AFRO's Mrs. Santa made it because you shared

Mrs. Santa's Cases

I am in need...

Case 483 — I have four children and my husband has been absent from the home for about six months and I just can't seem to make it no kind of way. The ages of my children are 9, 6, 2, 1. I have two boys and two girls. I am in need of toys and a basket.

Case 484 — I am writing about a real good friend. He will have no Christmas this year because he has no food and no refrigerator. Mrs. Santa, can you help. He has been good with working with the kids living in our area.

We need everything

Case 485 — I have five children. I am in my early forties, and I have never been married. I am raising my children and my mother who is 75. We have very little and need toys, clothes and food. Please help.

Every year it's rough

Case 486 — I would like for my kids to have a nice Xmas. Every year it is rough and all during the year. My husband doesn't contribute anything at all. My children need coats, toys and food. He's a sharp dresser and says he never has any money in his pockets. I am a tenth grade drop-out and I am trying to get a good job. Please help.

Case 487 — I have four kids seeing not anything in sight for them for Xmas. At this time we would be thankful for any help that you could give us.

I put in for public housing in 1974

Case 488 — I do not have a tree for them. They need coats to go to school and toys. I put in for public housing in 1974 and they told me that they will call me when there is an opening. Kids ages are: 2 girls — 9 and 15; and 3 boys — 10, 10 and 14.

Case 489 — I can use all the food and clothes that you can give. I have 4 children: 3 girls, ages 10, 8 and 5: and one son, 7. I don't have a way to make a nice Xmas for them. Please help.

Case 490 — I am a senior citizen unable to work (diabetic, heart disease), and I only receive a small Social Security check. My home burned and I lost my mother the same day. We did not have fire insurance. The firemen really chopped the roof and ceiling with those axes. A maintenance friend felt sorry for me and put glass in the window to keep the rain and snow out. I owe him for that. I don't want the city to claim the property. Please help.

My husband left a month ago

Case 491 — Will you please help my family for Xmas. My husband left home a month ago and I have no way of making a happy Xmas for them. I have four boys — 19, 13, 9 and 7: and four girls — 10, 8, 4 and 20.

Do you have a used TV?

Case 492 — Would you please help my family this year with some food? There are six children and myself. I receive welfare. The small children would like to have TV set. We don't have one. I'm unable to work because I'm taking medication for a very serious condition. Please help us in any way you possibly can.

We've always been able

Case 494 — This is the first year that I have ever written to you because in the years before now my family has been fortunate enough to be able to get by somehow. I have three children ages 5, 12 and 13. My children only will be lucky if we have enough food to eat. My husband has been unemployed for three months and my salary hardly pays rent and utility bills.

We need food and clothes

Case 495 — Please help me and my six children for Xmas. I don't have a wife; just me and my children. Their ages are 14, 13, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6. We are in need of food and clothes. I am disabled and am on welfare.

Case 496 — I do little odd jobs to help Mom. My mother has 8 children. She tries very hard to do what she can for us. Mama has been sick. She suffers with high blood pressure, nerve trouble and heart trouble. She receives a monthly check. I am 14 years old. I do little odd jobs for people and try to help her. Food, clothes, anything would help.

Case 497 — My husband has been laid off from work for almost a month. His employer says there will be no work until after the first of the year. I have a little girl 3 years old. I work but the money I get takes care of the bills and rent. They say that I am not eligible for welfare or food stamps. Please help us to have a Xmas dinner. My child wears a size 5 and size 10 shoe.

Somebody stole my money

Case 498 — I'd like to know if there's anyway that you could help me. Last night when I am home from school someone had broken into my house and stolen my money. I had been saving for my kids for Xmas. They stole all the toys I brought. I need toys for my two boys, ages 2 and 4.

Ebonarires Club gave a pre Christmas Sisco Cabaret last Saturday night to help Mrs. Santa. Guests brought canned goods to give to Mrs. Santa's needy. The club also presented Mrs. Santa with $100. Included in the group are: Ms. Regina Lowman, president; Isetta Wooten, vice-president; Candace Lucas, recording secretary; Sandra Conner, financial secretary; Deborah Eaton, treasurer; Linda Vincent, business manager; Bessie Gray, assistant business manager; Margaret Wiggins, sargeant at arms; Sheila Finch, Jennifer Banks, Vicky Matthews, Diane Lashley.

