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two girls, they are my life. Please help me for Christmas with clothes, toys, a tree and dinner. I will thank you and the lord always.

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Case No. 327: I have two children, ages 2 and 3 years old. I am receiving Social Service of $269 a month. I would like to have some clothes and food for them. I also would like to have a high chair for my two year old. My children's father does nothing to help us at all so I am alone with two children to raise alone. Please help us in any way you can.

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Case No. 328: I am a single mother of a 8-year-old daughter. We live alone and what little money I receive from Social Services is just enough for me to pay my bills. If you could please help me this Christmas to get my daughter some toys and food. I would really be thankful. Please help us in any way you could.

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Case No. 329: I am writing because I'm really in need for help. I've been incarcerated for a while. I missed last Christmas with with my kids and could not give them anything. Now that I am with them I still cannot afford to give them anything for Christmas. I signed up for Social Service and have not received a check yet. I have received two eviction notices. Each time I took them to Social Services and they paid my rent but nothing more. Can you please make this Christmas for us a happy one. We are in need of shoes, toys, and food.

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Case No. 330: I am on welfare and I have two children of my own. But I must care for my two grandchildren because their parents are not able to. The bills I have are past due so I have to make the money last until I can do better. Will you help me with clothes, toys and food so the kids could have some kind of Christmas this year. I am hoping that you could help us this year because I don't see how I could give them a Christmas this year. Your help will be appreciated. Thank you so much.

Case # 331: I will not be able to buy my son anything for Christmas because I have to pay my rent and other bills. I really need your help this year so that my son and I can have a happy Christmas. I would also like him to receive a few toys for Christmas. Thank you for your consideration.

Case #332: My mother and I live together. She receives a check every month from Social Services and I also receive a check. After paying the water bill, that is ¼ of our checks. After paying the rent, gas and electric and some pampers, all our money is gone. We would like a few toys for the kids and a food basket. I know that Christmas is supposed to be a happy time, especially for children.

Case #333: I am 26 years old with two children, ages 4 and 6 years old. I need your help for Christmas. My family needs some clothes and toys. I cannot give them a nice and happy Christmas this year. Please help us in anyway you can.

Case #334: I am writing for a very dear friend, who is very sick. She is a Kidney patient. My friend is still in the hospital and is unable to take care of her two children. She has twin boys around the ages of 13 years old. Anything you give them, she would appreciate it a lot. Thank you very much.

Case #335: I am a mother of five beautiful children. I'm raising my children alone. My only income is Social Services. After I pay my rent, gas and electric, and sending my children to school all month on the bus etc., buying anything else is hard. I love my children and it would hurt me to my heart to see my children with nothing on Christmas morning. I would appreciate any help that you may give to make this a Merry Christmas. I have five children, ages 15, 11, 9, 4, and 3. Please help us.

Case #336: I am a single parent of 3 boys, ages 2, 6, and 10 years old. I was raised to do for myself and not to ask anyone for help. I was layed off after 10 years of working. Now I don't know how Thanksgiving or Christmas will be for my family. We are in need of food, clothes, and toys for my children. I want very much for my kids to have the kind of Thanksgiving and Christmas they are used to having. We would be thankful for your help.

'Depressed mother'

Case #337: I am a single parent of three, ages 5, 4, and 1. I have been unemployed for a couple of months now, and I am not receiving Social Service or child support. My children are very special to me and I would like for their Christmas to be a happy one. We are in need of food, clothes and some toys for my children. If you can help us I would really appreciate it a lot. Thank you very much.

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Case #338: I am a mother raising three kids alone. I am on a fixed income which hardly helps to pay my bills which are backed up. My children's ages are 13, 3, and 6 months. Please help us.

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Case #339: I am a single mother of four children, ages 7, 6, 5, and 22 months. I was receiving Social Service but I was cut off and so were my food stamps. I was put out of my house. My third baby has a birthday on Christmas Day. We are in need of clothes, food and toys for my children. That would be the best Christmas and birthday present for my children. Thank you very much. May God be with you.

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Case #340: I am 24 years old and very depressed. I am not able to give my son anything for Christmas. My son is four years old and is looking forward to Christmas. He tells me he wants Thundercats, G.I. Joe and Wrestling men. I do not have a job and do not have anyone to help me. I am behind in my bills because I had to get his school clothes. I am 40 dollars behind in our insurance. Sometime I start crying because if my son is not happy at Christmas then I am not happy. I have to get my phone cut off until after Christmas so I can try to make my son's Christmas a happy one. Can you please help me.

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Case #341: I am writing because I really need your help. I receive a small check from Social Security for myself and one child. Social Services don't want to give me too much because of the other check which is not enough. I have four children, ages 15, 6, 2, and 2 months. I need clothes, food and toys for my kids which are all boys. Please send us something.

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Case #342: I am a 21 year old mother, raising three children, ages 5, 2, and 1 years old. My only source of income for this month was stolen from my apartment. I was unable to pay my bills for this month. I think my children deserve clothes, food, and toys for the holiday. Please help us to receive a Christmas basket. My children would be so happy and so would I.

