—Health affairs

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state is implementing and this committee monitors that.

Young and his committee was very much involved in the drafting of a health care cost containment initiative. Young was one of the people responsible for Gov. Hughes appointing a task force to study ways of delivering better health care to minority group Marylanders.

With Young gone from his committee chairmanship many people are worried that there will be no continuity in the way that excess hospital beds will be reduced and no continuity on how the vital issues of long term health care regulations will be handled by the committee.

It is acknowledged by many that Young was a watchdog for the city whenever legislation affecting Baltimore passed through his committee. Young has been working on initiatives to aid the estimated 10 percent of the population that is uninsured and the reported 350,000 Marylanders who fall into a gray area between qualifying for medicaid and being unable to pay their medical bills.

Del. Young also sits on the Oil Overcharge Trust Fund which was established to disburse money returned to the state by oil companies for overcharges. The Fund is a part of the Dept. of Natural Resources.

Del. Young occupies many strategic positions by virtue of his committee chairmanship. Such influence and power will be sorely missed if the new leadership of the House, as is expected, removes Young from his chairmanship. Equal compensation for the change would be very hard to give for the new leadership.

Del Elijah Cummings, D-39th, said he is not leaning toward any of the two positions being offered him by the next Speaker of the House of Delegates and instead is trying to hold on to his options.

Cummings said for the past two months he has "consistently been one of Larry Young's chief supporters" in Young's efforts to retain the chairmanship of the House Environmental Matters Committee.

Young seems to have lost that fight with Clayton Mitchell's almost assured election as Speaker of the House of Delegates. The vote comes Dec. 9. It is recognized widely that Mitchell has all the votes he needs.

The Maryland Legislative Black Caucus announcement of abstaining from the vote will not change its outcome.

For weeks, Young's chairmanship has been said to be in jeopardy. It as based in part in Young's not supporting Governor-elect William Donald Schaefer in his bid for the state's top office.

The Caucus, though said to be seriously split, lead a strong private and public campaign to retain Young's leadership role and other roles presently occupied by black delegates as well as gaining other such roles for black delegates.

Alas, the effort seems to have failed. And while the Black Caucus members do not want to admit it on the records, the universal assessment is that Larry Young is "out."

Much has been reported about the matter in the media, Cummings for one said he is displeased about the picture being painted. To set the record straight he called the AFRO.

Cummings said he is not "buddies" with Clayton Mitchell, D-Kent, and in his four years in the House has only said about 70 words to Mitchell.

Cummings repeatedly stated his number one priority was Young's chairmanship. However, last week "Larry told me to take a position if I (Young) can't get one," Cummings said.

With that encouragement, he said late last week he contacted Mitchell and accepted a leadership role.

"I did what Larry said I should do," Cummings said. "I took it so the 39th would at least have leadership in our district."

Young is reported to be bitter about the loss of his position and accused of fellow Caucus member of "cutting a side deal" which undermined the Caucus' negotiating strength.

The past two months have been hard, filled with "agonizing" meetings where little was resolved, according to Del. Pete Rawlings, D-40th.

"I think we need to do the appropriate thing, not the emotional thing to serve the people we represent and get beyond symbolism," Rawlings said.

He said Larry Young is believed to be too valuable a person to lose and he will be one of the people to push Young as chairman of the Baltimore City delegation to the General Assembly.

After the dust settles, it looks like the following positions will be occupied by these delegates.

Del. Hattie Harrison, D-45th, will retain her chairmanship of the Rules Committee. It is not one of the six major standing committees, but caucus members said the importance of the committee is expected to be elevated and Mrs. Harrison will now be allowed to sit in on important policy-making meetings.

Del. John Douglass, D-45th, remains as chairman of the Joint Committee on Budget and Audit — a subcommittee. Rawlings retains his chairmanship of the Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Environment and will become vice chairman of the full Appropriations Committee.

Cummings has been offered either the vice chairmanship of the Economic Matters Committee or Speaker Pro Tem, a position he said would be strengthened.

Lionel Richie hosts super student winners

Three local students, a part of Cities In School, a national dropout prevention effort, were guests of Lionel Ritchie Monday in Landover, MD.

Donald Allen, a freshman at Douglass High; Melinda Ricks, an 8th grader at Terrell Junior High in D.C., and LaShon Thomas, 17, a recent participant in the CIS Adolescent Pregnancy Program.