Bay College choir entertained shoppers with carols last Saturday at Mondawmin Mall. Shown here with Mrs. Santa, Ida Peters, are choir director, James R. Peterson, and choir members.

Mrs. Mary James sent six turkeys for Mrs. Santa's families. She also gave a check for $25 to Mrs. Santa. Shown here with Mrs. Santa, Ida Peters is her son, James who brought the turkeys to the office.

The Modernistic Toreadors presented Mrs. Santa $50. They also gave Anna Mae Hunter Home for the Blind $50. Shown here from left front: James Duckett accepting check for the Anna Mae Hunter Home from Lester D. Parker, president. Standing from left are: Eugene Redden Jr., vice-president; Mrs. Santa, Ida Peters and Bernard Lacewell, business manager.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Merry Christmas

We wish to thank all you good folks for opening your hearts to make Christmas bright for soo many people.

Special thanks to Mrs. Arnetta Lottier, Deputy Director, Public Relations; Mrs. Vanessa Johnson, Secretary and helpers, Misses Kathy Chapman and Sharon Jordon.

Also special thanks to AFRO photographers Benjamin Phillips and Norma Spencer for all your healp.

Mrs. Ida Murphy Peters
Mrs. Santa
Director, Public Relations

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Mrs. Santa fund $16,083.74

$750
General Electric Employees Fund
$500
Baltimore Municipal Employees Local #44
The Maryland Food Committee
Franklin's Laundromat
$300
M. Goldseker & Company
William C. March Funeral Home
The Seven Corners Restaurant
C & P Telephone Company
$250
D. B. Dusters, Inc.
St. John's Lodge #5, F & AM PHA
Mt. Lebanon Lodge No. 22, PHA, F and AM
The NAACP Youth Group
$150
Myra Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star
Mount Moriah Lodge #56, FAM PHA
The Twelve Personality Girls
Naomi Grand Chapter, Order of Eastern Star
$113.74
Community College of Baltimore-Student Government
The Kelly Family
Garwyn Medical Center
$125
Beta Omega Epsilon Fraternity
$100
All in the Family Club
Prince Hall Masons Grand Lodge
The AME Preachers Meeting
Les Tams
Ashburton Insurance, Ltd.
Concord Baptist Church
Rev. James L. Moore
The Peers, Inc.
The Medina Temple
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence E. Gaines
Miss Black America of Maryland
Pageant-Maurice Hulbert
Las Companeras
Nefertiti, Inc.
Bethel AME Church
Vulcan Blazers
The Concerned Neighborhood Assoc.
Mr. and Mrs. Levi Shields
The Ten Plus Inc.
D.C.-Md. Regional Chapter of BTW Assoc.
Augie Siges
$83.65
Pan Hellenic Council of Coppin
$75
Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church
Dr. Lionel Desbordes and Dr. Johnny Yap
$63
Beta Sigma Tau Fraternity, Alpha Chapter
Sunrise Social Club, Inc.
Charles A. Gough
Allen, Thieblot & Alexander
$60
Donald Blackwell
$55
St. Peters Northwood Football Council
$50
Mrs. Enolia V. McMillian
Mr. & Mrs. John B. Meyers
Mrs. Beatrice H. Hall
Darley Park Improvement Assoc.
United Nurses of Various Churches
The Brighter Day Charity & Social Club
Wives of Firefighters
Ambrosia Brotherhood of Douglas Memorial
The VAGS
The School Marms
Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Alpha Zeta Chapter
St. John's Lodge #24, F & A. A. Y.
Rite Masons National Compact
Dolfield Barber Shop
Mrs. Mable Dorsey
Carling National Breweries, Inc.
Cassell Assoc. Realty
The ROTC of Morgan State University
The Baltimore Marketing Assoc.
Les Gemmes Club, Balto. Chapter
Women's Assembly for Community Services
Women's Auxiliary of Frontiers Club
The Non-Denominational Charity Club
Epitome of Beauticians
General Mission Fund of Trinity Presbyterian Church
Continental Societies of Baltimore, Inc.
AKA Sorority, Iota Lambda Chapter
The National Alliance of Postal and Federal Employees
Jack and Jill, Inc.-Senior Teens
