AFRO Mrs. Santa Fund $18,763 . . . Need $11,237

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Goal $30,000

Softball Marathon	$1,750.00
General Electric Employees Community Fun-Fund	1,500.00
William C. March Funeral Hon.	1,000.00
A.M.E. Ministerial Alliance	625.00
S.A.T. Foods	500.00
Concerned Citizens of the 5th District	478.00
Pearl Record Co	300.00
The Friendly Few	277.00
VIM Organization	250.00
Myra Grand Chapter, O.E.S.	250.00
The Garrison Gents	234.27
The Weekenders	200.00
Sophisticated Few Charity Club	200.00
Naomi Grand Chapter, O.E.S.	200.00
M.W. Prince Hall Grand Lodge	200.00
Neighborhood Club of 1100 Carrollton Ave.	200.00
Monumental City Friends	200.00
Mount Moriah Lodge No. 56	200.00
Mr. & Mrs. Dallin E. Wicks	150.00
Mrs. Beatrice H. Hall	150.00
Able Building Services	150.00
Mr. & Mrs. John B. Myers	125.00
Ernest L. Nash	125.00
In Memory of Dr. & Mrs. M.L. Barksdale	100.00
The Socialite Six	100.00
John A. Holmes Lodge No. 89 F&AM	100.00
Continental Society of Baltimore	100.00
Bland Gatewood	100.00
Mrs. Lillian McLoe	100.00
Anthony Gatewood	100.00
James Burley	100.00
Ms. Bernice H. Shorter	100.00
The V.A.G.'s	100.00
Mrs. Enolia P. McMillan	100.00
Les Moities	100.00
Ms. Gertie Hudson	100.00
United Nurses of Various Churches	100.00
Avalon Social Club	100.00
Taylor & Associates, P.A.	100.00
Missionary Society of Bethel AME Church	100.00
Zeta Phi Beta Sorority-Alpha Zeta Chapter	100.00
United Methodist Women of Ames Memorial Church	100.00
Ms. Charlotte V. Lyles	75.00
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority-Epsilon Omega Chapter	75.00
Herbert Alston, Jr.	75.00
In Memory of Rev. N.B. Carrington	75.00
Mrs. Jeanette Johnson	75.00
Town & Country Club	75.00
Women's Auxiliary Frontiers Club	75.00
Arena Players-Flowers	70.00
Rev. St. George I.B. Crosse & Daughter	53.00
Wo-Be-Co	50.00
The Pierians	50.00
Mrs. Inez Cox	50.00
Trinity Presbyterian Church	50.00
Del. Larry Young	50.00
Dr. Flossie Dedmond	50.00
The P.F.C.'s	50.00
James White	50.00
Sr. & Jr. Usher Board of Enon Baptist Church	50.00
Henry & Ethel Hall	50.00
Dr. Ruth Brett Quarles	50.00
Fabulous Eight Social Club	50.00
Ten Friends	50.00
Dr. Lionel A. Desbordes	50.00
Dr. Linda S. Miles. D.D.S	50.00
Toujours Amies	50.00