'Leukemia Patient'

Case #343: I am 30 years old and I have 2 sons, ages 14, and 9 years old. I am writing for help because me and my family need some assistance because my husband is in Johns Hopkins with leukemia and has been out of work for 6 months. We do not receive any disability or any kind of financial help yet. We would also like for everyone to pray for my husband so that he can make it though chemotherapy and beat leukemia.

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Case #344: I hope you can help my family. I am disabled and get around with a cane. I have four grandchildren ages, 13, 12, 9, and 2 years old. I would really be thankful if you could help us with a Christmas basket because I am really struggling. We are having a hard time and I have no money for toys for them. Please do all you can for us. We really would be able to have a wonderful holiday with a food basket and some toys.

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Case #345: I am in need of help for me and my 9-year-old daughter. I am on Social Services and don't get that much money each month. I would like toys and clothes for my daugther. I am diabetic and also have a nervous condition and I am under the care of a doctor. So please help me to have a nice Christmas with a food basket also. Anything will help us.

'Teenager Carries Family'

Case #346: I am 17 years old. I have a brother, 5 years old and two sisters, 9 years old and 12. We all live with my mother, who at this time is not on Social Services. It has taken over two months for Social Services to accept her application. It is very hard for us to get a meal. I work at McDonald's and with the little money I get I do what I can to help my mother. We are living in her boyfriend's house, which is a living hell because he helps very little. I am working hard to buy gifts for them so we may at least have a good Christmas. I am asking you for a little help. Please help if you can. Thank you.

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Case #347: I am a single parent raising two boys ages 15 and 13 years old and two girls ages 12 and 5 years old. They all need clothing and toys but if we could possibly receive a food basket for Christmas we would be very thankful.

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Case #348: I am a single working mother with a 4 year old daughter. My income is very low, and after paying bills there is little left for food or clothing. I would like for my daughter to have a nice Christmas. We would appreciate things like winter clothes, food and toys. Please help.

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Case #349: I receive a monthly income from AFDC. With this I pay rent and try to buy food for me and my two children. They are 6 and 7 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 children most 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 last provide a nice holiday meal for my family.

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Case #350: I am 23 years old with two girls and two boys. They are 7, 3, 2, and 1 years old. I receive Social Services and I have to pay too much rent and what's left I have to feed my children with. Last year I couldn't buy them anything for Christmas. I would appreciate it if I could get your help with food and toys for my children this Christmas.

'Elderly Needs Help'

Case #351: I am a widow 88 years old. My husband passed away in August and I live on a small income. I live with my daughter in an apartment. She is 53 years old. She has an fractured hip and leg trouble. I have arithritis and high blood pressure. She don't know that I am writing you. I hope you can send us a Christmas basket so we can have a nice Christmas dinner. I would be thankful for anything you can do for us.

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Case #352: I am the grandmother of four: Ages 12, 5, 4, and 2 years old. My daughter doesn't make enough money to support her children. I am hoping you will be able to help me help her with a nice dinner for Christmas. They also are in need of a winter coats. My daughter does not receive Social Service. They cut her off because she was working parttime. So now she can't get them anything in time for Christmas because she has to pay rent for this month. Please do what you can. She doesn't know I am writing for her. Thank you.

'Grandmother Needs Your Help'

Case #353: I am a mother of 6 children and five grandchildren. We all live under the same roof. We are in need of things all the time. It will be really special if I could give them a nice Christmas. I would love it if my grandchilren could get toys and clothes for Christmas. They are four little girls and one boy. Please help us.

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'Mother Looks For Work'

Case #354: I am a single mother of four in need of help. I am presently on Social Services. I have always done my best to provide for my children. I spend most of my time reading the classified ads trying to find a decent job to help get me out of this rut. I always hear "no experience." I have very little money for bus fare so sometimes I use a friend's bus pass. I am not giving up until I find a good job to support us. But until I do, my children need warm clothing for my kids and a food basket. Their ages 8, 6, 5, and 3 years old. That would make their Christmas a nice and happy holiday.

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Case #355: I am a 26 year old mother trying my very best to raise two wonderful kids. I live alone and receive $328.00 a month from Social Services and paying $200.00 a month for rent. When I pay Gas & Electric and telephone bills that does not give me and my babies much to go on. Even though it hurts me that I can't give them the things they desperately need I can give them love and this home, so we can have some place to live. I pray to God everyday and night that someone could please help me and my kids. We are in need of food, clothes, shoes, and toys for Christmas. Anything would be amost thankful blessing. Please help us.

Case #356: I am writing you in need of help for my son's first Christmas. I am a single, unemployed mother who is unable to make his holiday a joyful one, because of certain obligation that must be met first. Please make his Christmas a joyful and happy one. Thank you and we will really appreciate your assistance.

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Lost There Home Because of Fire'

Case #357: I would like for you to help my 5 children and one grandchild. My house caught on fire on July 15, 1986. Now we are staying with my mother but her house is to small. My son was badly burned, 58 percent of his body was burned. Please help me and my children to have a good Christmas. Their ages age 4, 9, 11, 13, 1, and a 4 year old grandchild. It will mean a lot to the kids.

