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**'13 Year Old Wants Gift For Mother'**

**Case No. 382:** I live with my mother. I am 13 years old and in the 8th grade. We are on Social Services and the money we receive barely covers rent and the things I need for school. Please help me to get a tape recorder for my mother for Christmas. She was saving money to buy one but she had to give it to me for school. She wanted the recorder to take to church to record the services. My mother is so nice in giving up things she wants for me. This time I would like to give something to her. Please help.

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**Case No. 383:** I am writing to you for help for a Christmas basket and for toys for my children. I have seven children, 5 boys and 2 girls. I receive a check from Social Services. I don't get that much income. After I pay my bills, there is hardly anything left. I could use anything that you could possibly give me for my children. They are 15, 12, 11, 10, 7, 7 and 2 years old.

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**Case No. 384:** I am a single parent of two children. They are 8 and 5 years old. I have been unemployed for the last seven weeks. I am maintaining my bills now on my unemployment checks. I know that I will not be able to supply anything for my children this year. I am hoping that you will be able to help me with my kids. If you can at least supply a food basket, it would be a big help.

**'Three Year Old Deserves Merry-Xmas'**

**Case No. 385:** Please help me to give my son a happy holiday. He is 3 years old. Unfortunately, my income does not allow me to pay our rent, other bills and still furnish toys and clothes and things he needs. I am hoping that you can lend a helping hand. Christmas is suppose to be special for little children.

**Case #386:** I have two sons ages 7 and 4 years old and I am receiving Social Services. I will not be able to get my sons anything for Christmas this year. Please help us have a happy Christmas by sending us a food basket and some toys for my children. We need your help.

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**Case #387:** I am 61 years old. I receive a check on the first of the month, then on the 3rd, for disability. I receive only $10 dollars worth of food stamps. After paying rent there, is no money left. I also have heart trouble and high blood pressure. I am on medication and unable to work. I need clothes and shoes. I am in need of a food basket also. I would appreciate very much whatever you are able to do for me.

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**Case #388:** Please help me with my four kids for Christmas. The income that I get barely carries us through the entire month and its hard to pay the bills. I am on welfare. It is hard to take care of a family on a fixed income. Any help you can give will be greatly appreciated. Thank you very much if you can help.

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**'Parent of Nine Children'**

**Case #389:** I am a mother of 9 children, ages 15, 10 (twins), 7, 6, 4, 3, 1 and a new born. Please help my family at Christmas this year with a food basket and toys for my children. We do not have any money to buy anything.

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**Case #390:** I am a 33 year old mother of 6 children, ages 14, 11, 8, 3 (twins), and 1 years old. I am receiving Social Service. After paying bills there is nothing left to buy my children clothing. There is not enough food to last the entire month. Please send my family a food basket and some toys.

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**Case #391:** I need help because I am all alone trying to raise two children, ages 23 months and 2 months. I am trying to keep my house so my kids will have somewhere to sleep, which is hard because of the low income I receive. I really need your help because I do not have the money to get my children anything for Christmas, I have a house to take care of so they can have a warm place to live. I just get enough to take care of the home.

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**'Parent Doesn't Want To Fall Behind on Mortgage Payment'**

**Case #392:** My income just recently stopped. Now I am on Public Assistance. The check I receive is just enough to pay our mortgage and make a payment to keep our Gas & Electric on. I have used all my savings and don't know how I'll have anything to give my daughter this year. It's have a Christmas and be behind in the mortgage payment. I've tried finding new employment. I can't collect unemployment benefits. Just being able to give my daughter a few things for Christmas would be a blessing.

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**Case #393:** I need all the help I can get with food and clothing. I have 3 children, ages 9, 7, and 2 years old. I am receiving a monthly income. After paying rent and etc., I have nothing to give them. I have no one to help me. My grils are in school. They need shoes, boots, and a coat. Please help me, if you can, with anything.