Pinochle Bugs Social & Civic Club	50.00
The Chit-Chats	42.00
Jerusalem Court-Daughters of Isis, PH.A	40.00
Mrs. Edith Coleman	35.00
Lake Ashburton Neighborhood Assoc.	35.00
Raymond & Inez Taylor	35.00
Mr. & Mrs. Raymond A.C. Young	30.00
Chi Wives	30.00
Frank Johnson, Jr.	30.00
Ms. Nadine Huntley	25.00
Miss Ruth Pegley	25.00
Mrs. Louise Kerr-Hines	25.00
The Pals	25.00
Ms. Arnetta Rosemond	25.00
Mrs. Llewellyn H. Walker	25.00
Mrs. Marie E. Murphy	25.00
Mrs. Roy Adams	25.00
Women Emerging	25.00
Mr. & Mrs. Elmer Patterson	25.00
William & Nellie Bowie	25.00
Mr. & Mrs. William Blackmon	25.00
Bernard & Elmer Reed	25.00
Mr. & Mrs. J. Brown Hardy	25.00
Mr. & Mrs. Paul W. Moore Sr.	25.00
Mr. & Mrs. W.O. McCormic	25.00
Ms. Jeanette M. Lloyd	25.00
Mr. & Mrs. John Featherstone	25.00
Ms. Delores Whidbee	25.00
Ms. Blanche Bell	25.00
Mrs. Lucy Bond	25.00
Mrs. Juanita Young	25.00
Ms. Vivian W. Young	25.00
A Group of Friends	25.00
Mr. & Mrs. Keisie Jones	25.00
Mrs. Helen C. Thomas	25.00
Flair Studio	25.00
Ms. Maria C. Cassell	25.00
Mrs. Perra S. Bell	25.00
Ms. Lottie Mullen	25.00
Mrs. Robert W. McDaniel	25.00
Coo Coo Club	25.00
Francis A. Kasper	25.00
Kaffo Sportsmen Club	25.00
B & W Club	25.00
Mrs. Dorothy Hicks	25.00
The Aquarians	25.00
Harry B. Coleman	20.00
Carl Case	20.00
Mrs. Sarah S. Rayne	20.00
Mr. & Mrs. Milton D. Bell	20.00
Mr. & Mrs. Roland Handy, Sr.	20.00
A. Harrison Vessella	20.00
Jimmie & Louise Bulluck	20.00
Ms. Gertie E. Winston	20.00
Druid Heights Action Assoc., Inc.	20.00
The New Jockey Club	20.00
Keith Hines	20.00
Mr. & Mrs. James Franklin	20.00
Mr. & Mrs. Henry Goode	15.00
Sigma Beta Club-Balto.	15.00
Ms. Ernestine Clinton	15.00
Rodman O. Harris	15.00
Mr. & Mrs. Marvin Davis	15.00
Mr. & Mrs. Arvel Owens	15.00
Ms. Rose Whitfield	12.00
Mrs. Claudine Harden	10.00
Ms. Josephine G. Lansey	10.00
Ms. Dorothy Jackson	10.00
Walter J. Dorsey Jr.	10.00
Ms. Helene S. Gwynn	10.00
Mrs. Lucille W. Gibson	10.00
LeRoy Lonesome	10.00
Mrs. Thelma C. Rice	10.00
Herman R. Phillips	10.00
In Memory of Mrs. Gladys C. Jackson	10.00
Ms. Marie W. Lewis	10.00
Old Acquaintance Club	10.00
Mrs. Peggy Hagood	10.00
Dr. Therman B. O'Daniel	10.00
Ms. Bernice Johnson	10.00
Hazel & Mildred West	5.00
Rufus Thomas	5.00
Edward Woodford	5.00
Ms. Margaret E. Holland	5.00

