People making other people happy!

The Rooster Channel Jumpers a C.B. club contributed $200 to Mrs. Santa. Making the presentation is Ms's. Minnie "Lady Sweetback" Jefferson, Ernestine "Lady Tina" Battle, and Lula "Lady Tar Hill" Day. Standing are: Gene Gilstrap and Jake Thomas.

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The Interdemonational Women's Ministerial Alliance of Baltimore donated $50 to the Mrs. Santa fund to help families for Christmas. Rev. Wilhelmina Spears, 2nd V. P., ASSOC. MINISTER OF Brown Memorial Baptist; Evg. Susan Alston, City Temple; and Rev. Eva Sapp of Deliverance Church; Mrs. Santa and Evg. Stephaine Scott of Pleasant Grove Baptist Church.

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Pleasant Grove Baptist Church. Standing: Rev. Christina V. Phillips, treasurer, E. Baltimore

Martha Chapter 9, Order of Eastern Star, A. R. presented Mrs. Santa's helper, Miss Denise Dorsey, AFRO artist, with a $50 check. W. Thora M. Ward and W. Edna M. Hill,

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Dr. & Mrs. Edward E. Holt	25.00
Ms. Laura E. Marable	25.00
Ms. R. Eleanor Scotland	25.00
Ms. Thelma E. Kelly	25.00
Calvin Thompson	25.00
Mrs. Eva Rawlings	25.00
The Clever Queueys	25.00
Mrs. Cornelia Lake Smith	20.00
Raymond A.C. Young	20.00
Mr. & Mrs. A. Harrison Vessells	20.00
Father & Mrs. Donald O. Wilson	20.00
Dr. & Mrs. Emerson C. Walden	20.00
Mr. & Mrs. Claude W. Leach Jr.	20.00
Paul W. Moore Sr.	20.00
James Payne	20.00
Mrs. Lottie Muller	20.00
William Hughes	20.00
Tuesday Night Social Club	20.00
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Marshall	20.00
Mrs. L. H. Nixon	20.00
William Hughes	20.00
Mrs. Cornelia Lake Smith	20.00
Raymond A. C. Young	20.00
Mr & Mrs. A. Harrison Vessells	20.00
Simon Williamson Memorial Choir	20.00
William Mack	20.00
Rev. St. George I. B. Crosse	16.00
Mrs. Irene Dorsey	15.00
Rev. Riley M. Davis	15.00
The Young Family	15.00
Mrs. Sarah S. Rayne	15.00
Mr & Mrs. William Blackmon	15.00
Mr & Mrs. Eodman O. Harris	15.00
William Mack	15.00
Ms. Alma Reed	15.00
Ms. Minnie LeDuff	15.00
W. Boston Jr.	15.00
Mr & Mrs. Rodman O. Harris	15.00
Ms. Brenda Sykes	15.00
Mrs. Edna M. Coleman	15.00
Mrs. Eva P. Brooks	15.00
Mr. & Mrs. Vernon Williams	15.00
Mrs. Mary H. Griffin	15.00
Mr. & Mrs. Travis W. Vauls	15.00
Basic Recreation of Bolton North	10.00
Ms. Eula Bivens	10.00
Ms. Mary B. Ward	10.00
Ms. Beatrice Johnson	10.00
Ms. Marietta Long	10.00
Gilbert H. Northern	10.00
Wilmer C. Northern	10.00
The Evans	10.00
Ms. Mary W. Fortune	10.00
G. James Fleming	10.00
Miss Ruth Crawford	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. Medford Reynolds	10.00
Robert W. Wait	10.00
Bayside Typewriter Sales	10.00
Ms. Blanche W. Pettford	10.00
Mrs. Louise K. Hines	10.00
Mrs. Wilfred F. Shelton	10.00
Milliam P. Allen	10.00
Ms. Vivian W. Young	10.00
Miss Dorothy Jackson	10.00
Mrs. Essie Sutton	10.00
Mrs. Rose Whitfield	10.00
Mrs. Gussie M. Harris	10.00
Ms. June C. St. Thomas	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. John T. Jackson	10.00
Mrs. Margaret E. Holland	10.00
Ms. Shirley M. Butler	10.00
Mrs. Eloise M. Jones	10.00
Gamma-Xino's	10.00
Ms. Cora Cammon	10.00
John E. Patterson	10.00
Albert Tayior	10.00
Ms. Elsie B. Godsey	10.00
Mrs. E. Jefferson	10.00
Alvester Saunders	10.00
John M. Doose	10.00
Mrs. Rebecca A. Sumrell	10.00
Ms. Helen L. Yles Gray	10.00
Ms. Cora H. W. Jones	10.00
Mr & Mrs. Dan Skinner	10.00
Mrs. Carrie D. Jackson	8.00
Milford Du Bose	7.00
Ellsworth C. Wilson	5.00
Mrs. Mildred Heppins	5.00
Mrs. Bertha Smith	5.00
Winfield R. Ligon	5.00
Mrs. Beaufine H. DeCosta	5.00
Ms. Anita B. Tyler	5.00
Mrs. Roberta E. Jones	5.00
Cornelius H. Thomas	5.00
Mrs. Florence Lyles	5.00
Ms. Minnie L. Hatchett	5.00
Mrs. Annie W. Harris	5.00
Herman R. Phillips	5.00
Ms. Esther Thomas	5.00
Mrs. Marguerite J. Campbell	5.00
Therman B. O'Daniel	5.00
Hazel & Mildred West	5.00
Mrs. J. Ruth Biddle	5.00
Mrs. Lenora M. Rigby	5.00
Roland Dougherty	3.00
Mrs. Beatrice E. Snowden	3.00