Lionel Ritchie also entertained 200 students from Terrell High at a sound check. All were wearing Lionel Ritchie tee shirts

Earlier this year Richie launched the incentive program, "The Super Student Contest," where students became eligible for tickets to his current concert, backstage passes and tour jackets if they maintained perfect attendance.

They also must show grade improvement and avoid behavior problems with school and juvenile authorities. This contest runs in approximately 400 schools, involving a half million students.

Thousands in Maryland expected to claim immigration amnesty

(UPI) — Community and Hispanic groups will be used to locate illegal aliens in Maryland who may be eligible to become legal residents under new federal "amnesty" legislation, immigration officials say.

Immigration officials said they expect thousands of illegal aliens in Maryland to claim "amnesty" under the bill signed into law last week.

The Immigration Service plans to use Hispanic and community groups to not only help find illegal aliens, but also help them apply for amnesty.

Raymond Penn, district director of the Immigration and Naturalization Service in Baltimore, said officials will not accept applications for the one-year amnesty plan before June 1.

Penn, who estimates there are as many as 200,000 illegal immigrants in Maryland, said his office would not seek to deport any illegal aliens who appear to be eligible for the program until June 1.

Illegal aliens will be given special documents to allow them to work and live in Maryland until they can apply for amnesty June 1, the INS director said.

Refugee and community service groups, such as Associated Catholic Charities and the Archdiocesan Hispanic Center in Baltimore, have expressed willingness to help locate people who might be eligible for the program.

Laurie Vega, director of the Hispanic Center, said several groups would get together in the next few weeks to discuss the new law.

Vega added some people will be distrustful of the amnesty plans.

"I don't think we'll have a flood of people saying, 'Here I am.'" she said, pointing out that an outreach project is needed to make people aware of the program.

"I think one of the most effective ways will be word-of-mouth," she said.

Penn noted, "A lot of aliens will be afraid to come forward to INS. We figured working through volunteer groups, they will be more at ease."

The Immigration Reform and Control Act, signed into law by President Reagan Thursday, allows people who entered the United States illegally before Jan. 1, 1982—and have lived here since—to receive temporary residency status. They would be eligible for a "green card" to become permanent residents after 18 months, Penn said.

To be granted temporary residency, aliens must produce documents such as pay stubs or canceled rent checks to prove they entered the country before January, 1982, and have lived here continuously.

Application for temporary residency status in Maryland will be handled by a "legalization" office to be set up in Prince George's or Montgomery County, where many of the illegal aliens are thought to reside.

Small Business

The IRS conducts workshops to help small business owners understand their tax rights and responsibilities. Contact the IRS for information.

A PUBLIC SERVICE MESSAGE FROM THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE

LEGAL NOTICES

CITY OF BALTIMORE
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND
NOTICE OF LETTING

1.

Sealed Bids or Proposals, in duplicate, addressed to the Board of Estimates of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, and Marked Bureau of Highways Highway Contract 3107 for Rehabilitation of Bentalou Street Bridge over Western Maryland Railroad will be received at the Office of the Comptroller, Room 204, City Hall, Baltimore, Maryland until Wednesday, November 26, 1986, at 11:00 A.M. Board of Estimates employees will be stationed at the Security Unit Counter just inside the Holliday Street entrance to City Hall from 10:45 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. every Wednesday to receive Bids from Bidders who feel they would not be able to deliver the Bid Envelope to Room 204 by 11:00 A.M. due to a possible delay by the security check and scanner process. The Bids will be processed with a hand scanner, placed in a box and promptly at 11:00 A.M. the box will be sealed and brought to Room 204, City Hall, Comptroller's Office. (Positively no Bids will be received after 11:00 A.M.) Eastern Standard Time, and at Twelve o'clock noon on said date they will be publicly opened by the Board of Estimates in Room 215 in said City Hall.

The proposed Contract Documents may be examined, without charge, at the office of the BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS, Third Floor, Municipal Office Building, Baltimore, Maryland on and after November 7, 1986 and necessary copies thereof may be obtained on payment of Twenty-Five Dollars ($25.00), for each copy, which payment will not be refunded.

A check of any type drawn upon any solvent banking institution of the United States made payable to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore or a Bid Bond executed on the form as provided in the Bid or Proposal for an amount which is determined by multiplying the total Bid submitted by two percent (2%) and rounding the result to the next highest Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00), will be required with each Bid.