Mrs. Santa says:

Please help!

The need is even greater this year and the AFRO's Mrs. Santa urges you to dig deep and help feed hungry families again this year. Our goal is $20,000 by December 17.

The AFRO's Mrs. Santa uses money to buy food baskets which are delivered by the Maryland National Guard. We also buy food coupons which are mailed to people referred to us by our readers, AFRO Clean Block Captains, City Agencies and the Police Department.

We are asking businesses, clubs and organizations and individuals to make a generous cash donation. Also, we are asking individuals and groups to sell Mrs. Santa's flowers at $1 each. Senior citizens and volunteers are crocheting 5,000 red and green flowers to be sold at social functions. Many people are placing them on their counters at their places of business so that giving to help feed hungry families will be easier because people are so hard pressed for cash these days.

Contribute good used toys and clean clothes to Mrs. Santa's Store. When you contribute to the store, we will contact our families so they can select the things they need in their sizes.

SPECIAL NOTE: We'll be glad to arrange a picture with Mrs. Santa for all contributions over $150. When it is published in the AFRO, it will encourage others to give and we desperately need all the help we can get.

Please make checks and money orders payable to Mrs. Santa, AFRO Charities, 628 N. Eutaw St., Baltimore, Md. 21201. All contributions are tax deductible.

Contributions this week

In Memory of Mrs. Peggy T. Howard, Maceo T. Howard	500.00
Evening Star Gospel Singers	400.00
Sweet Beulahland No. 40 & Essie Minor Lodge No. 40 —BPO Reindeers	250.00
The Weekenders	100.00
Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Alumni Chapter	200.00
Links, Inc.-Balto. Chapter	175.00
Real Estate Brokers of Balto.	150.00
National Assoc. of Fashion & Accessory-Balto. Chapter	150.00
Medina Temple No. 1 & 2	150.00
Twelve Plus One Club	150.00
Omega Psi Phi-Pi Omega Chapter	124.00
Spotlighters Charity Club	100.00
Charles S. Chase	100.00
Special Aide Club	100.00
The Lawyer Wives	100.00
Forest Park Neighborhood Club	100.00
Ms. Mary A. Harris	50.00
Wilmer C. Northern	50.00
Gilbert H. Northern	50.00
In Memory of Frederick A. Robinson	50.00
The Clever Kiquejays	50.00
Just Twelve Club	50.00
Mrs. Beatrice T. Rawlings	50.00
Mrs. Ava R. Crowner	50.00
Del. Lena K. Lee	50.00
C&P Southeastern C. R. Team	39.00
Zeta Phi Beta Sorority-Gamma Chapter	38.60
Col. John L. Lee Jr.	35.00
Mr & Mrs. Webster Powell	30.00
Mrs. Blanche Northern	30.00
Mr. & Mrs. William McNeal Jr.	27.00
Mrs. Philip L. Poulson	25.00
Dr. & Mrs. William Russell	25.00
Leitia Savings & Charity Club	25.00
Mrs. Martha Jones	25.00
Mr. & Mrs. Marshall Stewart	25.00
Neighborhood Improvement Assoc.-1900 N. Payson St.	25.00
George E. Carter Jr.	
Mrs. Pearl M. Gordon	10.00
Ms. Beatrice Johnson	10.00
Mrs. Lilliam H. Bell	10.00
Mrs. Elizabeth Farmer	10.00
Herbert Clardy	5.00

Mrs. Santa's cases:

CASE 126- My friend's gas and electric has been off since September. There is only one person working in the household and she has been laid-off. She has three children and one grandchild, who are small. If there is any way you can assist them I know they would be thankful.

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'My husband beat me'

CASE 127- One night, my son's father came through my window and really beat me bad. He threatened to kill me. I was so frightened, I went to live with my mother. The incident has affected my children so bad, they have not been able to eat or sleep. I went to take a warrant out for him and the police told me he had taken one out for me. I am afraid to go home for fear he will come again. Please consider us for a basket and toys.

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CASE 128 - I am the mother of three children, twin girls and one son. I am currently unemployed and receive Social Services. Believe me things are tight after I finish with the bills. We don't have much so anything would be appreciated especially a basket and some toys for the children.

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CASE 129- My husband has been laid-off for two years and his unemployment has run out. At present, we have no source of income so we are staying with his parents. His mother has one leg so we help her out around the house. My husband goes out everyday, but to no avail. He is in need of shoes and boots. His father is retired and they live on a fixed income, so we are pushing their resources to the limit. I thank GOD we have no children. Any help you give will be appreciated.

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CASE 130- My friend is having a hard time. Her husband has a variety of medical problems and is retired. She had cancer and had to have a breast removed. Right now she is unable to work. One of their sons is retarded and the other two are out of work. They help others out when they have so I felt I should try to help them for a change.

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CASE 131- I am the mother of three children. At this time, we are staying with my mother. We receive food stamps but not enough because my son has a blood disease which requires a special diet. All of the children need clothes, food and toys. Right now your help is greatly needed.

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CASE 132- My mother passed away in November. As we did not have insurance on her, the expenses were left for me to pay. It will be a very poor Xmas around my house. We would be grateful for a basket.