Kenneth O. Wilson, vice president of advertising of the AFRO-AMERICAN Newspapers, contributed $500 to AFRO Mrs. Santa, Mrs. Ida Peters.

The Xinos is a youth club of the National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa Sorority, represent several high schools. The sharing of toys and giving of Christmas baskets are their programmed activities for the Holiday season. Making presentation is Donna Green, Mrs. P. Virginia Hobbs, advisor and Gretchen Green.

The Guess Who? Social Club presented $50 to the Mrs. Santa. Seated are: Madames Leona Johnson, Sgt. of Arms; Leona Ireland, president; and Martha Tibbs, vice president. Standing are: the only male member, Edward Ireland, Mrs. Santa and Jessie Conway.

Mount Moriah Lodge 56 contributed toys to Mrs. Santa for needy families. Seated are Wesley Patterson, Master Worthy Patron; Lloyd Scott, junior warden. Standing left. Lloyd Scott, past master, Mrs. Santa and A. Clyde Barnes Jr., Worshipful Master.

Mrs. Santa's cases

Case 32 - My husband is out of work at this time and we have nothing for Christmas. Will you please help us.

Case 322 - I have two children, a girl 4 and a boy, 5 and am expecting my third child this month. I don't have anything for them not even a tree. Will you help me with a basket of food and some clothes. I am having a rough time. My husband left me but I am trying to make it. I will be happy with anything you can give.

'Burned out'

Case 323 - I am sick and have a daughter 16 and a granddaughter, 15 months old. I was burned out last summer and lost everything I had. Please send us a basket and toys for my granddaughter. We all need coats. Please help us.

'Need coat'

Case 324 - I have two children, a boy 10 and a girl, 14. They both need coats and shoes. Could you help us with a food basket and a toy for the 10 year old. Thank you.

Case 325 - I am a single parent on a fixed income with an 11-year-old daughter. It takes more money for me to live because I have been on medication for several years. In addition I have to go back and forth to the hospital. If you can help me in any way, I would appreciate it.

Case 326 - Please help me have a Christmas dinner for my family. I have four children and one grandson. I would also like a toy for my grandson and my 6-year old son. Thank you.

Case 327 - Please help my five-year-old son and me with a basket for Christmas. My son would also like to have a bike. Thank you.

'I'm 15'

Case 328 - I am writing you this letter because I could use anything that someone has to give me. I am 15-years-old and I have two children. I have a two-year-old son and a 9-week-old daughter. My son wears size 4 clothes and 7 in shoes. My daughter wears a 0 to 12 months and 1 in shoes. I wear a size 14 in clothes and 8 and one half in shoes and boots. I am in the 10th grade and my grades are very good. I do not want to ask for anything that you may not be able to get. Would you try to get my children at least one toy to play with. If you get something for Christmas and help me make my children's Christmas happy, I will be very happy. If you answer this letter may the Lord bless you and me and my family.

Case: 329 The reason why I am writing you this year is because my mother is having problems with food, clothing and bills. If you can help us we would greatly appreciate the help of anyfond.

I am 17, three brothers, and two sisters. I am looking for a job, anyfond would do. I don't care what kind it is because my mother really needs help. My father has been disabler 10 years and now we have no one but our mother and she's having a hard time trying to get us food and clothing.

Case: 330 I am writing this letter for a Christmas basket for me and my children. We are very much in need this year. We will be very thankful for whatever we can get. A small basket would mean a lot for me and my kids.

Case: 331 I am writing because I would like for my son to be happy on Christmas. I am on Social Services and only get enough to pay rent. I do not have anything to get him for Christmas. Please help me to help my son have a happy Christmas.

