Goal $15,000. Mrs. needs $5,686.

Mrs. Santa and NAACP collecting in Mondawmin-Saturday Dec. 17 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Mrs. Santa's Helpers

By Arnetta Lottier

Thanks to the good, good neighbor, Joe Payne of Payne Oil Company, 1300 N. Bentalou St., for the free oil he is giving one of Mrs. Santa's cases.

Another good neighbor is the Dolfield Barber Shop. They presented Mrs. Santa with a check for $75. The presentation was made by Gregory Anderson, Lawrence Hall, O'Dell McCaskill, Faye Nettles, John Brooks and Hannah McNair.

Mrs. Florine Green of Park Heights Ave. sent us clothes to help the needy. Many thanks.

Les Tams, social club contributed $100. to the Mrs. Santa Fund. Jenny McCoy is president; Elnora White, vice president; Irene Terry, recording secretary; Olivia Weems, financial secretary; Hortense Henry, treasurer; Gladys Scott, business manager. Other members are: Forriest Ayers, Barbara Mitchell, Marjorie Green and Virginia Patterson.

The Women's Auxiliary of Frontiers Club gave $50. to Mrs. Santa. This group of ladies are dedicated to rendering community services. They contribute to the United Negro College Fund, nursing homes, hospitals, Sickle Cell anemia and Vitiligo.

Mrs. Mildred Johnson is president; Mrs. Buena Vista P[illegible]ettyman, treasurer; Mrs. Paltine Jowers, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Thelma Moore, financial secretary; Sarah Howell, vice-president;

Bethel AME church Missionary Society presented Mrs. Santa with $250. to help buy baskets for the needy. Margaret Finch is president.

Montego Pleasure Club, a group of 12 men contributed $100. to Mrs. Santa's fund and canned goods. Jesse Massay is president; Jerome Heath, vice president; Cornell Oliver, secretary; James Blackman Jr., treasurer. Other members are Walter Jones, Robert Carter, Thomas Smith, Alexander Sivels, James Harmon, Joe Davis, M. Spriggs, G McGuire.

Guess Who Social Club gave $50. to Mrs. Santa. Officers of the group are; Mesdames Leona Ireland, president; Martha Gibbs, vice - president; Hazel Whittier, recording secretary; Gladys Leamus, financial secretary; Jessie Conway, treasurer; Elsie Carter, chaplain; Marie Green, hostess, Pauline Eaton, hostess, Ann Johnson, seargeant at arms and Edward Ireland, business manager.

The Night Owls Club, a social club of 10 members presented $50. to Mrs. Santa Mesdames Mary Baker is president; Carrie Gibbs, vice president; Hollie Mooney, treasurer; Alice Ringgold, secretary; Clara McKinley, financial secretary; Elizabeth Lee, business manager; Lucille Upsher, seargeant at arms; Rosa Maker, chaplain; Georgiana Davis and Marie Railey are also members.

Thanks to Mrs. Virginia Lane, 2900 Presstman St. for the lovely new boys coats she sent for the needy.

Also to Mrs. Millie Wells, Barrington Rd., for the shoes she sent. Mrs. Helen Raybon, 20th St. for the clothes she sent.

Mrs. Elizabeth Davis, 500 N. Gilmor St. brought in 10 bags of clothes for the needy. Mrs. Glendia Sydnor, 5400 Sarril Rd. gave clothes and toys.

Many thanks to all the folks who have been so generous to Mrs. Santa. Since there is only one week before Christmas. Mrs. Santa can't take any more clothes. The workshop is loaded with them now. We still need money to help get baskets and food certificates. If you have nice toys we will continue to take them.

Automotive Salesmen

The Automotive Salesmen Association, Inc. presented $225. to Mrs. Santa. Making the presentation were: Irvin Charles, Champion Ford; Cliff Stancil, Tower Ford, sargeant at arms; Ken Merchant, Al Packer Lincoln Mercury, business manager; C. Y. Grey, second vice - president; Harrison Patterson, Tower Ford; Jim Holt, Al Packer Lincoln Mercury; Lester Parker, Tower Ford, president; Dan Hays, treasurer and Wilbur Jones Jr., Tower Ford.

