreciate anything.

Case 226 — I am the mother of three children and receive a public assistance grant of $199.00. I have trouble with my kidneys and bowels so I can't work. I'm at the clinic twice a week.

I have a daughter who is pregnant, she's expecting in December. My daughter's father was helping her, but he died in Nov.

My youngest son has asthma. Sometimes I don't have enough money for fuel. All I'm asking for is just some food and heat for them. I'm praying to God that someone has a heart and give my children something for Christmas.

Mrs. Santa Fund $3,357

J. F. Theatre Benefit	$375
M. Goldseker Co.	300
Myra Grand Chapter Order of Eastern Star	150
Wives of Firefighters Inc.	100
Mel Butler Associates	100
The Original Gentlemen 10	100
Twelve Personality Girls	75
C.C. Social Club	50
Ronald Gregory-United Teachers	50
Continental Society	50
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Covington	50
National Brewing Co.	50
Ralph and Ann Doty	25
Mr. E. Thomas	25
Mr. and Mrs. Percy Crowner	25
James White	25
Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Hodge	25
Colored Women's Democratic Club Mrs. Victorine Adams	25
Mrs. Jeanette Johnson	25
Elinor Dimmy	25
Ralph Peed	25
M's Rosalind Griffen	25
Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Fraser	25
Dr. and Mrs. Emerson Walden	25
Dr. and Mrs. Roger K. Williams	25
Ms. Jeanne L. Davis	25
Thursday Night Prayer Group	25
Dr. and Mrs. Maurice Adams	25
Rev. and Mrs. N. B. Carrington	25
N.C. Club — Penna. Ave. AMEZ Church	25
Mrs. Edythe M. Blake	25
M's Gertie Hudson	25
Dr. Carl J. Chase	20
Mr. and Mrs. John B. Myers	20
Mrs. P. R. Rice	15
Sharlimar Socialites Social and Charity	15
Ebony Ladies Social Club	15
Edward N. Wilson	10
Mrs. Marguerite Campbell	10
Dr. Martin Jenkins	10
J. R. and I. C. Jackson	10
Otis McNeill-AFRO Ads. Dept.	10
Mrs. Alverta Nelson	10
Mrs. John H. Murphy Jr.	10
Ms. Lottie Mullen	10
Harold J. Jennifer Jr.	10
William Blackmon	10
Dr. and Mrs. Simon Carter	10
Evangelist Dorothy Anderson	10
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mack	10
Miss Kathleen Slingloff	10
Larry Young	10
Walter Sondheim Jr.	10
Miss Dorothy Jackson	10
M's Florence Powell	10
M's Irma V. Jackson	10
M's Eleanor C. Tildon	10
Dr. and Mrs. C. Dudley Lee	10
Bernard and Alma Reed	10
Judge B. Clark	7
Mrs. Pearl Gordon	5
Mr. and Mrs. John T. Ward Jr.	5
Miss Jacquin Stone	5
Mr. and Mrs. Julian Elliott	5
Mrs. Nellie K. Parker	5
Edward Smith Jr.	5
M's Maude E. Williams	5
Anthony Bagley, N.Y.	5
SP 4 Adams APO San Francisco	5
Mrs. B. E. Snowden	5
Therman B. O'Daniel	5
M's Edna Burrows	5
Mr. and Mrs. Viller T. Brown	2
James Robinson	2
Mrs. Mae Peck	2
Ross F. Campbell	1

12 Personality Girls

A social and charity club who will celebrate their 30th year this April made a cash contribution to the AFRO's Mrs. Santa this week.

They have had various affairs and have also contributed to the Anna Mae Hunter Home for Blind.

Officers are Mrs. Edith King, pres.; Mrs. Elizabeth Thornton, vice-pres.; Mrs. Catherine Fisher, fin. sec.; Mrs. Lorraine Fisher, rec. sec.; Mrs. Lorraine Pinkney, treas.; Mrs. Mary McCall, asst. fin.; M's Edith Gibbs, asst. rec. sec.; Mrs. Lillian Washington, bus. mgr.; Mrs. Loretta Rynd, sgt. at arms; Mrs. Mary Queen, legal advisor; Mrs. Hilda Thomas, ticket agent; Mrs. Margaret Dotson, chaplain.

CCB Christmas concert for AFRO's Mrs. Santa families

The AFRO's Mrs. Santa has free tickets available for all families on her list to attend "Amahl and the Night Visitors" at Community College of Baltimore, 2901 Liberty Heights, Campus Theatre of Fine Arts Center, Saturday, December 14, at 2:30 p.m.