The Monte Carlo Club
Josiah Diggs Memorial Charity Club
Wo-Be-Co
Modernistic Toreadors
Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Theta Eta Chapter of U.M.B.C.
Joseph L. H. Smith Lodge No. 54 F. & A. M.
Elmer & Jeffrey Brown
The Piermans
$49
Mt. Ararat Baptist Church
$40
Advance Federal Savings & Loan Assoc.
$35
Leonard & Thelma Cox
Mrs. Mary L. Barrett
$30
Mrs. Elinor Dimmy
$26
N.C. Mutual-Baltimore Agency Club
$25
Dr. & Mrs. Thomas P. Fraser
Rev. & Mrs. N. B. Carrington
Marshall B. Payne
Dr. Delores C. Hunt
Carl J. Case
Dr. & Mrs. Emerson C. Walden
The VIG's Social & Charity Club
Dr. Elijah Saunders & Dr. Rifat Abousy
Otis Richardson
Baltimore Chapter Pinochle Bug Social & Civic Club
Clarence Sligh
Mrs. Bettye R. Archer
Mrs. Perra S. Bell
Ms. Inez Cox
Lend a Hand Club
Loving Care Day Nursery
Mrs. Evelyn Myers
Mr. and Mrs. Webster Powell
Mr. Cleo Hinton
Lend a Hand Club
Kaffo Sportsmen Club
Mrs. Ruth Greene
Dr. & Mrs. Ernest O. Brown
The Interdenominational Minister's Wives Alliance
Mr. & Mrs. Alfred Johnson
Mr. & Mrs. Percy Crowner
Mrs. Alice Marshall
Mr. & Mrs. Reginald Hodge
Philip Hudson
The New Jockey Club
Mrs. Julia Williams
Mrs. Mary E. James
Henry C. Blackwell
Ms. Jeanette L. Johnson
Mr. & Mrs. Clifton Turner Sr.
Eldridge Hodge
Robert Noakes
William T. Langston
David Simmons Jr.
Rev. & Mrs. Kelly L. Jackson
Jolly Nine Club
Dr. Ruth Brett Quarles
Constant Care Community Health Center
Del. Larry Young
Mrs. Blanche Northern
Master Byron Joseph Crump
Leston H. Martin
Dr. & Mrs. E. E. Holt
Elmer S. Patterson
Copley-Calloway Neighborhood Group, Inc.
The Male & Female Ushers of Enon Baptist Church
Mrs. Irene Lee
Ashburton Family Group
Imcomparable Roadrunner, Inc.
Mrs. Blanche Nicking
Baltimore City Fair, Inc.
Happy Go Lucky Club
Mrs. Rebecca A. Sumrell
Mr. and Mrs. Bernard M. Brooks
Brandos Social Club
Dr. and Mrs. Ronald McCornell
Mrs. Lillian E. Foxx
St. John Alpha and Omega Charity Board
Pamoja Da Da (Together Sisters)
$24
John Scott
$22
The Johnsonites and Bar
$20
Mrs. Minnie Mitchell
Dr. William Hall, Dr. Louis Randall & Dr. Donald Chambers
Herbert Alston Jr.
Mrs. Ruth P. Tonkins
The Cardigans, Inc.
Mrs. Martha Perry
Paul W. Moore Sr.
Mrs. Ruth Fegley
Earl & Gloria Hagan
Mr. & Mrs. Wilbert Walker
Ms. Gertie Hudson
Ms. Kathleen Marsh
Mrs. Edna M. Coleman
Dr. Benjamin G. Gordon
Mrs. Eva Johnson
Beta Club, Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity
The Group, Inc.
Mrs. Susie Taylor
Mrs. Jessie L. Fizer
Hue Chemical Inc.
Mrs. Dorothy E. Atkins
$15
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson
Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon B. Wortham
The Odd Thirteen Savings and Social Club
Mrs. Marie Murphy
Mrs. Mary Hill
Mrs. Edythe M. Blake
Rev. Oscar R. Christmas
Women's Civic League, North Ave. Branch
Frank Johnson Jr.
Tourjours Amies Club
Mrs. Irene Dorsey
CC Social Club
William Blackmon
Mrs. Eva Rawlings
Sweet Beulahland Chapter #29 BPOE
Roland & Thelma Handy Sr.
Mrs. Emma Johnson
Fenton Diggs
Mr. & Mrs. Travis W. Vauls
Mr. & Mrs. Johnny Largent
Mrs. Sarah Marshall
Mr. William D. Boston
$12
Ralph L. Peed
$10
Rev. C. L. Whitfield
Jennifer & Jeanette Bullock
Mrs. Rosanna Smith
Mrs. Lottie Mullen
William M. Cooper
Parkview Improvement Assoc., Inc.
Mrs. Ronald N. Ravne
Mr. & Mrs. Riley M. Davis
Del. Lena K. Lee
Bernard & Alma Reed
Mrs. Marguerite Campbell
Mrs. Rosa Whitfield
Miss Dorothy Jackson
William Mack
Mrs. J. Brown Hardy
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Smith
Mrs. Martha E. Snowden
Mrs. Essie Sutton
Mrs. Edith A. Mosby
Samuel P. Callahan
Mrs. Priscilla R. Rice
Mr. & Mrs. Marcus Adams
Leroy Delly
Mrs. Eliza Jupiter
Walter J. Dorsey Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. Mack Sawyer
Alfred and Mildred Hopkins and Son