'Husband Deserted Family'

Case #358: I have 3 children. One girl age 6 and two boys ages 10, and 9 years old. I have so many bills to pay. I receive Social Services. I don't have money to buy a dinner for Christmas. I will not have money to buy my children gifts and clothes. My husband walked out on us. He didn't want to help me take care of the children. Please help me and my children have a happy Christmas. I will be grateful for anything you can do for us. May God be with you.

Case #359: I am asking that you please do what you can to help my neighbor. She is constantly in and out of hospitals. She is very ill and has nowhere to turn. She has a 15 year old son living with her. He is in need of a winter coat and some shoes. Please do what you can for this family.

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Case #360: We are in desperate need of your help. I have two children ages 12 and 6 and I also have a baby on the way. Things are very difficult for us right now. I don't know sometimes how I will be able to make it another day. I try to provide the best I can for my children. Children always need food and clothes and I never know if I will be able to provide for them from one day to the next. Please help.

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Case #361: I am the mother of four children. Even though we are receiving food stamps, some times we still do not have enough food. I would like very much for Christmas to be a joyous occasion in our home. I believe that if I could prepare a nice dinner for my four kids, that would be a step in the right direction. Please do what you can for us.

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'Senior Citizen Needs Help'

Case #362: I am writing this letter for a senior citizen. She is unable to write in for help because of medical problems she is having. Her income is not enough to provide her with a very special Christmas dinner. Most of her money must be spent on medical bills and medication for her health. Please help her to have a nice dinner.

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Case #363: I have a 12-year-old son and we are in need of your assistance. I will not have any means of providing a happy holiday for him. We are always behind in bills and things and I would like to be able to provide a nice dinner for him but I am afraid that whatever money we will have to go towards a bill. It is an awful feeling for a mother to not be able to provide for her child. Please help.

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Case #364: I am the mother of two children. They are 3 and 5 years old. I am asking that you supply us with food and some toys for the Christmas holiday. We receive a check from Social Service. This is our only source of income. My children need clothes and food and the check I receive never covers all of our needs. I am hoping that the holiday season will be different and that we will not have to go without things like we normally do.

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Case #365: I am a 16-year-old girl with three brothers and three sisters. They are ages 8, 9, 14, 15, 16, and 19. I want more than anything else for Christmas to be special for them. We are all in need of winter clothes and shoes. Please try to help my mother to provide some of the things that her family needs so badly. Anything at all that you can do will be appreciated.

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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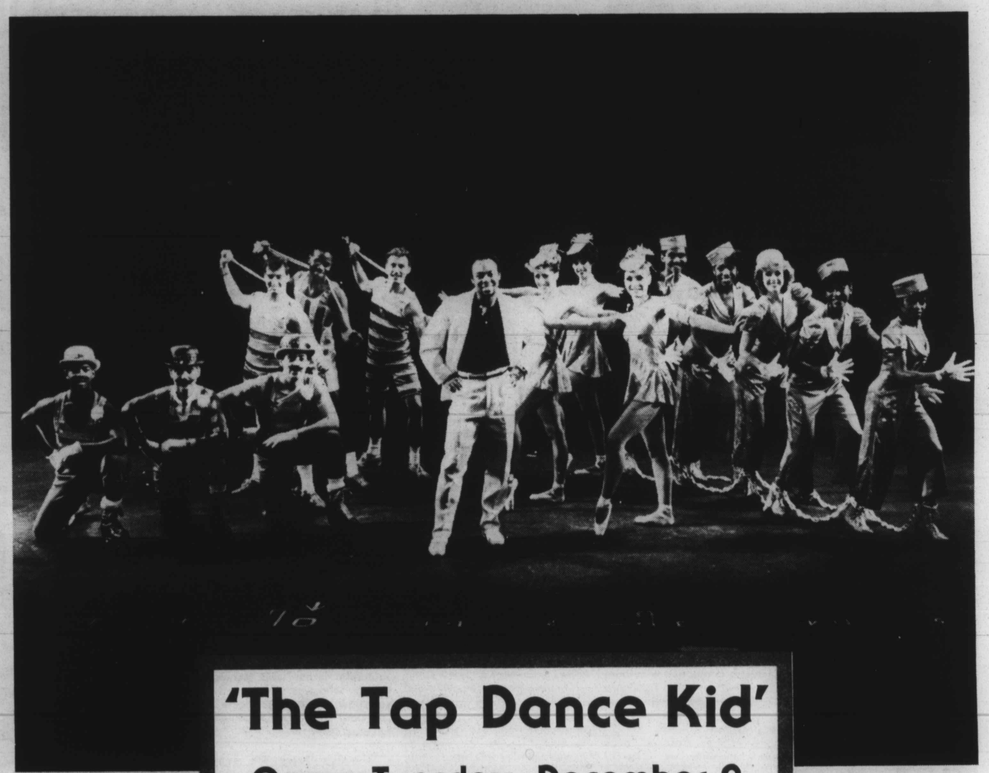

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