To get your free tickets stop in at AFRO's Mrs. Santa office, 622 N. Eutaw St. Volunteers wanted as chaperones.

Bring Good Toys, Warm clothing
Mrs. Santa
622 N. Eutaw St.
728-8200

Willie N. Brown, business manager of the North Carolina Club, Pennsylvania Avenue AME Zion Church presented AFRO's Mrs. Santa with check for $25. Mrs. Vaness Joyner is president. The group made presentation to Mrs. Santa Instead of exchanging gifts.

The Original Gentlemen 10 presented the AFRO's Mrs. Santa with $100. The social and charity club have been organized for five years. Left to right Bernard Bynum, president; Walter Ingram, Charles Wood, Haywood Barnes, Kermit Edmonds, Jessie Hamlett, Howard Demby, Thomas Sherrill, Howard Mellon and Herbert Belton.

B Super Market

WE ACCEPT U.S.D.A. FOOD STAMPS

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WE CASH PAYROLL, GOV'T.-WELFARE CHECKS WITH PROPER INDENTIFICATION

PRICES EFFECTIVE FRIDAY & SATURDAY DEC. 6TH & 7TH

SPARE RIBS COUNTRY STYLE lb. 99¢

SAUSAGE GWALTNEY HOT OR MILD lb. ROLL 69¢

BIG 8 FRANKS GWALTNEY lb. PKG. 99¢

SMOKED SHOULDERS MASH SUGAR CURED 6 TO 8 lbs. 57¢ lb.

MASH'S BY THE PIECE SLAB BACON lb. 79¢

TENDERIZED CUBED BEEF STEAKS lb. $1.79

LEAN FRESH GROUND CHUCK lb. $1.19

QUARTERED-LOIN PORK CHOPS 9 TO 11 CHOPS lb. 99¢

U.S.D.A. CHOICE BONELESS SHOULDER STEAKS lb. $1.59

GWALTNEY OF SMITHFIELD VIRGINIA SLICED BACON 1-lb. PKG. $1.09

SMOKED SHOULDER SLICES lb. 69¢

BONELESS BEEF CUBES lb. $1.39

MASH'S LOW SALT THICK CORNED BEEF lb. 89¢

FRESH MADE GROUND BEEF IN 3-lb. PKG. OR MORE lb. 39¢

GOETZE'S POLISH RINGS lb. $1.29

GOETZE'S BONELESS SMOKED NECKS lb. $1.49

SCRAPPLE GOETZE'S 2 lb. PKG. $1.09

LEAN MEAT-FIRST CUT PORK CHOPS lb. 99¢

U.S.D.A. CHOICE CHUCK STEAKS BLADE CUT lb. 79¢

OSCAR MAYER ALL BEEF/MEAT FRANKS lb. PKG. 99¢

OSCAR MAYER SQUARE OR ROUND VAC PACK 12-OZ. PKG. $1.39

CHOPPED HAM 8-OZ. PKG. 99¢

LUNCHEON MEAT 8-OZ. PKG. 89¢

ALL MEAT BEEF-THIN OR REG. BOLOGNA YOUR CHOICE 12-OZ. PKGS. 99¢

OSCAR MAYER SLICED COTTO SALAMI 8-OZ. PKG. 79¢

OSCAR MAYER HAM SALAD OR HAM'S CHEESE SPREAD 8-OZ. PKG. 79¢

OSCAR MAYER-SMOKIE LINKS SAUSAGE 12-OZ. PKG. $1.29

FARM FRESH GRADE 'A' SMALL EGGS DOZ. 49¢

GREEN SPRING FRESH MILK PLASTIC GALLON $1.19

PACKER LABEL TOMATOES 303 CAN 3 FOR 89¢

LIBBY'S SAUERKRAUT NO. 2½ CAN 39¢

PET MILK 2 TALL CANS 61¢

CRISCO SHORTENING 3 lb. CAN $1.99

NABISCO SALTINES lb. BOX 59¢

DONALD DUCK ORANGE JUICE 6-OZ. CAN 19¢

CHEF'S CHOICE FRENCH FRIES 9-OZ. PKGS. 5 FOR $1.00

ORANGES FLORIDA JUICY... 125 CT. DOZ. 59¢

RED DELICIOUS APPLES 3 lb. BAG 59¢

TIDE DETERGENT KING SIZE $1.79

IVORY LIQUID FOR DISHES 32-OZ. BTL. 99¢