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Help someone have a Merry Christmas by adopting a case or sending a check! You won't regret it!

CASE No 85: I lost my job this month. It is hard enough during the year, but Christmas time always seems to be harder. I have four children; two boys and two girls. Without my job I do not know how I will provide for them during the holiday season. Please help us.

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CASE No.86: I am raising three children alone and my source of income is a social service check. My children are 7, 3, and 9 months old. It is so hard providing for growing children. It seems that they are always in need of something. I would like to know that I would at least be able to prepare a nice holiday meal for them. Will you please help us with a food basket. Any thing you can do for us would be a help.

CASE No.87: Please help my five children to have a happy Christmas. I am on social service and after paying my rent and other bills I always run short before the next check comes in. Food stamps never seem to last us through the entire month. My children's ages are 12, 10, 4, 2 and 2 months. I know Christmas is suppose to be a happy time for them, but I am not sure that it will be.

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CASE No.88: I am the mother of two. We live on social service and the assistance we get them from food stamps. I suffer from a heart condition and can not work. My two children are in need of warm clothes and shoes. I am hoping that you will also see to it that we receive a Thanksgiving and a Christmas basket. Any thing that you can help us with will not go unappreciated.

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CASE No.90: My two children and I are in need of warm clothes and shoes for the winter. My husband is in jail and our only means of support is the social service check I receive. However, it never lasts for an entire month. My children are ages 10 and 2. I am hoping that you might be able to help us with a Thanksgiving and Christmas basket.

Widow Needs Assistance

CASE No.91: Please help me and my son with a Thanksgiving and Christmas basket. My husband died recently and it is just me and my son. He is retarded. We receive social service but it never seems to be enough to meet all of our needs. We are hoping that you can help us with a Thanksgiving and Christmas basket.

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CASE No.92: I have three children and they are all in need of warm winter clothes and shoes. They are 16, 10 and 2 years old. I receive a social service check. I am unable to work, and the social service check is gone after the rent gets paid. We hope you can help us in any way possible.

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CASE No.93: I am writing this letter for my mother. She is 60 years old. She has a lot of problems with her legs, which do not allow her to get around as easily any more. Her only source of income is the pension she receives from my father who died some time ago. I help her as much as possible but I have a family that is not doing very well either. I am hoping that you can see to it that she receives a Christmas basket.

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Case No.94: I am raising six children alone. They are 17, 16, 15, 12, 5 and 2 years old. Their father left some time ago. They need clothes and shoes and the money I receive is not enough to provide all of the things they should have. Please help us with what you can.

Grandmother Seeks Assistance

CASE No.95: I am raising my three grandchildren because their father is in jail and their mother abandoned them. I am unable to give them anything for Christmas because of all of the bills that I am already paying on my fixed income. I am hoping that someone will be able to assist me by donating toys and warm clothes for my grandchildren. They are 6, 5, and 2 years old.

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CASE No.96: I would like to be sure that Christmas time is a happy time for my two children. They are ages 9 and 10; both are girls. It seems that they are always getting the short end of the stick. I hope you help us by getting them some warm winter clothing and some Christmas toys.

'Unemployment Hits Hard'

CASE No.97: I am unemployed with a wife and five children; two boys and three girls. I would appreciate some assistance for the holidays, both Thanksgiving and Christmas. Since I lost my job, things have been very dismal around here. I am hoping that you can help us to make Thanksgiving and Christmas a little brighter. My children's ages are 12 (twins), 10, 8 and 6 years.

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CASE No.98: Please help me with my 2 children. It is very hard to pay bills and supply things for them as well. The money we receive does not carry us through an entire month. The children are in need of shoes for the winter. Anything you can do for us would be appreciated.

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CASE No.99: My daughter and I have been on welfare for the past 8 years. I had a job, but lost it last month. We live with my aunt. She is trying her best to help us. Hopefully things will get better and I will be able to find another job soon. But until then, we need some assistance. I want my daughter to have a nice Christmas. She would like to receive a few toys. Please help. She is 7 years old.