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CASE 133- This year I am sorry to say, I will not be able to give my children a very good Xmas. But after reading the AFRO, I know there is a ray of hope. I have four girls and two boys. I read how you helped other mothers in the same situation, so please help me. I would like to put a smile on my children's faces.

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CASE 134- This is the first time in five years I have spent Xmas with my children. They were put in foster homes and returned to me in June. I had to wait until school opened to buy them clothes and they are still in need of shoes, boots, and toys. I don't have the money to buy these

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MRS. HENRIETTA WILLIAMS played Santa Claus at the AFRO last week as she stood on the corner of Eutaw and Druid Hill selling flowers at one dollar. She works with Rosemont SAGA, and senior citizens all over town have been crocheting flowers to help needy families. Insert shows new toys she bought herself to delight kids.

ADOPT A Family Call 728-8205 Mon. - Fri.

George Davis, of Arch Social Club, North and Pennsylvania Aves. adopted four families to make sure they have a good Christmas. The club has 365 members.

HAIRMASTERS formerly known as Dolfield Barber Shop donated $100 to the Mrs. Santa campaign. Shown are: Rudy McKoy and Hannah McNair.

Photo by Ida M. Peters

Standing: Barry Hamlin, Mrs. Santa's chief elf, Mrs. Vanessa Johnson, and Lawrence Hall.

THE SPECIAL AID CLUB have been collecting toys and clothes for Mrs. Santa. These ladies also made a donation of $100 to Mrs. Santa, Ida Peters. Shown are Madames Helen Crenyen and Emma Sutton, chairpersons of the project.

Photo by Vanessa Johnson

TEN FRIENDS a charitable club of ladies who formed 36 years ago presented $50 to help feed needy families for the holidays. Shown are Mrs. Hazel Bryant Gause, business manager; Mrs. Rosetta S. Williams, treasurer; Mrs. Santa's helper, Mrs. Grace Singletary, Circulation Dept.; Mrs. Mary J. Mitchell, parliamentarian and Mrs. Helen N. Tilghman, secretary.

Photo by Vanessa Johnson

Mrs. Santa's Helpers

THANKS to the Maryland Child Care Association who at their Christmas luncheon last week at the Second English Lutheran Church collected mittens and socks for AFRO's Mrs. Santa's families.

The group works for the bettering of the condition of children. Dorothy A. Dunn, director of Kirk Avenue Day Care Center and Karen LeRoy, director of the Old York Road Day Care Center made the presentation.

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GEORGE DAVIS president of Arch Social Club adopted four of Mrs. Santa's families and will make sure they will have a happy Christmas.

THANKS ALSO to the Usher Board of Enon Baptist Church who presented a check for $60. The Rev. Porter W. Phillips is pastor; Ernest Wilson, president of the Usher Board; Mrs. Florence B. Richardson vice-president Female Ushers.

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THE MEMBERS of the Melvin H. Cade Armory of the Maryland National Guard under M. Sgt. Lloyd R. Scott Sr., are beginning to get names from AFRO Mrs. Santa. They will use six trucks to deliver 400 baskets for Mrs. Santa.

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THE MOUNT MORIAH Lodge No. 56 presented $200 to Mrs. Santa to help needy families. Raymond Butler is Worshipful Master.

On Dec. 17 they will hold Fellowship at Winchester Armory to benefit various charities.

In April, they celebrate their anniversary and in May they will hold their annual Bull Roast.

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GARRISON GENTS a young group only formed in February, 1983, has only 25 members but they have made a significant contribution to the community in a short time.

Recently they donated $646 to Cahill Coalition made up of groups from Windsor Hills, Fairmount and Woodhaven to help needy families in the area. They raffled off a basket of cheer as their first charity program.

They contributed $234 to Mrs. Santa to help with her project. Donald P. Cook is president; Ralph Steger, secretary; Bernard I. Cook, vice-president and Robert Diggs Sr., Chairman of Christmas Project.

