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This offer valid through Sat., Dec. 21, 1985 in Giant stores in the city of Baltimore and Baltimore, Harford & Howard Counties, Glen Burnie, Severna Park, Annapolis and Edgewater.

GIANT

THE QUALITY FOOD PEOPLE

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We will Close at 6pm CHRISTMAS EVE and remain CLOSED CHRISTMAS DAY

Open Regular Hours Thursday, Dec. 26. If you're driving this holiday, please drive carefully. Happy Holiday!

ADVERTISED BONUS SPECIAL

Frozen USDA GRADE A TURKEYS — 10-24 lbs. Non-Basting 89¢ lb.

BONUS SPECIAL - USDA Grade A Swift's, 10-24 lbs., Frozen Butterball Turkeys lb. 1.09

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MASH'S LOWER SALT FULLY COOKED HAMS — Whole Only 1.29 lb.

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LOWER SALT CONTENT A 3-oz. serving contains 780mg of sodium

SHANK PORTION 1.49 lb. RUMP PORTION 1.19 lb.

BONUS SPECIAL - Boneless Hormel Cure 81 Hams lb. 3.19

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Giant Brand Firelog II — SAVE 30¢ — 3-lb. pkg. 99¢

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Assorted Flavors Giant Food Soft Drinks — SAVE 30¢ — 67.6-oz. 2 Liter NR bot. 69¢ — SMASH SPECIAL

Frozen Food — Rich's Homestyle Roll Dough — SAVE 30¢ — ADVERTISED BONUS SPECIAL — 25-oz. pkg. 79¢

100% Pure Giant Food Orange Juice — SAVE 50¢ — 12-oz. can 99¢ — SMASH SPECIAL

Frozen Food — Non-dairy Frozen Dessert Dreamy Tofu — 5 Delicious Flavors — pint cont. 99¢ — ½-gal. cont. 2.59

SAVE 50¢ Giant Food Ice Cream — Assorted Flavors — ½-gal. cont. 1.99 — SMASH SPECIAL

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Mrs. Santa Needs You Now!

Cases

Case 152: I am a single parent with 3 children. I am doing the best I can as far as needs for my children are concerned, but this just don't seem to be enough. Thanksgiving day we did not have a turkey but we did have some food. I hope that Christmas will find us with a little more. I am hoping that you will help me with a basket that will make it seem more like a holiday for my children.

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Case 153: I am the mother of 4 children ages 11,5,4 and 3 months old. I have a part-time job. By the time I pay our rent and other bills, I don't have any money left. My mother lives with me. She is blind. We are hoping that you can help make our Christmas brighter for us.

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Case 154: I am a widow with 4 children. My children understand that they will not have a Christmas with toys and all the other fancy things but with your help they will at least have a Christmas dinner.

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Case 155: This letter is a cry for help for my 2 nephews. They are in desparate need of winter clothing; anything your can help them with in the way of socks, pants, underwear, gloves,s undershirts, etc., would really be appreciated.

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No Toys-Just Food!

Case 156: I am the mother of 4 kids 12,11,5 and 1. We hope you will help us with a basket. I have not been doing very well. Financially, we are always doing badly. We are not asking for toys. My children said that a nice holiday meal would make them the happiest. Please see what you can do for us.

Case 157: I am the mother of 4 children ages 12, 11, 5 and 1. Things are very bad for us. I raise my children all alone and that makes it tough on me and on them. I must say though, that my children make it easier because they are so understanding. They know that I will not be able to give them toys and gifts for Christmas. They say they will be happy if we can just have a nice Christmas dinner. This is what we are asking from you.

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Case 158: Could you please help my sister She has been laid off from her job after working there for 9 years. Things have been very hard for her every since. She does not like to ask for help but without some type of aid, I don't know what she will do. She receives no type of government assistance and so Christmas for her will be quite blue. Please see that she gets at least a food basket.

