Thanks for sharing and caring

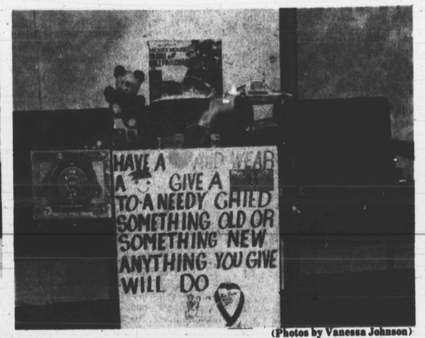
Mrs. Santa fund $27,088.24

General Electric Employees Community Fund	$2,000.00
William C. March Funeral Home, Inc.	1,000.00
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth O. Wilson	1,000.00
A.M.E. Ministerial Alliance	700.00
The Willing Workers Club	500.00
Martins West, Inc.	500.00
Artistic Upholstery Co., Inc.-Steven Pace	400.00
M. Goldseker Co.	375.00
Essie Minor Lodge 40 & Sweet Beulahland Chapter 29, B.P.O.R.	350.00
Martineer Reunion Committee	300.00
In Memory of Peggy T. Howard-Maceo Howard	300.00
Missionary Society of Bethel A.M.E. Church	300.00
American Ambulance & Oxygen Service, Co.	250.00
Dr. Uthman Ray, Jr.	250.00
C & P Telephone Company	250.00
Avalon Club	200.00
St. James Episcopal Church	200.00
Myra Grand Chapter, O.E.S.	200.00
McCormick & Company, Inc.	200.00
Naomi Grand Chapter, O.E.S.	200.00
Prince Hall Masons	200.00
Omega Psi Phi Fraternity-Pi Omega Chapter	160.00
Family of Positive Force	150.00
Motion Social Club	100.00
Ms Patricia Page	100.00
Las Doces Civic Guild	100.00
Big Sisters	50.00
Mrs. Margaret McKinney	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Goode	10.00
Trustees of Cowdenville AME Church - Rev. W. J. Hayden	10.00
Clarence and Grace Copeland	5.00
Roland A. Brown, Jr.	5.00

Happy New Year

St. John's Grand Lodge, Jerusalem No. 2, Rev. James Pearl, St. Mark's Baptist Church brought in four large baskets of food.

MTA Washington Boulevard Presented $200.00 to Mrs. Santa's helper Vanessa Johnson. Shown are: Marc Turc, Information; Charles Pryor, Bus Operator; Harry O. Sterling of Division 1300; Hope Jefferson, Information; John Linneman, Information; William Christopher, MTA Police; Ernestine Clinton, Maintenance; Phyllis Mowery, Schedule; Pam Brown, Schedule; Richard Smith, Printing; Fred Mullin, Planning and Rayner Banks.



(Photos by Vanessa Johnson)

Brand new toys given from MTA Employees at Washington Boulevard.

Cledith Lee, manager of the Harford Road Gino's contributed $100. and 23 turkeys to Mrs. Santa's helper, Darren Bell.

Turkeys contributed by Gino's are picked up and combined with canned goods from Gatsby's and German Blanding's Canned Goods Disco. Helping are members of the Maryland National Guard Pvt. Eldridge Jones Jr.; Sgt. Charles Lloyd, Sgt. FC Eldridge G. Jones Sr.; Pvt. Donald Brooks.

The High Bidders Pinochle Club donated $25.00 and Lafayette Elementary School No. 202 contributed $40.00. Shown are Hector S. Lindo and Ms. Shirley Fisher.

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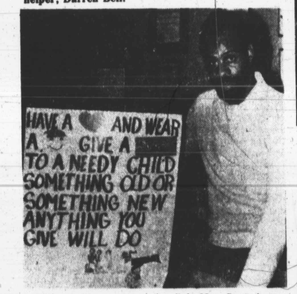


Adrian Sykes volunteered to help Mrs. Santa keep the store straight this year. He sorted clothes and toys giving Mrs. Anna Kerber, our Waxter Center helper a strong right hand.

Photos by Carl Smith

The Northwestern Community Relations Team of C & P Telephone Co. held their Lap Robe Display in the Conference Room 5 of the East Pratt Street Building. Above, Ms. Evelyn Johnson, Chairperson; Charles Carroll III, Division Manager; Front, Ms. Mary Baranauskas, Ms. Jeanette Easter, Ms. Boots Cernick accepting gift for Ms. Elizabeth Rentz who made the most Lap Robes and Ms. Adalaide Dargen.

(Photos by Vanessa Johnson)

Food baskets from Food - A - Rama Mondawmin was delivered by the National Guard included 2 chickens, bread, potatoes, celery, onions, oranges, 1 lb. of candy, cranberry sauce, corn, peas, butter beans, rice, pork 'n beans, macaroni 'n cheese and black eyed peas.

Photo by Ida Peters

C and P Telephone workers who received certificates of appreciation for making Lap Robes were Ms. Rose Snyder, Ms. Julia Creek and Ms. Peggy Glock.

Baltimore Municipal Employees Local No. 44, AFSCME AFL - CIO presented $250 to Mrs. Santa

Northwestern Community Team, C & P Telephone Lap Robe Program

Conference Room 5 at the C and P Building on East Pratt was decorated with a fabulous display of Lap Robes crocheted by C and P workers under the direction Northwestern Community Relations Team, Mrs. Evelyn Johnson, chairperson.