THE SPOTLIGHTERS CHARITY CLUB who support the Mrs. Santa campaign every year presented $100 to Mrs. Santa's helper Ms. Rhonda Frazier. Shown are Mrs. Little Ingram, business manager and Mrs. Nannie Towler, president.

Photo by Vanessa Johnson

THE WEEKENDERS presented $200 to AFRO Mrs. Santa. Above Ms. Yvonne Young, member. Seated Ms. Bettye Fitzgerald, program chairperson and Ms. Shirley Johnson, recording secretary. The club is made up of professional women who meet once a month for cultural, recreational and social activities.

Photo by Vanessa Johnson

Mt. Moriah Lodge No. 56 presented $200 to help Mrs. Santa. Seated Bro. James E. Johnson, Tiler; PM Joe Louis Barnes; Bro. Isiah James, PM Henry Norris. Standing JW Robert Jones, Bro. Franklin Smith; PM James Peacock; WM Raymond Butler; SW Cordell Hunter; PM Lloyd R. Scott Sr and PM Elmer E. Moore, secretary.

Ronald D. Scott, treasurer of Prince Hall Grand Lodge presented Mrs. Santa with check for $200. Samuel T. Daniels is Grand Master.

RAYNER BANKS of MTA is presenting Mrs. Santa with a wheelchair for Case 8. This mother wrote she had a child who needed the chair. Victor Moody, and members of Dr. J's All Stars adopted the family. Victor was able to get the chair thru courtesy of Children's Hospital.

Mrs. Santa's Cases

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things, I am just glad we are a family again. I would appreciate a food basket.

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CASE 185- My 11-year-old hasn't had a Xmas tree since she was six. She also hasn't had any toys. Although I have two children, she is in need more so than my other child. She needs a warm coat, shoes and boots. We would also appreciate a food basket.

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CASE 186- I am a father very much concerned about how son's Xmas will turn out. He is eight and looking forward to a joyous holiday. I cannot provide these things as I am out of work. Please help me.

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'Remember Good Times'

CASE 187- My mother needs help. She doesn't have enough money to give her children a nice Xmas. She also needs oil. I hope you could give her a good holiday so I can remember the good times we had. She would be grateful for a basket. Thanks.

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CASE 188- We are in a terrible state, with no gas and electric and no money. I have two sons and one daughter. She is in need of shoes and a coat. She missed a lot time in school due to these shortcomings. I am in need of food, clothes for my sons. Please help.

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CASE 189- I really don't know how we're going to make it this Xmas. My husband is unemployed and we have five children ages 7 to 16. It is very hard trying to feed them with no steady income coming in. Our friends have helped us as much as they could and for that we are grateful. I hope you can help us with the holiday.

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CASE 140- We would like to have some food and toys for Xmas. I would also like to have a computer for my brother, 12, so he can learn. We are poor and just trying to make it with the one check my mother gets. After she buys food and pays rent, she has nothing left for extras. Please make our Xmas a happy one this year.

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CASE 141- I was working but received a work-related injury. I fractured a bone in my back. Due to this accident, I am short of funds until I am able to return to work. I have a multitude of bills to pay, not including food, clothes and shoes. Any help you can give would be appreciated.

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CASE 142- I am a widow with ten grandchildren, ranging from ages 1 to 16. I would like to have a basket of food for them when they come to visit.

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'Out of School'

CASE 143- I have eight children, two are out of school and are not working. My baby girl (3) stays sick with a cold. She was born premature so I worry about her a lot. I pray for a food, and clothes. Please find it in your heart to help us.

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CASE 144- I am a widow with a crippled son. I have a hard time meeting my ends to do some of his daily procedures. I am in need of some food for the holiday. I also need a warm coat for my son. Also 35. We would be thankful for anything.