Case 159: I was receiving a social service check and food stamps, but I just found out that my check will be suspended for the month of December. I have applied for energy assistance but that has not come through yet. My mother is living with me. She is 72 years old and needs constant care. Please assist us with a food basket for Christmas.

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Case 160: My husband has been laid off for 4 years and his unemployment has run out. At the present time we have no source of income so we are staying with his parents. His mother has had one leg removed and his father is retired and on a fixed income. He suffered a stroke a couple of years ago and is now under doctor's care. If there is any way your agency can help us we would be happy.

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Case 161: We recently moved to Baltimore about a year ago and we have no family here. I have 7 children ages 13, 12, 11, 10, 8, 2, and 1 month. Please help me to make their Christmas a happier one by donating food, clothes, toys or anything possible to us.

Case 162: I am on public assistance. I have 4 children ages 12, (twins), 11, and 8. My sister also lives with me. She has a daughter who is 8 years old. Christmas is suppose to be very happy for children their ages but around here there are some many things that ateal your happiness. Please help us with a food basket and maybe some toys for the youngest children.

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Case 163: I am asking for your help to feed my family this Christmas. I have 4 children and recently my sister was put out of her home so she is living with me. She has 2 children. The children would love to have some toys for Christmas but we need food for them.

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Case: 164: I am a widow and I live with my 20 year old son who has been crippled from birth with polio. I am a diabetic and have to make frequent trips to the hospital for treatments. We are in need of food for the holiday and my son could use warm socks, underwear and other clothing items.

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Case 165: I am on a fixed income and I must provide for myself and for my son who is confined to a wheelchair. Things just seem to be getting worse for us. I have another son living with me who has been looking for a job for a very long time but has not been successful. The three of us try to get by on $27 worth of food stamps a month. We hope that you can assist us with a food basket.

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Case 166: I am writing you for your help. My mommy does not know I am writing to you. She has been very sick for the last two months. I know she will not be able to do anything for us for Christmas. If you can, please help her with some food for me and my 3 brothers. We don't want to have her get sick all over again from worrying about us not having a good Christmas.

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Case 167: There are 4 of us in my family. We have an extremely high heating bill, and rent is also very hard to keep up with. I do receive food stamps but they are never enough to feed my family for a whole month. We are asking you for a Christmas basket. This would really help us.

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Case 168: I am a 25 year old single parent. I have one 10 year old. I was recently laid off from my job. I have gone to social service to get assistance for my daughter because her father passed away. They only gave me the run-around. I am asking that you see that some food be given to us so that we may have a nice Christmas dinner.

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Case 169: I am a single mother with 2 children ages 4 and 1. My children would like to receive Christmas toys but what they really need is warm clothes and food. I receive help from social service but it never seems to be enough. I have been out constantly looking for a job but have not found anything yet. Please see that my children have a good holiday meal.

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Case 170: I am writing for my mom and my brothers and sisters. My father left us when we were babies. I never saw him until I was 18 years old. All those years my mother did everything for us. Now she is worried about Christmas for my little sister and brothers. I am asking for a food basket and a toy for my little sister and brother. I know our mother will feel much better knowing she will have food to prepare a nice Christmas dinner for us.

Case 171: I am a single parent with a 2 year old son. We are receiving assistance from social service but it is not enough to get the things we need. We are both in need of winter coats and other warm clothing. Also, we need warm shoes. Please try to help us.

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Case 172: Please help me for Christmas with a food basket. I am unable to work because of my bad health. I have 3 grandchildren living with me. Their ages are 12, 5, and 1. I would like to have a nice Christmas dinner for them. I am trying to get help with toys and clothing but the main thing is food.

Case 173: I am a single parent in need of food and clothing for 4 children. Their ages are 17, 10, 8 and 7. Three of them are my grandchildren. They live with me because their father is unemployed and they don't have anywhere to stay until their father can get back on his feet. I couldn't stand to see them out on the street. Please see that we get a food basket.