All persons who made Lap Robes were awarded Certificates of Merit. Special guest was Mrs. Ida Peters, AFRO Mrs. Santa who was presented a check for $250 to help needy families.

Mrs. Evelyn Johnson presided and is chairperson of Northwestern C.R. Team. The Lap Robes were presented to the Haven and Kennisaw Nursing Homes.

Ms. Adelaide Dargan was Lap Robe-Coordinator. Special remarks were given by Roderick Hart, District Advisor; Carl E. Smith, Community Relations Manager; Charles Carroll III, Steering Committee Chairperson.

Decorations were by Ms. Phyllis Eley. Other committee members were Ms. Bertha Nixon, Public Information Chairperson: Ms. Eloise Jackson, Employee Information Chairperson; Sam Johnson, Clarence Levehette, Chairpersons Community Activities, whose group sold $123 in Poinsettas for Mrs. Santa; Betty Matthews, Chairperson, Opinion Formers; Ms. Harriet Stanyly, Co. Sponsor Members.

Presentation of $250. check to AFRO's Mrs. Santa, Mrs. Ida Peters was made by Ms. Arlyce Trevan, Ms. Evelyn Johnson, Charles Carroll III and Ms. Bertha Nixon. The C and P Northwestern CR Team also sold $123. in Poinsettas for Mrs. Santa.

The Mrs. Santa staff and the AFRO-AMERICAN Newspapers Thank you from the bottom of our hearts

The Maryland National Guard started delivering the first 250 baskets for Mrs. Santa on Dec. 18. 200 were picked up from Kash and Karry on Baltimore National Pike worth $2,000 and 150 from Food-A-Rama in Mondawmin, worth $1,500. More than 1,150 persons received food coupons worth $17,750. Above, Sgt. Lloyd R. Scott Sr.; Sgt. Charles Lloyd, Sfc Eldridge Jones, Sag William D. Hutchinson, Eldridge Jones Jr. and Pvt. Donald Brooks. Above the men pose with a very cold Mrs. Santa, Ida Peters.

Milton Dugger Sr. and committees at Grace Presbyterian Church collected warm coats and clothes for Mrs. Santa's store.

The Lillie Mae Jackson Youth Council presented canned goods, clothes and $20. to Mrs. Santa. Vernon Crest is president; Ms. Sheila Matthews, advisor. Above from left, Marvin Harris, Darryl Smith, public relations coordinator; Joe Johnson, John Camper, Sheranda Cooper, secretary.

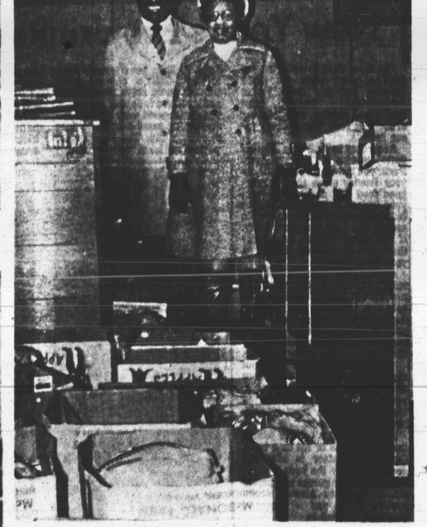
(Photo by Roman Mankewycz)

Park Hill Kindergarten, Mrs. Iona Collins, director presented Mrs. Santa with clothes and toys for needy families. Above, front row, Tarik Whiting, Kia Harrison, Kim Hines, Marc Boles, Rear, Kanika Feaster, Jennifer Smith, Marc Brin, Nicole Young and Erin Windsey.

State Senator Verda F. Welcome presented $100. to Mrs. Santa in memory of her late husband Dr. Henry C. Welcome.

(Photo by Roman Mankewycz)

Left Bank Jazz Society held canned good drive for Mrs. Santa. From (L), Arthur Howard, Sound Engineer, James Murray, President, Left Bank Jazz Society, Leon Manker, Entertainment Chairman.



John Wesley United Methodist Church, the Rev. and Mrs. Calvin P. Crosson, 3202 W. North Ave. prepared more than 400 baskets for needy families this year. Above they make presentation of 15 to Mrs. Santa. William D. Parrish was chairman and all committees and individual members helped. Baskets contained turkeys, fruit and all the trimmings.

Mt. Moriah Lodge No. 56 of Prince Hall Masons presented Mrs. Santa with $150. to help needy families. Above, PM James Peacock, PM Lloyd R. Scott Sr.; PM Clyde Barnes Jr.; PM Elmer E. Moore, secretary; Bro. Joe Louis Barnes, Junior Warden.

(Photos by Vanessa Johnson)

Edmondson High School Student Council gave $100.00 to Mrs. Santa. Dexter Gaines, president, Lisa Randolph, Mrs. Santa's Helper and Willie Allen, Treasurer, Mrs. Susan Jones is principal and Gerald Guralnuch, Advisor.

Mr. and Mrs. William L. Adams (Victorine) made a contribution of $300. to help Mrs. Santa help needy families.

North West V.F.W. Memorial Post 8409 Commander Jeffries Carey made presentation of $100. to Mrs. Santa.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Progressive Baptist Convention thru Mrs. Roberta Williams presented $100. to Mrs. Santa.

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