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**Case #394:** I am a single parent separated from my husband and have four children, ages 11, 8, 6, and 4 years old. We have just recently moved back to Baltimore from New Mexico and we are still in the process of trying to get settled in the new house. We live on a fixed income which is $481.00 per month. I don't think we can get toys because we need beds and things of that sort. Thanking you in advance.

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**Case #395:** I have three children, ages 8, 3, and 2 years old. I am on DSS. I did not get a check last month, so I have to pay two months of bills. Please help my family to have a nice Christmas. I had help from you last Christmas and my children were so happy. If my Gas & Electric bill wasn't so high I could buy them a little something.

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**Case #396:** I am writing for help for my 6 grandchildren ages 16, 14, 13, 7, 8 (twins). I am a single parent on a fixed income. My children need warm clothes, shoes and coats for winter. I need your help, Mrs. Santa. God bless.

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**'Single Parent Make Promises She Can Not Keep'**

**Case #397:** I have 3 children and they are very good kids. Two of them are in school and their work is very good. I promised them that I would give them something for being so good in school and out of school and I have to let them down. It's very hard to explain to them why. I am on Social Service and the income only covers things to a certain extent. I walk from one side of town to another and use car fare for bills. It's very hard. My husband is in jail. It's been four years. We will be very thankful to have a happy Christmas.

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**Case #398:** I need some help for my 3 children because this is the 4th Christmas that they didn't have anything. I had to take them over to my sister's house to eat and play with her children's toys and I really didn't like that but I had to do something. My children and I sleep in the same bed together. I often sell some my food stamps to help pay my rent. My children's ages are 14, 8, and 7 years old.

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**Case #399:** I have a friend who has 4 children, ages 9, 5, 2, and 8 months. She just moved into a new home. She is unable to buy toys and clothes for Christmas. She needs furniture. I think that if anyone needs help it would most certainly be her. I would hate to see 4 children disappointed because their mother can not afford to buy them anything. She had a hard time getting a house, going from shelter to shelter. Now she has gotten a house with no furniture and Christmas is right around the corner. She also needs a food basket.

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**Case #400:** My husband and I have been separated for three years now. I am raising our children alone. I have three sons, ages 7, 4 and 3 years old. The boys have never really had a happy Christmas. I am hoping that this will be a little different. Please help us with some food and toys and perhaps some warm clothes for the boys. Anything that you can do for us will be appreciated.

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**'Grandmother Needs Your Help'**

**Case #401:** I am in need of a basket for me and my grandson and 2 sons. Their ages are 17, 17, and 7 months. I am sick with a heart problem and nerve condition, but I try to do my best. I want my new grandson to have something for Christmas. I would like for him to have a talking telephone and a talking bear. He also needs a new pair of shoes size 4. I would appreciate it very much if he could receive something for Christmas.

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**Case #402:** I am writing because I am in desperate need for my daughter and me. I am 22 and my daughter is 2 years old. My monthly income is $269.00 and the majority of that goes to my parents for rent and other bills. Since my eviction this past July. Social Service won't give me food stamps. Because of this, my little girl and myself often have nothing. I am in desperate need of clothes and so is my daughter. But I am larger than most ladies my age. Help us to have a Happy Christmas.

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**Case #403:** I am the mother of 5 children ages 10, 9, 8, 7, and 6 years old. Please help my children to have a better Christmas by giving us whatever you can. We would like a Christmas basket and some toys. I only receive a small check once a month and it's not enough to get all of my children something for Christmas.

**'Unable To Work Because of Illness'**

**Case #404:** I am the mother of three children. I have been very sick for over two years unable to work. The only income I have is public assistance. I am hoping that you will help us to have a nice Christmas dinner. A basket will be great and anything else, such as clothes would really be a help. Please do whatever you can for me and my family. My children's ages are 16, 13, and 9.