Mrs. Santa thanks one and all *Merry Christmas*

MARYLAND National Guard, Company C, 58th Support Bn., 243rd Engineers of Cade Armory moved out 450 baskets Tuesday and Wednesday. Shown here with Mrs. Santa, Ida Peters, are: 1st Sgt. Lloyd R. Scott, SFC Thomas Holsey, SFC Lloyd Thomas, SFC Timothy Riley, SGT David Miner, SGT Jenifer Taylor, SPY Samuel N. Moses Jr., SPY Donald Brooks, PFC Chester Dennis.

Newcomers' Club presented Mrs. Santa with bags of brand new toys. Shown here from left: Mary Demory, vice president; Alice Rasbury, president; Roslyn Dyer,treasurer and Willie Butler, corresponding secretary. Standing: Maxine Woodson, business manager; Delores Laws, Carolyn Kelson, Loistene McIntyre, Gwendolyn Statham, Margaret Shipley.

Mrs. Santa's helpers

By Arnetta Lottier

Ebonaires help Mrs. Santa

The Ebonaries Social Club had a pre-Christmas Disco Cabaret last Saturday at the Carpenter's Local No. 544 on Forest Park Ave.

Each guest was asked to bring two canned goods or a small toy, to be donated to the AFRO Mrs. Santa Fund.

Officers of the club are: Ms. Regina Lowman, president; Isetta Wooten, vice-president; Candace Lucas, recording secretary; Sandra Conner, financial secretary; Deborah Eaton, treasurer; Linda Vincent, business manager; Bessie Gray, assistant business manager; Margaret Wiggins, sargeant at arms.

Members are: Ms. Sheila Finch, Jennifer Banks, Vicky Matthews and Diana Lashley.

Las Campaneras gives $100.

The Las Campaneras club presented Mrs. Santa with a check for $100. This group is involved with various community activities, especially those pertaining to youth. They have been organized about six years.

Officers are: Mesdames Martha Blake, president; Isabel Dowdy, vice-president; Coretha McNeil, secretary; Doris Jones, treasurer; Ida Eley, Christine Fenderson, chaplain; Laura Randolph, business manager.

Members: Mesdames Delores Alexander, Florine Paulson, Helen Hull, Eulestine Grant, Elizabeth Sanders.

Newcomers Club

The Newcomers' club, a local women's organization, held a pre-holiday party and toy drive for the benefit of the AFRO's Mrs. Santa a few weeks ago at the Dozen's clubhouse in Anne Arundel county.

An original poem made up the invitation reminding guests:

"'Tis the season to remember, friends both old and new and the Newcomers have good reason for sending this greeting to you. Please join in and share the joy we're each anticipating by bringing in a brand new toy for our Newcomers Christmas giving."

more than 50 new toys and games for children, ages 2-12.

The Newcomers Club is a civic-oriented social club. They try to recognize civic and community needs as well as share in activities for enjoyment and entertainment.

Officers are: Mesdames Alice Rasburt, president, Mary Demory, vice-president; Roslyn Dyer, treasurer; Willie Butler, corresponding secretary; Maxine Wood, business manager.

Eastern Stars

Members are: Mesdames Carolyn Lelson, Loistene McIntyre, Margarett Shipley and Gwendolyn Statham.