The Original Gentlemen Ten, Inc. presented Mrs. Santa $125. They have made a contribution to her every year since 1969. Shown here are: Stanley Willis, James Carter, Walter Ingram, assistant secretarytreasurer; Bernard Bynam, president.

Wives of Firefighters contributed $50 to Mrs. Santa's fund. Shown here from left are: Mesdames Helen Davis, Beverly Coleman, Alice Stanley, publicity chairman. Standing, from left are: Geneva Golder, chairman, Community and Civic Affairs Commission for fire victims; Mrs. Santa, Mrs. Ida Peters and Hilda Leach, parliamentarian.

Mrs. Santa fund $9,314.62

General Electric Employees Fund	$850.00
William C. March Funeral Home	500.00
Jim Parker's Pub & Children	427.62
M. Goldseker Company	300.00
Missionary Society of Bethel AME Church	250.00
The Automotive Salesmen Assoc., Inc.	225.00
C. & P. Telephone Company	200.00
Citizens Awards Dinner	200.00
Laborer's International Union Local #194	200.00
Turner's Cut Rate	200.00
Myra Grand Chapter, O of ES	150.00
Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge F & AM	150.00
Original Gentlemen Ten	$125.00
Mrs. Mary J. Kinchelol	100.00
The Legonnaries Social Club	100.00
Right Decision LTD Family Club	100.00
The Ten Plus Club	100.00
Carling National Breweries	100.00
The Cardigans, Inc.	100.00
Gino's, Inc.	100.00
Mount Moriah Lodge #156	100.00
Les Tams	100.00
The Real Estate Brokers of Baltimore, Inc. Realist	100.00
Community Foods, Inc.	100.00
Montego Pleasure Club	100.00
Rev. James L. Moore	100.00
Ladies Auxiliary 165, To The Knight John, Saint Peter Claver	100.00
East Baltimore Lodge #1043 & Zorah Elliott Temple #217 IBPOE of W Inc.	100.00
The Charmettes, Inc.	100.00
Dolfield Barber Shop	75.00
Romie Johnson	75.00
The Powell Heirs Family Club	75.00
Threshold, Inc.	72.00
Kaffo Sportsmen Club	60.00
Mrs. Enolia V. McMillian	50.00
The Simon Williamson Choir	50.00
United Nurses of Various Churches	50.00
The Smartaries Club	50.00
Mr. & Mrs. John Myers	50.00
Interdenominational Charity Organization	50.00
MDS Charity & Social Club	50.00
The Lend a Hand Club	50.00
The VAG's	50.00
The Pierians	50.00
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Doty	50.00
Dr. Lionel A. Desbordes & Dr. Johnny T. Yap	50.00
The Schoolmarms	50.00
Mr. & Mrs. Raymond H. Boone	50.00
Chumeretes Pinochle Club	50.00
The AME Preacher's Meeting	50.00
Women's Auxiliary of Frontiers Club	50.00
The Night Owl C & S Club	50.00
Hilton Court Pharmacy, Inc.	50.00
Mr. & Mrs. James Randall	50.00
The Guess Who's Social Club	50.00
CC Club	50.00
Mrs. George C. Page	50.00
Alpha Zeta Chapter, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority	50.00
Wives of Firefighters	50.00
Women's Assembly for Community Services	50.00
Mrs. Elinor Dimmy	40.00
Charles & Lucy Chase	40.00
Ms. Jeanette L. Johnson	35.00
Ms. Mary C. Barrett	35.00
The Odd Thirteen Social Club	35.00
Dr. & Mrs. Emerson C. Walden	25.00
Rev. & Mrs. C. L. Whitfield	25.00
Dr. & Mrs. Thomas Fraser	25.00
Mrs. Inez Cox	25.00
Dr. & Mrs. Roland C. McCornell	25.00
Dr. Benjamin G. Gordon, DDS	25.00
Carl Case	25.00
Dr. & Mrs. Roger K. Williams	25.00
Ms. Alice M. Marshall	25.00
Chase C. Johnson	25.00
Herbert N. Greene Jr.	25.00
Mrs. Lucy W. Edwards	25.00
Tots and Teens	25.00
Mr. & Mrs. Clifton A. Turner	25.00
Mr. & Mrs. Elmer S. Patterson	25.00
Pinochle Bugs S & C Club, Inc.	25.00
Mr. & Mrs. William Mack	25.00
Dr. & Mrs. Billy D. Davis	25.00
Rev. & Mrs. N. B. Carrington	25.00
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Johnson	25.00
Ms. Gertie Hudson	25.00
Mr. & Mrs. Reginald Hodge	25.00
Mrs. Rebecca A. Sumrell	25.00
The Green Twig Club	25.00
The Druid Action Assoc., Inc.	25.00
Mrs. Blanche Northern	25.00
William Langston	25.00
The Forget Me Nots	25.00
Happy Go Lucky Club	25.00
Mrs. Ruth Brett Quarles	25.00
The Martiniques	25.00
Colored Women's Democrat Club	25.00
Marshall B. Payne	25.00
Mr. & Mrs. John H. Murphy III	25.00
Mrs. Eva Rawlings	25.00
Earl L. Hagan	25.00
Mr. & Mrs. Brown Hardy	25.00
Ms. Delores Whidbee & Ms. Evelyn Simmons	25.00
The New Jockey Club	25.00
Mr. & Mrs. Webster D. Powell	25.00
Alamont Pleasure Club	25.00
Eldridge Hodge	25.00
Mrs. Marie E. Murphy	20.00
Herbert Alston Jr.	20.00
Frank Johnson Jr.	20.00
Mr. & Mrs. Howard E. Collins Jr.	20.00
Ms. Margery L. Prout	20.00
The United Generation Charity Club	20.00
Mrs. Martha W. Perry	20.00
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Chisholm	20.00
Paul W. Moore Sr.	20.00
Dr. & Mrs. Robert C. Lloyd	20.00
Mrs. Thelma E. Kelly	15.00
Toujours Amies Club	15.00
PRR	15.00
Mrs. Eva P. Brooks	15.00
Mrs. Edna N. Coleman	15.00
The Aquarians	15.00
In Memory Of Wiley Daniels	