'Hard to make ends meet' Case: 332 I am a widow and a senior citizen. I have high blood pressure and heart trouble. I am unable to work and only have my husband's social security which makes it very hard to make ends meet. I would be very glad if you could give me some food and some warm clothes for Christmas. Thank you.

Case: 333 Please send me a basket. I am a stroke patient and unable to work. I live alone on a small social security income. I am separated from my husband and have no one to help me.

Case: 334 I am writing to ask you to help me to get my two daughters a pair of boots and a coat. I am partially blind and unable to work. My baby daughter is 12 years-old and real fat. She wears size 8 and-a-half shoe, size 16 dress. My other daughter is in senior high school. She wears size 7 shoe and 12 dress. They are not asking for much because we are just too poor to get what we really need. Thank you and may God bless.

Case: 335 I know this family that needs your help for Christmas food and clothing. Their mother gets a check once a month. By the time she pays rent and bills their is very little left. The children are 16, 15, 14, and 8 years of age. They are good children. I would like to see them have a nice Christmas. Please try and help them in any way.

Case: 336 I am writing you to let you know I have two children and the Christmas they will have toys, but I will not have a merry Christmas because I am head of my household and I only bought for my children. I need clothes. My coat is too small for me and I don't have money to get another. So Santa I really would be happy if you would try to help me get some clothes and a coat.

Case: 337 I am in need of help. I have two children and they are 9 and 10. I hope that Mrs. Santa can help my family because we are on Social Services and we do not have a lot of money for everything. I really need some help because my husband is in jail. So if you can help us with anything, we would appreciate it.

Case: 338 I had an operation on my eye. My cousin was keeping house and things got out of order while I was in the hospital. I have six kids and you please help us with anything.

Case: 339 I am writing for my daughter and I. We would like for you to help us this year. We will accept anything that you would give.

Case: 340 Please help the Brooks' family again this year. Mrs. Brooks has been in the hospital with high blood pressure and a foot operation. Her bills are behind, she's trying to pay them but she has two daughters at home with her. One is 29 years old and disabled - the other one is 23, and out of work. So would you please send them a basket for Christmas so that they can have a happy Christmas too. I know they would appreciate it.

Case: 341 I have four children and we get a social service check each month. By the end of the month we are out of food. Could you please send us a basket for Christmas. We would be very grateful.

Case: 342 My family and I would appreciate it if you could send a basket or anything to help us. I have five boys and two girls and I'm on Social Services. Thank youery much.

Case: 343 I am writing you for my grandmother who is a widow. My grandfather died three years ago. My grandmother is raising three of my cousins. If possible, can you please send them a basket of food for Christmas.

'Need everything'

The reason that I am writing to you is because I am in need of help for me and my children.

I have six children and as for myself, I lost my husband around 1975. Around 1976 the welfare people took three of my children and placed them in the home of my husband's mother. So until last year '78, my oldest son has gotten married and a month ago the same year, he got locked up. He now has been in jail for a year and three months. I don't know when he will be home. So now I am taking care of his wife and child.

Then around about March of this year, 1979, my oldest daughter came home, this is one of the six children that I didn't get to see when she was born, after all these years, after the welfare people have taken her away from me. Now she is back with me along with her sister. As you can see, Mrs. Santa, I was very young when I had all of y children and I was young when my husband and I were married. He was also very young when he died.

Now I am on the welfare and I cannot find a job, because of the illness I have. I have to go back and forth to the hospital, and have to stay there sometimes with this illness. My son's wife and son are living with me and my two daughters. We are on the welfare and there is not enough money coming in the house. After we have paid our bills and rent there is nothing left to buy what we need, like rugs for the floors and a new living room set. The living room set that I have now, a lady was going to put it in the trash but I asked her could I have it. This is how we got some of our things, when people put it out for trash. So, Mrs. Santa, if you can see your way, please send me and my family something. We would be so thankful for that.

Case: 345 Half the time kids are hungry and I skip meals so that they can eat. It is so hard to keep them in food, shoes and clothing.

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Photo by Vanessa Johnson

James Brailsford, president of the Sunrise Social Club adopted one of Mrs. Santa's case and donated $50. He is also purchasing new shoes for Case 18.

People sharing and caring!

The C & P. Telephone Company collected can goods. Marvin Hicks, Mrs. Dorothy Hurst and Nick Moss.

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The 4 - H Dancers, University of Maryland, cooperative extension services donated a basket to Mrs. Santa. Sandy Harvin, Miss April Anderson, advisor and Annette Blake. Rear: Chenee Powell and Dania Summerville.