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**Case #405:** I am writing to you for help for the holiday season. I have 2 children that are 2 and 5 years old. I receive a monthly low income from the Department of Social Services which allows me to pay my rent and Gas and Electric bills. I am raising my two children alone and it hurts me the most knowing that I can't provide for them in the way that I should. I would like for you to help me by getting my two children toys and a nice holiday meal, so their Christmas will be a happy one. So whatever you can do for me and my kids I would appreciate it.

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**Case #406:** I am the 25 year old mother of three children, ages 8, 7, and 2 years old. I receive a monthly income which takes care of the rent, Gas and Electric, insurance and other bills. I always made sure my children had a roof over their head, even though they didn't get toys, clothes or food for Christmas.

**Teenager Needs Snow Suit For Her Daughter'**

**Case #407:** I am writing this letter to see if you could help me out. I am 18 years old and I have one little girl age 17 months. I am on Social Service and I receive $269.00 per month plus I pay rent of $185.00 a month. I don't have very much left to do anything because I am still in school. I am not asking for much but I wish that you could help me to get my daughter a snow suit for Christmas. I know you have others to help. I also need a coat, toys and a food basket. Please help me with any of these items. If you can't help me get any of these items, then my daughter will not receive anything for Christmas.

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**Case #408:** I am 71 years old, I live with my daughter and granddaughter. She is 7 years old and goes to school. I am sick and walk with a cane. Now I get Social Security. My daughter works but it is hard to take care of me and her daughter. I have a twin bed but I need a box spring and mattress. My granddaughter would like to have a doll and a book called Mathematics.

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**Case # 409:** I am 34 years old without a husband and 4 children ages 18, 17, 16, and 14 years old. I have been separated for over 13 years. It's been hard raising 4 children alone on Social Service, especially as big and old as they are. Social Service took my 18 year old off my check because she is finished school. Anything will be appreciated.

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**'Gas & Electric Bill Is $361.00'**

**Case #410:** I am a 23 year old mother with 4 children, ages 7, 4, 2, and 1 years old. I am raising them alone. I receive a check for $481.00 a month. My rent is $235.00 a month. I just got a Gas and Electric bill for $361.00 and I want my kids to have a nice Christmas. If I buy them toys we will have no where to live, I have no family. I need all the help I can get. Please can you help us. I will appreciate it. Thank you very much if you can't.

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**Case #411:** I am requesting help with toys and food for my six children. I moved to Baltimore last year and lived at the House of Ruth because of a violent domestic situation in Eastern Shore, Maryland. I have been on AFDC for the past year. I have not been sponsored by any organization because I was job hunting. I missed filling out for Salvation Army help. I am now temping as a secretary. I have not been able to buy anything for my children because of my bills and rent cost of $380.00 a month. I have 4 girls ages 15, 9, 8 and 7 years old, 2 boys ages 12, and 4 years old. I need help to provide a happy Christmas for my children.

**Case #412:** I need your help for my three kids. Their father is presently locked up on high bail and I can not afford to get him out because I am only working part time. We are looking for a little help. Anything you could do for my kids, I would really appreciate. My children's ages 6, 5, and 3 years old. A hot meal is even better. I know that our beloved God will make a way for something.

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**Case #413:** I am a single mother of two children 6 and 4 years old. We are on Public Assistance. I am hoping you can provide us with a good basket and some toys for Christmas. It is hard raising two children alone and making ends meet and we have our apartment to keep so we won't be out on the street. Will you please add us three to your food list and toys list, we will appreciate it. Thank you Mrs. Santa and God Bless you. I am also a single parent.

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**'Little Sister Wants To Help Her Big Sister'**

**Case #414:** I am writing to you not for myself but for my sister. She has 2 kids ages 6 and 12 years old. She is unable to provide anything for Christmas for her kids. She says she's not asking anyone for help because there are people out here who need it more than she does. This is not true because my sister needs help too. She has explained to her kids that they may not receive anything for Christmas until God makes a way. I can't help my sister like I want to because I have a family of my own. Our mother died when we were very young and my sister, whom at the time was only 18 years old, took care of all of us. Now, I want to help her. I would really appreciate anything you could do for her.

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