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CASE 145- Two years ago, I had to leave work to care for my daughter who has a learning disability. Now I am attending college so that I can provide a stable environment for my children. As of Dec. 1, my checks and food stamps were cancelled and to think I used to work for them. I don't know how long before they are ce-

tive again. I am not so concerned for myself as I am for my daughters. I am in need of food and clothes. Please help me as I have no one to turn to.

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CASE 146- I have four children, a set of twins, boy and girl and two boys. I am currently on a kidney machine, twice a week. I need food, clothes and toys for my children for Xmas. I cannot work and my monthly income does not help much after bills are paid.

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CASE 147- Please send my mother-in-law a basket for Xmas as her holiday will be bleak otherwise. She receives no food stamps so she has very little money to buy food. I try to help all I can but my husband and I are both sick and he only works when his health permits. She really needs you now.

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CASE 148- I am asking for help with Xmas for my four children. I am expecting another child in four months. We live with my mother and receive no food stamps. I won't be able to give them anything so I am turning to you for help. We need food, clothes and toys.

'Don't believe in Santa Claus'

CASE 149- I am eleven years old and I am asking for help for my family and myself. My mother said I could write you. My father just came home from the hospital and cannot help out. My mother is laid off so our income is limited. We are currently staying at my grandmother's, who has no money coming in. I don't believe in Santa Claus and understand my parents cannot provide us with toys, but my two sisters do. I didn't receive what I wanted last year due to lack of funds. We would be thankful for any help you can give.

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CASE 150- I am a widow, 62, with a grown son who is unemployed. I have been a volunteer for the city for 10 years. I also worked at the Free Lunch Program for the needy elderly and kids. I am now in need. We are also in need of a smoke detector.

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CASE 151- We have been without gas and electric since July. My husband is out of work and only receives a small check each week from unemployment. We have five children and my baby has asthma and continue colds. We can't afford to go to the hospital because we don't have insurance or medical assistance. We need help.

Live in cold, wet basement

CASE 152- I have been wanting to write many times before but I always felt someone else needed help more than me. Recently, we lost our house and are now living in a cold, wet basement, with no heat whatsoever. We are trying to keep warm by roastmaster oven, which runs her after an hour. I am usually able to provide a little something for my children, but now I am in need of your help.

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CASE 153- We've never asked for help but we need to call on your blessing now. My husband and I are both unemployed. It's so rough we barely eat at times. We'd appreciate anything you can do to make our Christmas brighter.

'Family of 8'

CASE 154- We are a needy family of eight. My husband suffers from high blood and recently suffered a heart attack. My daughter died 3 years ago and I have tried to raise my grandchildren best I can. Please help me to have a happy holiday.

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CASE 155- I have been in trouble, but I was only trying to feed my children and provide properly for them. I was found guilty of a crime and placed in confinement here and New York. I still have to pay restitution. Believe me, it's hard and I am not working. I have been seeking assistance but it takes time and I have been getting the run-around. I am trying to start off the right way, forgetting my pride and not being ashamed to ask for help. I don't want to com-

mit another crime. This will be my first Christmas with my kids since Nov. 1979. I hope these hard times are only temporary. Please help.

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CASE 156- I have Sickle Cell Anemia and cannot hold a job. I had to use the money I normally have left to buy food as my food stamps will be late this month. I have three children who are a big help when I am feeling too low to get around. I would be thankful for any help available.

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CASE 157- My friend's daughter has been hospitalized so she is taking care of her children. She also has her sister's 4 children to care for. They are in need of warm clothes and food. Please help them so that the children can go to school everyday.

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CASE 158- I have five children and my aunt who needs help. After I take care of my necessities, there is nothing left for anything extra. My aunt is very sickly and in need of constant attention. Please help me give them a good Christmas as time is short.

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CASE 159- I am writing for my grandmother. She is in need of food for herself, two grandchildren, and my uncle. My aunt is in jail and that leaves my grandmother to take care of the kids until she is released. She can barely afford her bills, much less Christmas dinner. Social Services will not give her any money for the kids.

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CASE 160- The only income received in this house is my husband's. He doesn't make enough to support five people on minimum wage. We barely have money for bus fare and lunch for my daughter in school. We receive very little stamps. Please help.

