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1986 MRS. SANTA CAMPAIGN

Mrs. Santa's Helpers

By Elyn Garrett

We are presently at $10,293 in our fund, and as Christmas gets closer, we hope those contributions keep rolling in.

In the mail this week we received monies from the following: Mrs. Mary A. Harris, $100; Ms. Rosa M. Bowles, $25 and American Business Women's Association, Inner Harbor Chapter, $100.

On Wednesday, November 26, we received a contribution from United Cable of Baltimore. It was in the amount of $100 and was accompanied by a letter which read: "Enclosed please find our contribution in the amount of $100. I know your campaign this year will be a great success. Sincerely, Samuel S. Street, President and General Manager"

On Friday, November 27, we received contributions from Mr. and Mrs. Henry Goode, $25; Mr. John Evans, $25; Ms. Ellen K. Hill, $10; Ms. Gertrude E. Winston, $25 and Mrs. Mary L. Harris, $10.

We also received a $100 contribution from Ms. Inez Cox. Ms. Cox has been a tremendous help to our campaign and to the families we assist. Besides making the $100 contribution, she has also supplied clothing for at least five of our families and still has some clothes available. It is because of wonderful people like Ms. Cox that our program continues to be the success it is year after year.

We received a check from Ms. Willa Bland of Flair Studios. The check was in the amount of $50 and was attached to a letter which read: "The enclosed check in the amount of $50 is sent with very best wishes from the teen cast of Flair's Annual "Back To School" Fashion Show. We thank all of those young people who were involved and wish them a successful school year.

On December 1, the Winner Distributing Company sent us a contribution of $500. The letter read: "We are delighted that once again you are continuing your program to provide food and toys for the many needy people in the community. We are pleased to enclose our check as an expression of our appreciation to the people in the community that have continued to support our Budweiser and other brands."

Ms. Sarah S. Rayne forwarded a $20 check to us which had a note attached, reading: "Enclosed is a small check for your good work."

Other contributions include: Mr. Henry Colman, $20; Match Set, Inc., $110; Ms. Evelyn Diles, $50; Dr. and Mrs. Benjamin Quarles, $50; Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., Pi-Omega Chapter, $100; Mrs. Perra S. Bell, $25; Ms. Kathleen O'Ferrall Friedman, $25 and Mr. Cornelius H. Thomas, $5.

We received a donation from the Whittier-Monroe Community Neighborhood Organization for $25. Enclosed in the envelope was also contributions from Mrs. Gladys E. Wallace, $10 and Mrs. Blanche W. Pettiford, $10.

Other donations include: The Charmettes, $100; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Bullock, $20; Arthur Kenner, $25 and the First Emmanuel Baptist Church, $25.

Adopting families this week are: The Entrex Division 5 of the Social Security Administration, St. Paul Institutional Baptist Church, Ms. Vivian Rhames, Ms. Barbara Myles, Mr. Christ Bonner, Frances Jenkins and Ms. Shelly Handy.

We were able to help a lot of families for Thanksgiving because of the generosity of so many great people. We hope that this will be the case during the Christmas holidays. There are so many families in need of a helping hand; so many children who are not fortunate enough to know what it feels like to be anxious on Christmas morning.

With your continued support, we will try to reach as many of these families as we possibly can. Please continue to "Care and Share."

Photo by Paris Gray

Ms. Rochelle Hagans (right), President of the Coppin State College Students Association, presented food that was distributed to two families for Thanksgiving to Mrs. Santa Director, Bonnie Matthews Butler. The Association also donated eleven London Fog raincoats that will be distributed to needy families at Christmas.

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The King David Grand Lodge and Adah Grand Chapter, O.E.S. adopted 27 families from our case list and provided them with Thanksgiving baskets. Pictured left to right are: (front row) Sister Doris Robinson, chairperson of the Fund-raising Committee and Associate Worthy Matron of Helen Marie Chapter #36; Sister Bertha Carter, Grand Matron and Sister Trudell Summers, Associate Matron; (back row) Brother Eddie Simpkins, Trustee Board President; Brother Melvin Simpkins, Most Worshipful Master of Reservoir Faith #025 and Brother Carl Keith, Worshipful Master of King David #8.

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

Mr. William C. March	$1000.00
Winner Distributing Company	500.00
Baltimore Gas and Electric Company	500.00
C&P Telephone Company	500.00
Capitol Auto Insurance	310.00
Provident Bank of Maryland	300.00
Myra Grand Chapter, O.E.S.	300.00
Struever Bros. Eccles and Rouse, Inc.	250.00
Mr. and Mrs. Dallin Wicks	200.00
Baltimore Chapter Continental Societies, Inc.	200.00
Senator Clarence W. Blount and the Five in Five Democratic Club	200.00
1100 Block of North Carrollton Avenue	200.00
Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Goodman	150.00
Dr. Levi Watkins, Jr.	150.00
Mrs. Beatrice Howard Hall	150.00
Match Club, Inc.	110.00
Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Pi-Omega Chapter	100.00
The Charmettes	100.00
Ms. Mary A. Harris	100.00
United Cable of Baltimore	100.00
American Business Women's Assoc.	100.00
Ms. Inez Cox	100.00
Morgan State University	100.00
Fullwood Foods	100.00
Union Trust Bank	100.00
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Mrs. Jeanette Johnson & Ms. Frances Miles	100.00
Ms. Maria Cassell	100.00
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Ms. Evelyn Diles	50.00
Ms. Willa Bland	50.00
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Mr. Anthony Gatewood	50.00
Mrs. Lillian McLee	50.00
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Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Reed	50.00
Dr. and Mrs. Robert W. McDaniel	35.00
Mr. and Mrs. Webster Powell	30.00
Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Marshall	30.00
Mr. Arthur Kenner	25.00
Missionary First Emanuel Baptist Church	25.00
Mrs. Perra S. Bell	25.00
Ms. Kathleen O'Ferrall Friedman	25.00
Whittier-Monroe Community Neighborhood Organ.	25.00
Ms. Rosa Bowles	25.00
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Goode	25.00
Ms. Gertrude Winston	25.00
Mr. John Evans	25.00
The New Jockey Club	25.00
Douglass High School Class of 1930	25.00
The Socialite 6	25.00
Ms. R. Eleanor Scotland	25.00
Ms. Helen G. Scotland	25.00
Ms. Irene V. Lee and Ms. Patricia A. Lee	25.00
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wake	25.00
The Ashburton Association	25.00
Ms. June B. Thorne	25.00
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Mrs. Frances Murphy	25.00
Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Bullock	20.00
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Mrs. Louise Kerr Hines	20.00
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Mrs. Blanche W. Pettiford	10.00
Mrs. Gladys Wallace	10.00
Ms. Ellen Hill	10.00
Ms. Mary Harris	10.00
Mr. Walter Dean, Jr.	10.00
Ms. Emma L. Davis	10.00
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
Mr. and Mrs. Viller Brown	10.00
Mr. Cornelius H. Thomas	5.00
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:	**$10,293.00**