Mrs. Santa's Cases

Case 214: I have six children, three girls and three boys. I am 28 years old and single. We would like to have a basket and maybe a few toys. I do not work. We receive food stamps, but we have no medical assistance. We also have hospital bills.

Case 215: I have a wife and 4 children. I have been laid off work because of lack of work. We are not on welfare. We need food very badly. I have two boys, ages 8 and 10, sizes 8-12; two girls, ages 11 and 7, sizes 8-10 and maybe a toy to brighten their Christmas. My wife is being treated for cancer. We are a young couple. I am 29 years old and my wife is 27.

Case 216 — My family hopes someone will help us in someway if you can. I have six children, and unable to work because of an operation. The doctor stopped my husband from working because of his eyes. So if you give Christmas baskets to poor needy families, we will be very thankful. If you do not give baskets, just anything you can give us will be a blessing from God.

'Mother of 7'

Case 217 — I am a mother of 7 children. I have a sick husband who works only a few days a week. We are not on public assistance. I am unemployed myself. I am writing to see if my family is eligible for Christmas basket, toys or anything you might have to offer. I thank you kindly whether we are accepted or not.

Case 218 — I am hoping I have a decent Christmas. I only get a disability check and I owe [illegible] borrowed money to tide me over so [illegible] my check will be small. I am nearly 60 with arthritis, hypertension, and heart trouble. I am going to be admitted to the hospital after New Year's for some tests. The doctor says I may have cancer. I am counting on a decent meal. Thank You.

Case 219 — Would you please send me a Christmas basket for my three children?

'Children needs coats'

Case 220 — I need food and clothing for my children and me. I am by myself and don't have anyone to help us. If I buy clothing for them, I will not be able to get them but one toy and no Christmas dinner. My children need coats right now.