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CASE 161- I have six children. One daughter has one more year to go before she graduates. My 16-year old is expecting a baby in Jan. I am in need of some food, a washing machin'r and some clothes for a newWborn baby.

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CASE 162- At present, I am unemployed and not eligible for unemployment insurance. I will not receive any benefits until the end of the year. With a little help from you, I feel I can make this Christmas a little brighter for my six children.

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CASE 163- There's a family of three in need of help. The mother is unemployed with an application pending with Social Services. They were given food for the holidays, about three days warth. Since then she has received an eviction notice. Please help them.

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CASE 164 Please help me this Christmas. I am raising my grandson as his mother and father is in jail. I just make enough for my bills and food. I am the only one working so this holiday will be very sad.

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CASE 165- My husband and I split in July, so I am now dependent on Social Services. I had to apply for food stamps as a mixed household because my daughter is working. Now she has gone to live with my husband and I have nothing to fall back on as I received no food stamps this month. My mother and father help me pay rent. They, along with my sister, also try to help me with that I really don't see a nice Christmas for my baby without your help.

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Case 167 - My mother is unable to write to you. She recently had a major operation and has been back and forth to the hospital ever since. She also has some other health problems not related to the surgery. Please give her something for Christmas.

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CASE 166- I am currently unemployed and my benefits are about to run out. My back gives out sometimes and leaves me bed-ridden for hours, sometimes days. Please help me with a food basket for my children.

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CASE 168- Would you please send just a basket to my mother. She's a wonderful person. She's on a fixed income so her money runs short very early in the month. She has raised 10 children, a niece and nephew. She has a great amount of pride and have never asked for anything. I would just like her face to light up for Christmas. She has

had a pacemaker put in and lives alone as my father is deceased. She can't get anything unless we get it for her, so this is my way of helping her have a nice Christmas.

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CASE 169- I am a single parent with two children. I was on my way to the bank and lost my check. Social Services will not give me another until they find the one that was lost. I am asking for your help for my kids. We would be glad for some food and toys.

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CASE 170- There are 11 people in my family and are on Social Services. My husband is disabled and I suffer from high blood. My son has been laid-off for some time, so there is no extra income coming in. We are in need of food, clothes and toys. Please he!

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CASE 171- I live alone and have a multiple of health problems. The floors are hard wood and awfully cold. I can't afford any carpets and they make my arthritis worse. I need carpets for the bedroom and living room. The heating is automatically controlled and it gets awfully cold when the heat goes down, like outside. I would appreciate any help.

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CASE 172- I am the mother of three children who is also helping my sister who has been evicted from her apartment. She has two boys and sometimes there is not enough food to go around by the end of the month. Now I don't have any money for Christmas. Please help me have a nice holiday.

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CASE 173- I have cancer and my husband is out of work. We have four children still in school, so we must provide all the nece ssary equipment and finances to get them back and forth.

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CASE 174- I have so many back bills I don't have enough money to buy my son anything for Christmas. I owe our lots of mone. I don't have many people to depend on and the ones I know are just making it themselves. You are my only hope for a bright Christmas.

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CASE 175- I am asking for my sister, who has asthma so bad she spends more time in the hospital than she does at home. The little she receives each month barely makes it through the month. She has a newly born grandson who was hospitalized since birth with heart problems. She could use some food and baby clothes. She hasn't had any heat in her apartment for 2 years and housing authority claim they can find nothing wrong.

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CASE 176- I am 41 and have five children. I was working as a 9 domestic 5 days a week. I have recently come under a doctor's care and only allowed to work a couple days a week. I would like to give my children a nice Christmas, but I can't see a way without your help.

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CASE 177- There is a family of nine who are in need. She receives assistance for her grandchildren but not for her son and herself. She receives no food stamps. They had a very sad holiday so far, so please try to help them for Christmas. They are in need of food.

