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The AFRO-AMERICAN Newspapers, Mrs. Santa, and AFRO Charities wish to thank all of the individuals who shared and cared this holiday season. It's not too late! Families who have fallen through the cracks are still in need of your help! Send your check today: AFRO Charities, 628 N. Eutaw St., Balto., Md. 21201. We'll help late families who call in time for New Year's.

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Mrs Santa's Helpers

By Ida Peters

At AFRO press time on Thursday, December 22, 1988, the AFRO's Mrs. Santa was hip deep in food baskets and toys trying to make sure that everyone on her list was covered.

The Maryland National Guard under Lt. Michael Seay and Sgt. Taylor started delivering 200 baskets as a gift from the Korean Business League Tuesday, December 20 and finished on Wednesday.

Also on Tuesday at 10 a.m. Harlow Fullwood, Jr. walked into our office and Mrs. Santa purchased 300 dinners @ $5.00 each which were mailed to families that night. Coupons are good for dinner at his new store at North and Pennsylvania Ave. . . Kentucky Fried Chicken.

Wednesday, Mrs. Santa picked up 200 coupons worth $15 each from Super Fresh Store on Mc Mechen Street and by Wednesday night with massive help from Mrs. Santa's Helpers, Carol Nicholas, coupons were put in the mail.

The Lord is Good!

As our Mrs. Santa Fund soared to the $20,000 mark on Thursday, the Maryland National Guard picked up 300 more baskets from Super Fresh on Mc Mechan Street. The baskets worth $4,011.00 contained chickens, bread, sugar, corn, peas, yams and candy canes.

These baskets were distributed as follows:

Management Office, Lafayette Courts needy families, 81; Bethel Teen-Parenting, 15; Welfare Rights, 16; East Baltimore Foster Families and Murphy Homes.

THE LORD IS GOOD!

Also on Wednesday, Marsha White, AFRO Advertising Manager, was talking with Mrs. Payne of Broadway-Payne McDonald's. Mrs. Payne gave a gift to Mrs. Santa of 300 coupons good for Breakfast at McDonalds. By Thursday, Mrs. Santa was able to purchase 600 McDonald's dinners so that she was able to help in some way, all the families on her list.

*** 600 Baskets Delivered (Worth $7,410. plus)**
*** $5,000 worth of new toys and many, many good used delivered.**
*** 1,500 coupons mailed worth $7,500.**

THANKS—To ALL AFRO employees, who snapped pictures, stuffed envelopes, carried packages, picked up toys, food and all that good stuff . . . especially Coral Nicholas, Wanda Pearson, Denise Dorsey, Walter Shields, the entire composing room who helped, Andre Draper, Claudine Fleming, Francine Ellis, Dawn Generette, Roland Wims, Marsha White, Frances Draper, Edward Hunter, Emory Baker, David Bowen, Larry Moore, Cheryl Webb, Linda townes, Mohammad, Deborah Dock and many others.

Above (L) Ronna Stokes of the Baltimore Gas and Electric Co. presents Mrs. Santa check for $100. (2) Vanderlean Mason and Emery Baker, AFRO employee, collected a barrel of toys to help. (3) Pamela Miller and fellow members of the Pikesville Post Office collected huge baskets including two turkeys and $25 cash. (4) Norma Maiden of The Modern Grannies presented beautiful toys and a check for $50. (5) Murphy Homes Tenant Council collected baskets, new toys for Christmas party. Above, Mrs. Lillian Brown, Robert Johnson and Franklin Evans. (6) Chi Kappa Intermediate Chapter, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity collected canned goods, clothes and money. Basileus is Tony Hairston, Arthur Luster, Keeper of Finance; Eric Jones, Joseph Perry, Jr. Reggie Grant, Terry Blyther, Wayne Wilson, Jerry Archer, Samuel Davis, Jr.; (7) The Sphinx of the Medina Temple No. 1 at party for Handicapped children at The Rotunda this week. Above, Sisters Beverly Rawlings, Lillian Smith, Vivien Palmer, Edna Jones, Elizabeth Sawyer and helen Benton. (8) High Bidders Social Club's Joseph Melton presented $200 to Coral Nicholas. (9) Mrs. Brenda Carter picked up new toys and baskets for Bethel AME Teen Parenting Program. (10) Dwayne White, who bought Adidas at a tremendous presented Mrs. Santa with 21 new pairs. His neice, Latasha White presented Mrs. Santa with $5. The shoes were valued at $45 a pair. (11) The Spockette Child Study Group presented $250 to Mrs. Santa's helper Claudine Flemmings. Above, Mrs. Shirley Robinson and Ms. Yvonne Mitchell. (12) Walter Thomas of Penn-North Assoc. presented $100 to Mrs. Santa's Helper, Mrs. Gretta Burnett. (13) The Shriners of Medina Temple No. 1 and 2 at party for handicapped children. They made presentation of $125 to Coral Nicholas. Above, Robert Goode, Joe Stokes, Lloyd Morse, Willie Russell, William Jackson, Columbus McNeil, Frank Palmer, Frank Johnson, Rodman Richardson, Richard Ward, McCronia Davis, Christopher Rankin, Willie Harry (14) Wanda Pearson, AFRO's "Hello Girl" accepts contribution from Avenlow Social Club, Frank Pryor, secretary and Franklin Alexander. (15) AFRO Mrs. Santa purchased $5 food certificates from Harlow Fullwood, Jr., Kentucky Fried Chicken. (16) Lt. Michael Seay, Andrew Gillyard, James Mickens and David Andre Draper, Walter Shields, pack Mrs. Santa's Office with toys. (17) Zeta Amicae of Greater Baltimore presented $100. Above, Clara McKinley, Patricia Fairley, Judy McFall, Margaret Waddell, Peggy Washington and Phyllis Early. (18) C and P Telephone Carl Smith with Samuel L. Johnson, chairperson, Northwestern CR Team and Joyce Morton, chairperson, Southwestern Team. $500 has been presented to Mrs. Santa. (19) Pinochle Pals Fund presented $200 from Ellen Evans to Mrs. Carolyn Alston, AFRO Advertising. (20) John A. Holmes Lodge 59 F and a.m. presented $100 to Mrs. Santa. (21) Maryland National Guard, Lt. Michael Seay and Mrs. Santa pick up $5,000 in new toys at SSA, Metro West. In front, Cynthia Hill, DDC-1, Mod 4; Carolyn Treet, DCCC-1 and Virginia Parran, Management Service. (22) I. Henry Phillips helps Mrs. Santa from Knights St. Peter Claver, St. Benedict de Moor.