Case 221 — We are in need of food, clothing and money. I had always worked but in February of this year, I had an accident and I am still under the doctor's care. I have six children, whose ages are 17, 15, 13, 5, 3, and 2.

'My father is sick'

Case 222 — My father is very sick. He is in University Hospital. My mother has to go for an operation. The children's ages range from 9 to 16. Please send us a food basket.

Case 223 — I was hit by a car and I can only walk a little. I lost the use of my right hand. I cannot work at all. I have a 17-year-old son.

Case 224 — I am 60 years old and crippled and have been for the past 10 years. Please help me for Christmas.

'We're going to be evicted'

Case 225 — I am writing this letter for a wonderful young woman, who raised most of her family after her mother died in 1966. She is 31 years old with three children. She took in her six sisters and four brothers. She is now having a hard time. In November of this year her two year old son accidentally set the third floor bedroom on fire. Everyone got out safely. Her landlord is going to evict her 30 days after her rent is paid.

Case 226 — Please send me a basket for my son and me. I had two operations in the last two months. I have a heart ailment and diabetes. My son has bad health and is not able to work. Our medical bills are very high.

'We need chairs, stove'

Case 227 — We don't have any chairs to sit in. We can't have anyone come to see us because we don't have any place for them to sit. My mother has 14 girls, plus twins and one boy. We need clothes, food and a stove to heat the house, also some toys. We were burned out before and we need a bed, dresser and wardrobe and something to wash our clothes in.

Case 228 — I have eight children, but I have two sons in jail. My husband and I are separated. I had a fire about two years ago. My kids are good children and have been through so much. Please help with a basket of food.

Case 229 — I have six children. My husband and I are not living together. He never tries to help out at anytime. I would deeply appreciate it if you could send us anything for Christmas. My children's ages are from 3-17.

Case 230 — I am a senior citizen and an outpatient at East Baltimore Medical Clinic. The only income I have is a social security check and I hardly have anything left after I pay my water bill, fuel bill, gas and electric, rent and buy food. I need some dresses, coat, and shoes. Please send me a basket of food.

Case 231 — I am 8 years old and I would like to have a doll for Christmas and a coat; shoes, and pants. My sister is 11 and she would like to have the same thing. My mother doesn't have any money.

Case 232 — I am writing for my sister who is raising seven of my sisters. She had a nervous breakdown and she did not want the children to be put in foster homes. She has diabetes and hypertension. They are in need of food, clothing and toys for the children.

Case 233— My 11 year old daughter is a retarded child and she has to have special needs and she goes to a special school. I have three other children, ages 9, 8, and 6. I am in need of clothes, shoes, boots and toys for my children.

Case 234 — I am on social services, so my income is limited. My two children are ages 6, boy; and age 8, girl. My son needs pants very badly, size 10 or 12 and a pair of tennis for gym at school. My daughter needs shoes desperately. I need a winter coat, size 26½. I have been in the hospital quite a while due to blood clots in the artery of my heart.

Case 235 — I am the mother of three school children and am in poor health. I have sugar, my eyesight is poor, I can hardly walk and I also have kidney trouble and high blood pressure. The children have viruses because they don't have warm coats. I have to wash clothes in a tub because I have no washing machine and sometimes the children have to stay home from school because I am not able to wash all the time and they don't have clean clothes. I am hoping and, praying that the Lord will touch someone's heart to help me get these things for my children. Please help us get a basket and a toy for each child.

Coppin State College under the direction of Jaki Hall, Public Relations director, has launched a drive to help AFRO's Mrs. Santa. Above meeting with Mrs. Ida Peters they pledged the help of students, faculty and staff. Attending were Glenn Dorsey, Math Department; Ms. Mary Clausey, Language Department; Dean Reese, Tyrone Lyles, president, Iota Phi Theta; Larry Lambson, secretary, Phi Theta Frat Inc.; Samuel Farles, business manager, Iota; Gene Thomas, Student Tutorial and Ms. Annie Flower, Early Childhood Education Club. Coppin's drive ends Dec. 20 at 3 p.m. on campus.