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CASE No. 100: I am 12 years old, my sister is 16, and my mom is 41. She has a blood disease called Lupus. We are on welfare and she pays our rent, gas and electric and phone bill out of the check she receives. However, she always makes ends meet, and we love her. She tries very hard to make us happy. She has been cooking on an electric frying pan. We would like to make things easier for her. We really need a stove. Christmas is a special day, and sure, my sister and I would like to receive things for ourselves. But to see our mother smile on Christmas morning because she can cook dinner for us would make us the happiest. We hope you or any one can help us, but if not, God bless you for listening.

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CASE No.101: I am on welfare and I have three children. The bills that we have are so high that it makes it hard to buy food and clothes for the children. Their ages are 8, 5, and 3 years old. I really want Christmas to be happy for them. Will you please help me by giving them a toy or some warm winter things We are also hoping to be able to receive a food basket so that we might have a nice Christmas dinner.

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CASE No.102: Please help me to make Christmas a happier time for me and my two children. I am hoping that you can help me to get them some warm clothes and shoes. They would also like some toys. Their ages are 4 and 1 years old. Anything at all that you can do for us would be appreciated.

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CASE No.103: I have two children; ages 11 and 9. I am hoping that you can help me to buy clothes and toys for them for Christmas.. I am on a fixed income and it is very hard to make ends meet. Recently, because I could not pay our light bill, the lights have been turned off. It will be some time before I will have the money to get them turned on again. We really need any help you can give us.

'Food Stamps Don't Last'

CASE No.104: I am on social service and I receive food stamps for me and my 9 year old son. Things are really beginning to pile up on me. I am behind in all of my bills and there is never enough food stamps to last us through an entire month. Please help to make the holiday better for us by giving us a food basket, and perhaps a toy for my son. Anything you can do for us will be appreciated.

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CASE No.105: I am a 26 year old mother raising four lovely kids alone. They are 8, 5, 3 and 6 months. We receive welfare, but it is not enough to raise children properly. We have many other bills that seem to always be due. I am hoping that this Christmas will be a happy time for my children. They deserve some happiness. They have to go so many times without things that most kids take for granted. Please help us in any way you can.

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CASE No.106: My husband and I are separated. I do not possess any skills and so I don't have a job. I have three children, ages 6, 4 and 3. We are on social service. They are just babies and I would love to be able to give them a Merry Christmas. Christmas time is suppose to be a happy time for children. I am hoping that you can help me to make the children's Christmas a little brighter. I hope that they will receive a toy and have a very traditional holiday meal.

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CASE No.107: My two children and I are in need of many things that we know you can't give us but I am hoping you will be able to help us with some items. My children are 7 and 4 years old. We all need warm coats for the winter as well as shoes. But one thing that I am hoping we can do is to have a nice Christmas dinner. Please help us in any way you can.

CASE No.108: I have five children. They are 14, 11, 7, 5 and 15 months old. They would like many fancy, new things during the holiday season, but what I think would make things better is if I can supply a very traditional holiday meal for them. It would mean a lot to be able to sit down together to a nice meal.

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'13 Year Old Seeks Assistance'

CASE No.109: I am 13 years old. I have three brothers and three sisters and we all live with our mother. Have you ever watched other little children play with their toys at Christmas time when you did not receive anything, Or did you ever wonder what it would be like to have a big Thanksgiving and Christmas dinner? Well unless we get some help from someone, that is how my sisters and brothers and I will be feeling. I think most of all we would like to be able to receive Thanksgiving and Christmas food baskets. If you can supply food baskets for us please do.

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CASE No.110: I am writing this letter requesting assistance for this lady who is raising her three grandchildren. The children are 11, 9, and 8 years old. The grandmother will be 65 in November. She is raising them alone because their mother is in jail and she refuses to allow them to be placed in a home. The children are always in need of something, and the grandmother tries her best but she needs some type of assistance. Now with Christmas right around the corner, it is very difficult on her. Please help.

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CASE No.111: I am on a fixed income, and it is rather hard paying my bills. I just moved into my apartment about three months ago and I am just starting out. There are many things that i need. I have three children who need winter clothes and things. With Christmas right around the corner, I would like to be able to give them a toy. They are 8, 6 and 3 years old. Any help you can give us would be appreciated.