Eastern Stars

The Naomi Grand Chapter of the Eastern Star Hiram Grand Lodge, AF and A.M. presented $150 to Mrs. Santa. This is a fraternal organization whose lessons are scriptual, its teaching, moral and its purposes, beneficient. $100 of this money came from the School of Instruction, Grand Lecturer, the $50 came from the Charity Committee. Mrs. Ruth Clayton, Chairperson, Ms. Helen V. Benton is Grand Worthy Matron.

Thanks

Mt. Lebanon Lodge No. 22, P.H.A. F and AM, 108 years old, presented Mrs. Santa with a check for $250. Herbert Nelson is Worthy Master; Bernard Worshipful Master; Bernard Woolford, senior warden; Henry Turner, junior warden; Ernest Powell, treasurer; William Henson, JD, Raymond Bynum, PDGM at Large Nathaniel Jones, P.L.

Cardinal Gibbons Black Student Union had a canned food drive for Mrs. Santa. They brought boxes of food to this office along with $9.

Officers are Stephen Coffey, Vincent Woodland and Marvin Bryant.

Members of the Student Union are: Jerome McArthur, Leonard Poulson, David Colbert, Kevin Ward, Warren Hart, Norman Thomas, Thomas Cousins, Charles Harris, John Dawkins, James Watson, Eric Newby, Kevin Wilmer.

David Wainwright, Michael Stokes, Michael Young, Rodney Whetstone, Ryan Tillery, David Brannon, Kevin Gray, Michael Gray, Walter Gray, Walter Vickers, Jeffrey Dotson, Emanuel Butler, Chandler Rigby, Craig Wright, Reynold Brown, Martin Young, Gerald Purvis, Kelvin McClan, Walter Mason, Warden Williams, Jeffe Brown, Everett Dunlap, Nate Holly and Kevin Crowell.

More thanks to Mrs. Charles Taylor for the lovely clothes and check she sent to Mrs. Santa. We called the family she asked us to call and they came in and got some things. They thank you too.

Miss Deborah Carter, 2800 Gatehouse Drive brought in the nicest toys for Mrs. Santa. They went out of here so fast and the people were so pleased.

Good neighbor, Mrs. Eliza Jupiter, 1600 E. 21st St. and her good neighbors sent in bags and bags of clothes. They also gathered toys. Mrs. Jupiter also sent in a check to help Mrs. Santa. She said she has really felt happy gathering all of these things to help someone else.

Jack and Jillers, senior teens, presented Mrs. Santa with $50. Shown here from left are: Lynda Brown, Robyn Russell, secretary; Victoria Mitchell, president; Judy Carter and Brigette Nash.

Rev. W. K. Woods, Trinity AME Church, is shown receiving cards for 20 families from Mrs. Santa's helper, Mrs. Vanessa Johnson. His church will adopt these families for Christmas.

Non Denominational Charity Club presented $50 to the Mrs. Santa Fund. Shown here from left front: Mesdames Lillian Brown, president; Olelia Roberts, vice president; Hattie Allen, treasurer. Back row: Gertrude Bagley, secretary; Mrs. Santa's helper, Vanessa Johnson; Eunice K. Hicks, chairlady, program.

MAURICE (Hot Rod) Hulbert, left, and Miss Black Maryland Roxanne Mann presented AFRO's Mrs. Santa, Ida Peters, with check for $100. The annual pageant is held each year in June. Miss Mann is a substitute teacher in the Baltimore Public Schools, a dancer with the Baltimore Dance Theatre and a Dance Specialist with the Bureau of Recreation.

Ms. Regina Lowman, president of the Ebonarires Club presents Mrs. Santa, Ida Peters a check for $100.

Beta Club of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. presented $20. and toys and canned goods to Mrs. Santa. Shown here are: front, Ruchell Reed, secretary; Antonia Gray, Vaughn L. Johnson, president. Standing: Steven James, Advisor; Kevin McDaniel, Kevin Watkins; Mrs. Santa's helper, Arnetta Lottier, Charles F. Neal Jr., advisor.

St. Johns Lodge No. 5 FAMPHA, gave Mrs. Santa $250. From left: Phillip L. Brown, Worshipful Master; Mrs. Santa, Mrs. Ida Peters, Frank P. Giles, Past Master.

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