Dear Friend:

You are cordially invited again this year to help the AFRO-AMERICAN'S Mrs. Santa benefit program.

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 furnished by our readers, city agencies and the Police Department.

Special note

If you decide to contribute $50 or more, please call Mrs. Santa at 728-8205 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 a needy family, a bruned-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.

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.

Mrs. Santa's Cases

'Son Shot'

Case 236 — Please see that a neighbor of mine has a Happy Christmas this year. She just buried one of her sons this month who was shot. She still hasn't paid all the funeral expenses yet. Her husband was hit with a baseball bat that left him totally disabled for the rest of his life. She has 11 in the family. The ages are 4, 9, 10, 12, 14, 15. Her older children are out of jobs.

Case 237 — I lost my job in April and have no hopes of going back to work until after the first of the year. I do look for work but I've been a wife and mother since I was 15 and have very little training for any type of work. My husband and I are separated. I have seven children at home and we have a big house that's very hard to heat. Some people think that everyone on welfare is lazy and sloven and quite content to be on welfare, but that's not true. Nothing gives me more satisfaction than supporting my own family and doing the things for them that need to be done. I will have to take my kids out of school because they don't have warm clothing. Please help to give us a Christmas dinner and some clothes and we will be eternally grateful. Five boys, ages 18, 16, 15, 12, 10; two girls, ages 17 and 13.

Case 238— I am disabled and have to take care of my wife and seven-year-old daughter on the small amount we get once a week. With prices going up we only have the basics. We would appreciate anything you could do in the way of food, toys, and clothes. I have two stepsons also and we would like for them to have a happy Christmas.

case 239 — I am an unemployed mother with two children. My husband hasn't worked in five years due to sickness. Please send us a basket and a pair of boots for my two children, ages 11 and 12. The boy wears size 7½ to 8 boots and the girl wears size 8.

Case 240 — I have three boys, ages, 10, 9, and 7; and two girls, ages 6 and 12. I am on the welfare and just get enough to pay rent, gas and electric and heat. I don't have enough clothing to keep them in school. Please help me.

'We are cold'

Case 241 — I have 6 boys and 1 girl. What I really need is heat. I have a 3-story house and we are often cold. Please help in any way you can. We need clothes and food.

Case 242 — I have four children, ages 11, 12, 16, and 19 years who are all in school; plus one married 20-year-old daughter with a two-year old baby. Her husband just died of cancer. I am unable to work. I am diabetic and I am really struggling to keep my four children in school and feed them. My house is very cold to raise the children and young baby in. Please send me a basket of food and some oil, before all of them get sick.

Case 243 — Please send us a basket of food and clothing. My sister had a nervous breakdown and has to have someone with her all the time. She was just released from the hospital. We have very little food. We have been sharing our food all this month, mostly eating potatoes and beans. When my sister was in the hospital, thieves broke in and stole all her things.

Case 244 — I am the mother of four children, ages 16, 15, 12, 11. At the present, I am living with a friend and her family. She has a family of four, ages 15, 14, 3, and 2. She is doing her utmost to give me a helping hand with mine. Her husband is unemployed and my husband has left me. We are in need of food and clothes for the children. I am in need of a house and furniture.

Case 245 — I need food and clothing for my children and me. I am trying to get my gas and electric turned on. My husband left us in July of this year. I can't keep food in last me through the month. My children's, ages are boys, 16 and 13; girls, 14 and 5. I need a coat, size 46.

Case 246 — I don't know if this will do any good, but I got your address from a good friend of mine. She is black, and I am white, but she said you would help me anyhow, so here I go. I am 38 years old and have 4 kids — 3 girls and 1 boy. I only went to the fourth grade, so I can't spell too good. I am asking for help so my kids will have a nice Christmas. My girls are 14, 11 and 9. My boy is 7. I don't know whether you can help me or not, but I sure do pray that you can. Please write me. I cannot afford to buy the paper.