Mrs. Santa's Cases

'Welfare Check Is Not Enough'

Case No. 315: I am on welfare and we receive a monthly income of $349. I have two young sons ages 10 and 7 and providing for them is always difficult on the money I receive. I can hardly pay the rent and keep food on the table at the same time. Christmas is suppose to be happy. We really need some happiness around here. My sons all to often have to go without things that most kids take for granted. I would like for them to have a nice holiday meal and some toys so that they will know that Christmas truly is special and not just another day of being without things.

Case No. 316: I am the mother of five children ranging in age from 12 to 18. We are on a fixed monthly income from the social service department. This income does not allow for many of our needs, not to mention, some of our wants. This is the Christmas season and people tend to want things that they would not normally dream of. I want to be able to provide a nice holiday for my children. Something that come with no problem for many families. Any assistance you can give me toward meeting my goal will be greatly appreciated.

Case No. 317: I am the mother of two children. Thankfully they are not young children and do not expect toys and games for Christmas because I will not be able to provide much of anything for them. My children are 17 and 12 years old. What I would like you to help me with is a food basket for them so that we might have a nice holiday meal. Things have been sort of rough for us lately I was laid off my job at Provident and have been unable to find work since. I don't know how long it will be before I get something else. Please assist us if you can with a food basket.

Case No. 318: I am writing to request assistance for my children. They are all teenagers and do not wish to receive toys for Christmas, but I am a low income parent raising them all alone and it gets difficult to always be able to provide for them. My oldest is mentally ill and has to have a lot of care and attention. My other children are good children and I would like more than anything to be able to provide a real holiday mean for them with all the trimmings. Anything at all that you can do for us will be greatly appreciated.

Case No. 319: I am writing to request a Christmas basket for my family. I am a single mother of two on Social Service. We do not have a home of our own and are living with my father and my two brothers. My father recently lost his job because the company went out of business. My brothers are also unemployed. We are hoping that you can help to make the holiday brighter by providing our family with a Christmas basket of food. This will certainly go along way in assisting us.

Case No. 320: Please help. I am a grandparent raising my three grandchildren ages 9, 5, and 4. I receive a Social Service check for them, but it is not enough to provide for three growing children. With Christmas right around the corner, I don't know how we will make it. My gas and electric bill is very high and that will take away from anything I would be able to do to make it a happy holiday for my family. Please help.

Case No. 321: I have just moved here from another county because I couldn't find a place to stay after looking for six months. I have two children and brought the youngest child with me because the friends that I am staying with could only take me and my youngest child. My other child is in the other county. I left him at his grandparents house. I only receive a check once a month from SSI and this is my only income. My kids need clothes and shoes, I also would like to receive food and toys for my children. would like to receive food and toys for my children.

Case No. 322: I am the mother of a 4 year-old daughter and I recently gave birth to a baby boy At the moment I'm not able to provide my child with winter clothes and snowsuits. Christmas is coming and I don't know if I'll even be able to buy my daughter a doll. Please help me any way you can.

Case No. 323: I am 34 years old and I am on Social Ser vices. My children's ages are 18, 14, 11, 9. I am pregnant with my fifth child. The doctor said my due date is December 24, 1986 and I would like to be home with my family on Christmas. I really would appreciate if my family would have a Christmas dinner, and if possible they could receive some toys and clothes. I would do these things myself but I am a diabetic also and by the time I pay my bills there is not enough money for anything else. I would appreciate it very much if you would look into your hearts and put my family on your list.

Case No. 324: I am on Social Service with my three Children, ages 21 months, 5, and 6 years old. After I pay rent, gas & electric, telephone and furniture bill there is only enough left to keep them in shoes one at a time. I wish that they could have a good Christmas this year. Please help us to have a nice Christmas and a beautiful holiday season.

Case No. 325: I am 26 years old I have two children and one on the way. My children's ages are 7 and 3 years old. I am unable to work because of my heart. I am trying to take care of my kids the best way I can. I am on a fixed income. After I pay my bills there is nothing left over. My kids are very sweet, I just want Christmas to be a good one for them. This will mean so much to my family.

Case No. 326: I have two lovely daughters ages 12, and 10 months. For one year I have not been able to get my 12 year old anything for Christmas and her grandparents did for her that year because I couldn't. I was pregnant with my younger daughter. They did a lot of influencing her that I was not worth anything and they were. She now stays with them but will be back home for good on Christmas. It hurt so bad that I felt like doing away with myself. I love those

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