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Case 174: I am the mother of 7 children and we need assistance for Christmas. My children are 18, 15, 12, 7, 6, 5 and 3. My 3 year old was recently diagnosed as being profoundly retarded. Anything you can do for us in the way of food, toys, or clothes would really be appreciated.

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Case 175: I am married but my husband is incarcerated. I have 2 children and one on the way. Their ages are 7 and 10 and the other is due in February. I am on social services and the check I receive is only enough to pay rent and the gas and electric bill. I know that Christmas is not going to be very happy at my home, but a nice meal would surely make things better—especially for the kids.

Case 176: My husband has sugar and has lost half of his right foot. He also suffers from high blood pressure. He has not been able to work in the last 3 years. I am suffering from arthritis and so I am under constant care. We have 3 of our grandchildren living with me. Their ages are 12, 5, and 1. I would like to have a nice Christmas dinner for them. I am trying to get help with toys and clothing but the main thing is food.

Case 177: I am 32 years old and the mother of 2 children. We are in an emergency situation right now because I don't have a place of my own. We were staying at a shelter but right now we are staying with my brother and there is no heat in the house. My daughter and I sleep on a sofa in the living room and my sons sleep on the floor. A lot of times we run out of food before I can get money from my social service check. Sometimes I don't send my children to school when it is rain-

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(Photo by Vanessa Johnson)

The HAIRMASTERS of the 3500 blk. Dolfield Ave. presented Mrs. Santa with a check for $100. Shown are: Lawrence Hall, owner; Ms. Hannah McNair, and Abdullah Shabazz. Standing: Leonard Thomas, John Brooks and Odell McCaskill.

Mrs. Santa Needs You:

Dear Friend:

HELP!! The AFRO's Mrs. Santa needs you again this year to make sure needy families have a Christmas dinner. You will not believe that there are so many families in this community who are unable to make their food stamps and money last through the month.

The AFRO Mrs. Santa Fund, AFRO Charities, is a non-profit organization sponsored by the AFRO-AMERICAN Newspapers to raise funds to make sure no family goes hungry. Names are supplied by our readers, AFRO Clean Block Captains, Police Department, Urban Services and other city agencies.

In 1984, Mrs Santa's baskets went by the hundreds to housing projects, upper Park Heights and folks, black and white, all over the city. We were also able to give a party for the children of inmates at City Jail. In addition, we were able to operate a store at the AFRO. It was stocked with warm clothing and nearly new toys, where families in need could come and select items for their families without charge.

We have moved our office to smaller quarters. Therefore, we regret that we are unable this year to accept clothing and toy donations. However, your help is still needed. Please make a generous cash donation in order that perishable foods for the baskets may be purchased wholesale. Every little bit helps Mrs. Santa reach her goal of $30,000. You may wish to start a canned goods drive. Whatever contribution you make will be greatly appreciated.

For all contributions of $100 and over, arrangements will be made for a picture with Mrs. Santa. Your picture published in the AFRO encourages others to give to the cause, which is desperately needed.

Please make all checks or money orders payable to Mrs. Santa, AFRO Charities, 628 N. Eutaw Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21201. All contributions are tax deductible.

Sincerely yours,
(Mrs.) Vanessa Johnson
AFRO Mrs. Santa Director

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ROYAL ANTIQUE AUTOMOBILE CLUB, a group of antique car enthusiasts and car owners presented a check for $250. Shown are Johnny Dow, Vice President; Rev. Floyd Davis, Chaplain; Howard Phyme, Business Manager; Jerome Wicks, President; Mrs. Santa's Helper, Mrs. Grace Singletary, Asst. Circulation Director; and Edward Lee Jr., Social Director.

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GENTLEMEN OF DISTINCTION contributed $200 to the Mrs. Santa Fund. Shown are Robert L. Summers, treasurer; Jerome S. Burton, president; Mrs. Santa's Helper, Ms. Florence Hope and Clifton M. Lyons, Jr., Business Manager.

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