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CASE 178- I hope you can help

worker with two girls. She is a hard worker and has no other income coming in. She can't afford toys this year, so could you please her with some and food.

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CASE 179- I am 53 and disabled. I have seventeen grandchildren I would like to have over for Christmas. If there is any way possible you could help me provide this for them.

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CASE 180- I am a 73 year old shut-in on a limited income. I cannot go out to do any shopping for myself, much less anyone else. I live alone so I have to do most things for myself. I am in constant need of oxygen which prevents me from going to many places.

Case 181 I have four children who won't be getting any toys or food for Christmas. Their father is working and providing gas and electric and food, which hardly leaves anything for extras. Help us with some food and toys, if possible.

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CASE 182- My son and I are in need for Christmas. I have had to skip meals to feed my son as my food stamps do not last a full month. I am also low on funds as my check does not go beyond rent and gas and electric. I know there are bigger families in need, but please find it in your heart to help me.

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CASE 183- Would you please help my friend for Christmas. He lives alone on a fixed income and food stamps, which runs out long before the month is out. He is over 70 and has a hearing and eye problem.

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CASE 184- I will be 65 next month and have a variety of health problems. I cannot work, live alone, and receive a check from Social Security. My doctor put me on a no-salt diet, so the small amount of food stamps I receive come up short each month.

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CASE 185- I am working part-time on call at a nursing home. We get paid every two weeks, which is not much and depending on how often I work, Social Security stopped my food stamps so it is up to me to feed three children the best way I can. Until Legal Aide straightens out the mess with Social Services, I will continue to have a hard time making it. I only have one uniform to wear to work

and my co-workers laugh and make fun of me to the point of pain. If you find a few uniforms, please send me some. Gas and electric said if I don't come up with half of the bill money, they will cut it of. Please help me.

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CASE 186- I am 47 and in very poor health. I have 3 children and my check is so limited. I can hardly afford even small things like soap and toilet paper. We have no extra clothes or toys. I also need some food for the table.

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CASE 187- I am praying for you to help my sister. She has three children, is out of work, and not receiving an income. If she doesn't receive something but food, that will be enough.

Case 188—I am writing to see if you can help me and five children. I was working at the stadium, but am currently unemployed. I signed up for unemployment, but by the time I receive it, it will be all owed out to friends and bills. All the other places I called said I was too late. You are my last hope for a nice Christmas dinner.

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CASE 189- The reason I am in need is that I was in jail in Sept. and Social Services cut me off. I have no possible way of giving my son a good Christmas. He is my only child and is in need of clothing, shoes, and toys. Please help me.

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CASE 190- I am disabled and do not receive enough money to supply my children with the kind of Christmas I w

and them to have. Please help me.

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CASE 191- My son is a slow learner but he is a happy boy. I am a young mother with many responsibilities. I would appreciate a basket and toys.

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CASE 192- My brother cannot see. I am blind in my left eye and an epileptic. He needs some warm pants and shirts. Please help me get some of the things we need.

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CASE 193- I am the sole support of my family of six. I cannot afford to buy coats, toys and food for my children for Christmas. I am working but I have many bill is to pay. I can't even afford the school supplies they need. Please help.

Morgan Zetas share and care

Gamma Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority of Morgan State University have supported many projects this semester including walking in the March of Dimes Walk - A - Thon and participating in a canned goods drive. Sorors Wanda Claiborne, Sharon Duncan and Raynell Jett also made a contribution to the AFRO's Mrs. Santa of $38.00 to buy food for a needy family. Officers for this year include Natalie West, President; Wanda Claiborne, first Anti - Basileus; Dayena Peacock, 2nd Anti - Basileus; Sharon Duncan, treasurer.

The sorority has also supported Sickle Cell Anemia, Morgan Legal Defense, and answered phones for Cerebral Palsy Telethon.

To Adopt A Case— Call 728-8205

CHERRY HILL HOUSING Projects social workers, have set up and OUTREACH Center at the Homes to help needy families at Christmas. Here Bradley Alston collects toys and clothes.