Bonds will be required of the successful Bidder.

The Board of Estimates reserves the right to reject any and all Bids and/or to waive technical defects, if in its judgement, the interests of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore may so require.

Bids, when filed, shall be irrevocable.

Attention of Bidders is called to the Minimum Wage Rates to be paid on this project.

All Contractors bidding on this Contract must first be Prequalified by the City of Baltimore Contractors Qualification Committee, 1105 Municipal Building, Baltimore, Maryland 21202, whose recommendations for an assigned Dollar Work Capacity Rating and Work Classification(s) are effective after ratification and confirmation by the Board of Estimates. Contractors will not be permitted to bid for any single Contract having a Dollar Value in excess of the Contractor's assigned Work Capacity Rating and will not be awarded any Contract if the Contract Dollar Value, when added to the Contractor's uncompleted backlog at time of award, exceeds the Contractor's assigned Work Capacity Rating. Sub-Contractors intending to perform work in excess of $25,000 on this Contract must have established Qualification for an adequate Work Capacity Rating and the necessary Work Classification(s) before they are permitted to commence work.

The Cost Classification Range for this project will be from $100,000.00 to $250,000.00.

Information concerning a Pre-Bid Meeting may be found in the Special Provisions (Instructions to Bidders).

Principal items of work for this project are:

Reorlignment of Over-Tilted Expansion Bearings	Lump Sum
Paintings	Lump Sum
Deck Concrete	40 C.Y.
Removal of Existing Masonry	47 C.Y.

Baltimore City hereby notifies all Bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any Contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, Minority Business Enterprise will be afforded full opportunity to submit Bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color or national origin in consideration for an award.

APPROVED:
George G. Perdikakis
HEAD, BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS

APPROVED:
Francis W. Kuchta
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS

APPROVED:
Hyman Aaron Pressman
SECRETARY, BOARD OF ESTIMATES

LEGAL NOTICES

"INVITATION FOR BIDS"

The Housing Authority of Baltimore City will receive sealed bids in duplicate for HABC Contract ME-652, Repairing Building Defects at 4010 Hayward Ave., 4910 Denmore & 5436 Price St. until 2:00 p.m. EASTERN STANDARD TIME ON Tuesday, December 2, 1986, at the office of the Chief, Financing and Accounting, Room 675, Saratoga Street Municipal Building, 222 East Saratoga Street, Baltimore, maryland, 21202, at which time and place, all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. Bids shall be effective only if delivered by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, or personally delivered to the Authority by the bidder or his agent. Late bids received before the award is made will be considered if they were sent registered or certified mail and it is determined by the Authority that the late receipt was due solely to delay in the mails or to mishandling by the Authority after arrival, and for which the bidder(s) was not responsible. Proposal forms of contract documents, including plans, if any, and Technical Specifications are on file, and may be examined at the office of the Housing Authority of Baltimore City, Construction and Buildings Inspection, Room 210, Saratoga Street Municipal Building, 222 East Saratoga Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21202. A copy may be obtained upon registering of the Contractor and submitting a check payable to the Housing Authority of Baltimore City in the amount of fifteen dollars ($15.00), which amount will not be refunded. CASH WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. For this amount, the successful bidder shall receive three (3) sets of complete documents.

A certified check or bank draft payable to Housing of Baltimore City, U.S. Government Bonds, or a satisfactory bid bond executed by the bidder and a surety company in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the bid shall be submitted with each bid.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish satisfactory performance and payment bonds each in the amount of 100% of the Contract Price, except that no performance or payment bonds are required for contracts under $5,000.00.

Attention is called to the fact that payrolls must be filed with the Housing Authority and not less than the prevailing salaries and wages as set forth in the Specifications must be paid on this project. The Contractor must insure that the employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, creed, color, religion, sex, or national origin.

The successful bidder may be required to prepare and submit an Affirmative Action Program regarding the employment of minority job applicants. Details are set for th in the Contract Documents under 4 CFR 60-4.2(d) "Notice of Requirements for Affirmative Action to Ensure Equal Employment Opportunity (Executive Order 11246)", 41 CFR 60-4.3(a) "Standard FEderal Equal Employment Opportunity Construction Contract Specifications (Executive Order 11246)", "Section 3 of the HUD Act of 1968, Utilization of Minority Business Enterprises "(Executive Order 11625)" and "Section 904 of the Vocational Rehabilitation Act". In addition, prior to the signing, he must submit a preliminary statement of work force needs, where known. Where not known, this information must be supplied prior to the signing of any contract between the contractor and his subcontractors.