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CASE No.112: Please help with food and toys for my children. I do not work and my husband is in jail. My children are 12, 8, 5 and 3 months old. I receive a social service check but after bills are paid and I buy a little food, it is gone. The children are in need of so many things I only pray that you can help us.

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'Children Need Clothes'

CASE No. 113: I am asking for help for my two children and my grandson. They are all in need of warm winter clothing. My 16 year old son has out-grown almost all of his things. I also have a 17 year old daughter and a 2 year old grandson. I receive a social service check but it is not enough to pay the bills with and buy everthing we need.

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CASE No.114: I am a single parent trying to raise two children alone. They are ages 2 and 1 years old. We receive social service once a month but that is hardly enough to pay our bills, not to mention buying them the things they need and a toy or two for Christmas. They are such good children; they really do deserve to be happy atChristmas time.

'Disasters Hit Family'

CASE No.115: Since 1983, various disasters have happened in our family. First our home and all of our possessions were destroyed by a fire. Then I was placed in the hospital with a several abdominal condition. At the same time my five year old son became seriously ill as well. Throughout all of the things that were happening to us, we never received help from anyone. But now it is the holiday season and I would like to place all of our misfortune behind us. I have three children ages 15, 8, and 5 years old. I am hoping that you can help us to have a Merry Christmas by donating toys to them or warm clothing. Also, please help us to receive a Thanksgiving and Christmas basket.

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CASE No.116: I have a 2 year old son that I am raising alone. I am hoping that you can help us by donating a Christmas food basket. I am trying to go back to school to receive my High School Diploma. Currently, we are on social service, but I am trying to fix it so that it will not always be that way. I am behind in my bills right now and I hope you can help us.

'21 Year Old Takes on Big Responsibility'

CASE No.117: I am 21 years old and in the process of gaining custody of my nieces and nephew, because they are children of neglect. I already have a daughter of my own. My daughter is 2 years old. My nephew is 7 and my two nieces are 8 and 4 years old. For the past six months, I have been taking care of all of them on the little monthly check I receive for me and my daughter. With the strain of numerous bills, I can see now that I will not be able to supply a Merry Christmas for them. I am asking your assistance with clothes, food and toys. Anything at all that you do for us will not go unappreciated.

CASE No.118: I am raising my two children alone. They are ages 10 and 8 years old. They are very good children and it hurts me to know that I can not always provide for them the way they deserve. We are on a fixed income and my children desparately need winter coats and scarfs and other warm clothing. With Christmas just around the corner, I would like to be able to provide these things for them. However, I know that unless I get some help, they won't get these things. Also, please place us on your list to receive a Christmas basket.

CASE No.119: I have 2 girls. They are 2 and 1 years old. I raise them alone and I try to do the best I can with what I have, but it never seems to be enough; never enough food, never enough clothes, never enough money. Now Christmas is right around the corner and I don't know how I will be able to give them a happy holiday. Please help us with a food basket, and maybe some toys.

CASE No.120: My children and I are in need of your help. We need clothes for the winter, food, and I would like for the children to have a toy for Christmas. I am on a fixed income and for the next couple of months, I will be backed up in bills. I have an extremely high gas and electric bill. My children are 8 and 6 years old. They are both boys. I am 25. Please do what you can for us.

'Mothers of Five Need Help'

CASE No.121: I am the mother of five children, an am writing to ask you for assistance. I am working part time and because of my bills I am not able to get the things that my family needs this Christmas. Being a single mother is hard. Trying to feed and clothe and have shoes and toys for them is difficult. I have four girls ages 16, 15, 14, and 11 and one boy age 2.

Mrs. Santa Request Form

Mrs. Santa wants to help you have a Merry Christmas by providing you with food and toys. If you'd like us to help, use the form below and give us your name, address, telephone number, zip code, number and ages of children, and tell us why the family needs help.

If you live in an apartment building, please be sure to state the name of the apartment or housing complex as well as the number of the apartment.

Please do not call our office and ask to be placed on the list of recipients. You must fill out this form and send it to us.

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