'I wish I could work'

Case 247 — As I write this letter to you I am a sick lady. I have 6 children, and I need some help for Christmas. My brother died last year and he was a big help to me in helping to pay bills. I am still under the doctor's care, I wish I could work to help my children, but I can't. My husband left us years ago. It is a very hard struggle from month to month. My children and I would appreciate any help you can give us.

Case 248 — I am living in an apartment where I have, until January 1, 1978 to move because my apartment is being renovated. I receive welfare but am going to school to better my conditions. I have two girls, ages 4 and 7 years old. I am not married and have no other support and I am trying to save every dollar I can get to move in January so my landlord won't set my girls and me out on the street. I would very much appreciate it if you help me give my girls a nice Christmas. My girl 7 would like a bicycle and my girl 4 years old wants a talking doll and tea set. Both girls need hats and gloves. A food basket would be appreciated.

Case 249 — My mother has eight children. Not all of them are home. I would like to give my mother something for Christmas. But I am not working. I am 14 and go to Poly. I know she would appreciate anything you can do. We are on Social Services.

'Out of work for a year'

Case 250 — I am writing you for help for my family. I'm a mother of 6 children. They are in need of food and clothing. My husband has been out of work since last year. He's not eligible to draw the unemployment benefits, so he takes work with Manpower. He does the best he can do, but five of our children are in school and need coats and shoes badly. Please help us; whatever you can do will be greatly appreciated.

Case 251 — I would appreciate it very much if I could receive a basket for Christmas. I am the mother of eight children. And I don't have much income, I would appreciate a basket or anything that you can give. I have one son going to the hospital for an operation and one with a problem. Please don't let me down. I don't know where to turn.

Case 252 — I am writing for your help. I have been sick and in the hospital. I have had an operation for a tumor and I have been sick and going back and forth to the hospital. I am on welfare and have two children, a girl and a boy. When I pay rent, gas and electric and buy my food stamps, I haven't any money left to buy anything else. My children want toys for Christmas, but I don't have the money left to get toys for them. So, if you could help us by giving us a food basket for Christmas, we would be very thankful and the children would have a Merry Christmas this year.

Case 253 — This will be a sad Christmas for me and my kids this year. I would like to have some clothes for them and shoes and a basket. Please, can you help us this Christmas? Their sizes are 10, 8, 7. I have two girls and one boy. That will make them so happy. I cannot work, because I have a broken arm and head bruises.

Case 254 — I am writing in hope that me and my 3 children will get a basket for Xmas. I am a widow but could not get my husband's social security because I am 46. I have just come from Sinai having 2 operations — heart condition and hypertension. My children need pants and shoes and their ages are 11, 12 and 14, one girl and two boys. Also, I have a daughter who has 2 children, a girl and a boy and would like anything, including food and a few toys. Their ages are 6 and 8 months. We will be thankful for whatever help you may give us.

'Eight months pregnant'

Case 255 — I am eight months pregnant and have 2 children, ages 1 and 3 years old. Both are boys. I receive welfare, but it just covers the rent and gas and electric. My husband is out of work and cannot receive unemployment checks. Can you send me a basket and some toys for my children so they can have a nice Christmas?

Case 256 — My family needs food, and there is no food in the home. I'm my mother's daughter. 13 years old, and I want my mother and brother and sisters not to be hungry. I moved with a friend. I see and feel what they go through. My mother does day's work. Please, Mrs. Santa help my family.

Case 257 — My friend's house caught on fire and destroyed one bedroom. She is in need of a bed, blanket, curtain, or anything you can provide. She lives with her sister and father and two brothers, ages 14 and 17.

Also there are two nephews, ages 2 and 7 and one niece. Please send them a basket of food and some toys.

Case 258 — My daughter was killed instantly last May in a car accident when a long distance truck ran over her car, and I have had to take care of her 2 children and 2 grandchildren ever since. My husband and I would like to give them a nice Christmas. We would appreciate food, clothes, toys or cash to help us make their Christmas happy.

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Romie Johnson, sales representative of Archway Ford, gave his personal check of $75. fo the Mrs. Santa's Fund. Accepting check is Mrs. Santa's helper Mrs. Janice Stewart, AFRO Advertising representative.