The Housing Authority of Baltimore City reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informality in bids, and unless otherwise specified by the Authority to accept any item in the bid. Awards will be made to the lowest responsible bidder conforming to the requirements of this Invitation as determined by and in the best interest of the Housing Authority of Baltimore City. Past performance of contract work by the Contractor particularly for the Housing Authority of Baltimore City may be considered in the award decision.

No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of thirty (30) days subsequent to the opening of bids without the consent of the Housing Authority of Baltimore City.

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF BALTIMORE CITY
JAMES T. MCCLLELLAND
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LEGAL NOTICES

CITY OF BALTIMORE
CONSULTANTS EVALUATION BOARD
PUBLIC NOTICE

The Baltimore Consultants Evaluation Board has been requested by the Bureau of Water and Waste Water to certify the qualifications of firms to perform professional services for the following project:

PROJECT NO. 441/HILLEN PUMPING STATION

The Bureau of Water and Waste Water requests the services of a consulting Engineer to make a study and report for the proposed Hillen Pumping Station. The study will include an analysis of the water system and alternate designs recommendations and estimates for a raw water pumping station or a filtered water pumping station at the Montebello Filtration Plants. It will also include the necessary water distribution system improvements that would be required under each condition and their estimated cost.

The consulting Engineer's contract will be divided into three parts:

1. Study and Report
2. Preparation of plans and specifications including shop drawings and construction consultation.
3. Construction Management and inspection services. This part will appear as an option and will be used only in the event that the City should deem it necessary.

The Study and Report phase of the project will be completed within six months. After the City reviews the report, a schedule for the design and construction of the facilities will be established.

It is the policy of the City of Baltimore that maximum opportunities be extended to Minority Owned Businesses to participate in theperformance of Contracts under the City Procurement Program. The goal shall be that fifteen percent (15%) of the dollar amount of applicable Contracts for professsional services acquired by the City be awarded to Minority Business Enterprises.

THIS POLICY ALSO APPLIES TO PROPOSALS SUBMITTED BY MINORITY AND FEMALE CONSULTANTS.

THE PROPOSED MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE MUST BE NAMED ON THE APPLICATIONS.

FIRMS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED FOR A SPECIFIC PROJECT IF THEY APPLY AS BOTH A SUB CONSULTANT AND A PRIME CONSULTANT.

Firms desiring to be considered for such professional services should address a "letter of interest" to: EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, CONSULTANTS EVALUATION BOARD, 306 MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 20202 (301) 396-3350.

Upon receipt of "letter of interest, each respondent will be sent on application questionnaire to be completed and submitted along with SEVEN COPIES (EIGHT IN ALL), for consideration. Out of State Corporations must submit the name of your Resident Corporate Agent with the application. Completed applications will be accepted by the Consultants Evaluation Board until the close of business on DECEMBER 5, 1986.

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1986 MRS. SANTA CAMPAIGN

Mrs. Santa's Helpers

By Elyn Garrett

As the Mrs. Santa Campaign rolls on, the fund continues to grow, making it possible to help more and more needy families during this holiday season.

This week, we have received contributions from many concerned people, and our total is now at $4,437.00. We would like to extend our sincerest gratitude to those who have helped us thus far.

Since our last writing, we have added quite a few helpers to our list. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hall sent us a check for $50, accompanied by a note which read, "We welcome the chance to share our blessings with others less fortunate." This is the attitude which has allowed us to help so many people.

Mr. Harlow Fullwood operates the Kentucky Fried Chicken Franchise that is located at 2542 West Franklin Street. On last Friday, Mr. Vernon Fuller, manager of that franchise, came down to our office with three of his young crew members to present the campaign with a check from the franchise for $100.

Helping to make the presentation were Wendell Andrews, Pandora Horton and Monica Jones. All three are high school students and work an average of 20 hours per week at the store.

Incidentally, those of you who were present at our 1986 Mrs. Santa Softball Marathon Award Gala on last Sunday, tasted the work of the Franklin Street store. They provided the chicken we served at the gala.