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The special Aid Club, a charity club contributed $50. to AFRO Mrs. Santa. Making presentation are Madames Emma Sutton and Helen Croxton, chairpersons.

The Miles W. Connor Chapter of Virginia Union University Alumni Assoc. presented Mrs. Santa's helper Ms. Pat Taylor, of the paste - up dept. $50. making presentation is Harlow Fullwood, Jr., president and A. Harrison Vessells, active member.

The Pinochle Bugs contributed $50 to AFRO Mrs. Santa's Helper Mrs. Vanessa Johnson. Presenting the funds are Madames Florence C. Williams and Esther Wiles, treasurer.

The U.A. W. Cab Council, Region 8 contributed $100. to Mrs. Santa. Making presentation are George Bowler, president. to Mrs. Beatrice Wilson, proof - room foreman and Bernard Burley.

The Student Government of Calvert Educational Center sponsored a drive for Mrs. Santa and collected $50. Seated are: Norris Foreman, teacher and Maxine Ellis vice president. Standing are: Mrs. Santa and Diane Goings, president.

Dave Branch of Dave Branch Bowling Lanes on Reisterstown Rd. presented Mrs. Santa's Helper Ms. Cynthia McCrorey, advertising salesperson with a $50. check to needy families.

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would appreciate some food so that we can have a nice Christmas meal.

Case: 346 What I am asking for may not seem very important and some may think that I should ask for something more useful like clothes or food. But my son would like a game called 'Life' and a puzzle. This would make him very happy. If you could also give a sweater, size medium, I would be happy as I do not have a coat.

Case: 347 My husband is disabled and we have three children and an elderly grandfather, age 96, to take care of. We can hardly afford to get the children anything. If you can find it in your heart to help us, God will bless you.

Case: 348 I was working but now I am unemployed and need some help to give my five children a nice Christmas. Could you help me?

Case: 349 I am a widow with arthritis, high blood pressure, and a heart condition. I could really use some food for Christmas as well as some gowns and a warm robe because my place is very cold in the winter.

Case: 350 My problem is I am having trouble making my food stamps last. I can't manage to make them go far enoug? for Christmas dinner. I have 5 children and 1 grandchild living with me. Please help.

Case: 351 My children's father walked out on me so his will not be a good Christmas for them. I won't get a check before the first of the month and my stamps don't last that long. I also have a handicapped sister who lives with me. I would appreciate your sending us a Turkey for Christmas.

Case: 352 I have 5 children and 1 grandchild. My husband is gone. Please help me with some food and toys.

Case: 353 My sister's pocketbook was stolen and she has nothing for her two boys for Christmas. They all need shoes, clothes and food. She could also use a refrigerator if anyone has one. Would you please help her?

Case: 354 I haven't worked in a year and have lost part of my hearing. I am asking if you would please send me a basket.

Case: 355 I am only asking for some clothes for my three boys and myself. They are 2-4, and 5 years old and wear sizes 7, 6, and 5. I wear a size 10 shoe and a size 10 dress. Thank you very much.

Case: 356 My mother has 5 children and 5 on the way. Our ages are 5, 15, 13, 12, and 11. We would also like one game each if you have it.

Case: 357 My husband and I separated in November and my four kids and I are staying temporarily with my sister until I can find a job. If you can help us please do so.

Merry Christmas

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Charles Troy of the Bureau of Recreation volunteered his time to pick - up clothes and toys for Mrs. Santa.

Alliance of Black Women, "United As One", collected $60. to contribute to the Mrs. Santa Fund. Patrice Dempsey, Olivia Cherry and Margaret Jones. Standing Kafi Johnson, Debra Strawn, Mrs. Santa, and Deborah Garner, president.

The Missionary Society of Bethel A.M.E. Church contributed $300. to the Mrs. Santa Fund. Mrs. Connie Lowe and AFRO Mrs. Santa.

Photo by Ida M. Peters

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Kappa Kappa Lambda Chapter contributed $150. Blaine White, president; presented the donation to Mrs. Santa's helper, Ms. Harriett Dilles, Advertising salesperson and Samuel B. Little, treasurer.

The Marquis Drum and Bugle Corp of Murphy Homes have on their Parliament - Funkadelic T-Shirts, Posters, and pens which were given to them by the singing group for helping out at their lastest concert. Kathy Langley, Karen Langley, Sylvia Thomas and Stephen Langley, Standing are: David Dodd, Jerry Taylor, Quinton Thomas, Clayton Sterling, Thomas Langley and Bryant Williams.

Photo by Roman Hankewycz

Holiday Inn North, Housekeeping dept. collected can goods to the less fortunate for Christmas. Mrs. Dorothy Conyers organized the drive.