

CHRISTMAS:

Those in Need In Season of J



Mrs. S. is a young woman with two small children. She lost an eight-month-old child last year. Her husband is in prison and she is on welfare. Her three-year-old is upset and misses his daddy. She gets some help from her family but her mother is not well and can do little.

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Mrs. C., divorced, has four children. She works two jobs to support her family. Her youngest child is disturbed. Her ex-husband was recently sent to prison. She is attempting to buy a home for her family but has a difficult time because of all her other expenses. She is desperately trying to give her family a happy Christmas.

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V., 14, is the youngest of three children. She has been terribly rejected by her family who rarely call or visit. She is pregnant and is pretty much alone. She is a needy, friendly, overweight girl who tries hard to please and be loved. She has had very little given to her emotionally and responds quickly to any kindness. She needs clothing, mainly a nice warm coat. She will probably receive very little for Christmas and would greatly appreciate anything at all given to her. She is a sweet girl who has been shuffled around and rejected most of her life.

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Mrs. A. is an elderly woman living alone in a small apartment. She manages to meet her needs with her Social Security check which is small. She is alone without a family. Small gifts and money for things she wants would certainly make her Christmas happy.

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Mr. C. is ill and unable to work. He will probably be an invalid the rest of his life. He and his wife and eight children are receiving public assistance. They are in need of a Christmas dinner and toys.

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Mr. E. works but his earnings are not enough to support him, his wife, and five children. The family get supplemental assistance from the County Department of Social Services, but this is only enough to help them with basic necessities. A Christmas dinner would do much to help this family and especially Mr. E. who feels depressed at not being able to maintain his family.

Mr. P. has a terminal illness. His wife is unable to work because of a back condition. Their only daughter is mentally retarded so she cannot work. The family exists on disability benefits and a public assistance grant. A Christmas dinner would do much to brighten the family's holiday.

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Mrs. D. is a widow with five children. She is supported by the Department of Social Services. Her oldest son has a severe heart condition and cannot work. This has made him dependent since because of a lack of skills, he is not fit to do anything but heavy work. He plans to get specialized training beginning in February for office work. This family is in need of a Christmas dinner, toys for the younger children and clothing.

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Mrs. D. has six children and is supported by a grant from the Monroe County Department of Social Services. Her husband is in an institution for the mentally ill. This is a family in need of a Christmas dinner and gifts for the younger children, of clothing, bed linen and curtains for the windows in the home.

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Mr. A. will need a helping hand this Christmas. He has six children: boys 16 years and 8 years, girls 10 years, 9 years, 3 years, and 2 years. Mother has recently become ill and father has had to quit work to care for the children. Won't you brighten this family's Christmas with toys for the children, warm clothes, and blankets?

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Mrs. B. is a self-sacrificing woman devoted to her family. She has her hands full as three of the children are mentally retarded and her husband is ill.

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Mrs. B. is a hard working woman who is just recovering from surgery. She has two teenage daughters and a baby to care for. Her Christmas could be quite meager this year if her children without your help.

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Mrs. G. has spent many years caring for her ill husband. He is now critically ill in the hospital. She feels she has little to look forward to this Christmas. Won't you show her someone cares?