We received donations on Monday, November 10, from many of Mrs. Santa's helpers. Mr. and Mrs. Arvel Owens forwarded $15 to us; The Nazarene Thrust sent $1; Dr. Levi Watkins, the noted Johns Hopkins Heart Surgeon, sent $150; Union Trust Bank sent $100; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence B. Wake sent $25;

Capitol Auto Insurance of Greenmount Avenue where Mr. Norman P. Watkins is president, sent $310; Mildred and Hazel West sent $5 as did Reverend Leon Shade, Sr.

We are so very grateful to all of these helpers for their contributions.

Those who have adopted private families for this week include the Mondawmin Mall Security Department, and the Social Security Administration as well as Ms. Monezesva Duncan.

We can't say enough about these fine people and the contributions which they have made. Please, keep up the good work.

And remember to read the case we print each week. There may be someone who has needs that you might easily be able to meet. Let's make someone's Christmas a lot brighter.

Members of the Kentucky Fried Chicken fran chise located on Franklin St. came by the Mrs. Santa' office to help in this year's campaign by donating $100. Pictured left to right are: Monica Jones, Vernon Fuller, manager, Assistant Director of the Mrs. Santa Campaign, Elyn Garrett, Pandora Horton and Wendell Andrews.

Thanks for your support!! Contributions so far...

Mr. William C. March	$1000.00
Capitol Auto Insurance	310.00
Provident Bank of Maryland	300.00
Struever Bros. Eccles and Rouse, Inc	250.00
Baltimore Chapter Continental Societies, Inc	200.00
Senator Clarence W. Blount and the Five in Five Democratic Club	200.00
Dr. Levi Watkins, Jr	150.00
Mrs. Beatrice Howard Hall	150.00
Kentucky Fried Chicken	100.00
Union Trust Bank	100.00
Mr. and Mrs. John B. Myers	100.00
Mr. Herbert Alston, Jr	100.00
Ms. Gertie Hudson	100.00
Singer Travel Agency	100.00
Mercantile-Safe Deposit & Trust Company	100.00
Mrs. Bernice H. Shorter	100.00
Mrs. Jeanette Johnson & Ms. Frances Miles	100.00
Mr. and Mrs. James Franklin	75.00
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hall	50.00
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Mr. Robert Hudnall	50.00
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Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wake	25.00
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Mrs. Alverta Nelson	20.00
Mr. and Mrs. Arvel Owens	15.00
Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson	10.00
Ms. Patricia Nelson	10.00
Ms. Mary K. Pool	10.00
Eva P. Brooks & Linda B. Johnson	10.00
Hazel I. and Mildred I. West	5.00
Rev. Leon Shade, Sr	5.00
The Nazarene Thrust	1.00
Mission Affiliates and Prayer Advocates	1.00
TOTAL TO DATE:	$4,447.00

—Cases—

Case #213: I am 24 years old and I have 4 sons. My boys are 11, 9, 5 and 3 years old. I have a job working as a hotel housekeeper. We don't receive any help from Social Service, and the little money I make does not go very far. We are living with my mother and my 11-year-old brother. She is on a fixed monthly income. Please help us to make Christmas for our sons. It would mean the world to them to be able to receive a few simple toys and to be able to sit down at Christmas to a nice holiday meal. Anything at all that you can do for us will be appreciated.

Case #214: I am in need of food and clothes for my three children. They are 15, 13 and 11 years old. I receive a monthly income from Social Services. This is barely enough to cover our rent and gas and electric. My four-year-old granddaughter is also living with me and I am hoping that I might be able to have a toy for her. Things are tough all over, and I understand that there is only so much you can do, but please try to help my family.

'Make My Children's Christmas Bright'

Case #215: I receive a monthly income from the Department of Social Services which allows me to pay our rent and gas and electric bills. Unfortunately, I am not left with much else after these bills are paid. I am raising my two children alone, and the thing that hurts me most is knowing that I do not provide for them the way they should be provided for. They are 12 and 5 years old. I would like more than anything else to be able to give them the type of Christmas they so richly deserve. They need clothes, and I would like them to have a toy. Also, I would like to prepare a real Christmas meal for them. Please help me to make my children's Christmas a merry one.