Call Mrs. Santa 728-8205

'Need blankets'

Case 259 — My aunt and uncle raised me from an infant. I am 12 years old. They have seven children of their own. My aunt has been in the hospital three times this year, and she was not home for Easter or Thanksgiving because there were the only times she could. My aunt is ill and uncle is unemployed. Please send us some blankets and some toys for the little ones, but most of all a food basket.

Case 260 — I live with my mother, one sister and two brothers. Mother can't work because she has asthma. We need food and clothes to wear to school. We need mostly food.

Case 261 — I am 22 years old and have a son 7 years old. I left my parents about six months ago to make it on my own. I receive a monthly income of $163, but my rent is $130 a month. I have only $33 left to buy food, clothing, pay for gas and electric. I have been everywhere to look for a job, but I have been turned down because I don't have a high school diploma. I am now trying to get my GED.

'Need coat for son'

Case 262 — I am presently out of work and not receiving any income. I live with my sister in a two-bedroom apartment which is too small for my three-year-old son and us. Please send us a food basket and a coat for my son, size 5 and some toys.

Case 263 — I am writing for my sick brother who just came out the hospital Saturday morning. He had an operation and was in the hospital last winter for an operation. He is unable to work. He gets a small check a month. I will be very happy if you could send him and his wife a food basket.

'We were burned out'

Case 264 — Our house burned down in September. Some of us are still sleeping on the floor. The landlord tried to make me pay for his house until I went to Legal Aid for help. I told the landlord I had smelled gas. I was working until the fire, but I was burned on the head saving my kids. I moved to a new place, but we don't have any bed. I have five kids.

Case 265 — I have one leg and my husband had a stroke in his right side. We are asking for a Christmas basket. He gets a small check, but it is just enough to get by.

Case 266 — I have seven children and four grandchildren. I have trouble keeping heat in the house, and the food always runs out before the following month. I have a two-year-old granddaughter, an 18-year-old daughter and sons 17, 16 and 13. My boys always need clothing and shoes. I am trying very hard to keep them in school. I have been sick for years.

Case 267 — I am desperately in need of food for my children. I have no job. My children's ages are 5, 11 and 9.

Case 268 — I am unable to work. I have high blood pressure and a bad heart. I am living with my sister who looks after me, but there is only so much she can do. I have a daughter 10 years old. My sister has three children. My daughter is slightly retarded and she needs a coat, a pair of shoes and one doll.

Case 269 — I don't have any husband, but I have six children and one granddaughter who is two years old. I am under the doctor's care with high blood pressure and heart trouble and a nervous condition. Please help us to have a good meal and warm clothes for school and church. I would also want to have some toys for them.

'How do you tell children'

Case 270 — I am the mother of nine children and I would like a basket this year. My children will not have Christmas dinner this year because I don't have the money to provide. It makes me sad to know when I was a child I had everything at Christmas — food and toys. But since I am grown and have children, Christmas doesn't mean anything to me but life, health and to be alive. But, how do you tell children that? They look forward to Christmas.

Case 271 — I am in need because my husband has been out of work with pneumonia for four weeks and has not drawn a check yet. Everything is behind. I have four kids, ages 19, 15, 15 and 20. I am under the doctor's care at the health center, and I am also on a special diet that takes a lot of money.

Case 272 — My husband and I are separated, and I m staying with my mother. I have one girl and a boy and since we are separated I have left my kid's clothes and all of my belongings. I would appreciate if you would see that my kids have a good and happy Christmas. We get a small check and that only helps a little bit.

Case 273 — I need some help with my two sons, ages 9 and 5. I am also expecting and I am in my seventh month. My 9-year-old son was hit bva tractor trailer in February and he almost died. His legs were broken in six places, his skull was cracked, his hip and his pelvis were broken in half. The only problem is he is still in the hospital and has been for seven months and the doctors promised me he would be home for Christmas. I am not able to give them clothing and toys. I am not concerned about the toys, but I am concerned about clothing. Also, I am attending CCB Harbor Campus on a grant.

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