Case #216: I receive a monthly income from AFDC. With this I pay bills, rent and try to buy food for me and my two children. They are 6 and 2 years old. The only assistance we receive is in this monthly income. I want very much to be able to give my children the type of Christmas that most children enjoy. However, we know that we will not be able to afford a Christmas like that. Therefore, I am asking your help in making sure that I can at least provide a nice holiday meal for my children. They are in need of warm clothes and if there is anything at all you can provide them with, it would be greatly appreciated.

Case #217: I am writing you for help for the holiday season. I have four girls, and we are hoping that you will be able to supply us with a food basket for Thanksgiving and for Christmas. The girls are 18, 14, 15 and 11. Please help us with whatever you can. We were receiving food stamps, but they were cut off. Unless you help us, the girls will have a disappointing holiday season, and they already face too many disappointments throughout the regular year. The holiday is supposed to be special.

'We Need A House'

Case #218: We are currently living in a very small apartment. There are six of us. I have five children, ages 16, 14, 11 (twins) and 13 years old. We are hoping that there is someone who can help us to find a house that we can afford. Two of the children have asthma and are constantly sick. They are in need of warm clothing. Last year was very disappointing for the children at Christmas time, and I was hoping that I could be able to do a little better for them this year. If you could add us to the list to receive a food basket, it would help. But if anyone could recommend a place we might be able to afford to live in, it would really make Christmas special. Anything at all that you can do for us would be greatly appreciated.

Case #219: I am a 25 year old mother raising my three children alone. My husband and I separated and my only means of support is the social service check I receive. My children are 10, 7 and 6 years old. They would really like to have toys for Christmas like most kids their age but I try to make them see that that is not the most important thing. What we really need is a bed for them. They are now sleeping on the floor. Please help us.

Case #220: I am the grandmother of four. I live with my daughter and her children. My daughter does not know that I am writing to you. She has done so much to help me. I am hoping that you will be able to help me to help her. The children would like toys for Christmas and we would also like to have a nice dinner. Please do what you can for us.

Case #221: I have a 5 year old grandson and an 8 year old granddaughter. I also have a 16 year old daughter. We live on the money we receive from social service, and the food stamps we receive but it is never enough. I try to do the best I can. My children need clothes and we are lagging behind in our bills. I am very sickly and that does not help matters much. Please help us to receive a Thanksgiving and Christmas food basket.

'My Children Deserve a Happy Christmas'

Case #222: I am a single mother with three children; two boys ages 5 and 4 and a one year old daughter. They need clothes very badly. We just had our phone turned off and I am afraid that I still won't be able to make ends meet. I will not be able to make things special for them during Christmas. Children their age expect Santa to bring them toys and games. I really think they deserve a nice holiday. I am hoping that you can help me to give them one.

Case #223: I am a 28 year old single parent. I take care of my 73 year old mother as well as my two children. They are 7 years old and the other is 3 months. We need things like winter clothes and food and toys for the children. Please help.

Case #224: I have four children. They are 12, 11, 9 and 5 years old. We are on a fixed, low income. The money we receive barely takes care of rent and gas and electric. Food is always low in the house. We do not have much and what we do have is never enough to last an entire month. Please do what you can for us in the way of food baskets for Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Case #225: I am the mother of two children. They are 4 and 1 years old. I raise them alone and we are in need of assistance from you for the holiday season. We need food mostly, and clothing. My children are too young to want a lot of toys. Simple things would really make them happy. I want them to understand that Christmas is a very special time. Please help me to show them!

Case #226: I have four children. They are 9, 6 (twins) and 23 months. They would like to have nice things for Christmas like most children, but I am afraid that I will not be able to give them the things they might like to have. If you can help in any way, we would appreciate it.

'Past Fire Causes Pain'

Case #227: I am a diabetic and so is my husband. This means we are to stick to certain foods and medications for our condition. We have four children. They are 17, 5, 4 and 11 months. They would like to have a nice Christmas but we cannot afford it. We can barely afford to buy the medications and special foods that we need for our illness. Our house caught on fire some time ago and my husband escaped the fire by jumping out of a window. He has had trouble walking every since. Please do what you can for us this holiday season. It pains us not to be able to provide a nice Christmas for our family.

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.

Request Form

Name:
Address:
Telephone:
Apartment or Housing Complex:
No. of Children:
Ages:

Mail to:

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