

Help the Needy at Christmas

76 Mr. and Mrs. A. and their six children are living on Mr. A's unemployment insurance benefits supplemented by Monroe County Department of Social Services. The combined checks are just meeting their basic needs.

77 Mrs. G. and her seven children supported by Public Assistance live in an apartment that is not adequate for this large family. Mrs. G. cannot leave the young children to go out to work. The family is in need of just about everything.

78 Mrs. W. recently brought her six children to Rochester from the south. The family is having financial difficulty because of health problems of Mrs. W. and one of the children.

79 Mrs. C. works part time. She and her three boys live on a very limited budget. Mrs. C. has been ill for the past several weeks, a situation which has played havoc with the family income. Mrs. C. has returned to work but the family is in crucial circumstances.

80 Mr. and Mrs. W. have three children. Mr. W. is employed but his wages are low. Mrs. W. has a heart condition which places an extra financial burden on this family.

81 Mrs. D. and her two school age children have a difficult time making ends meet on her welfare budget. Mrs. D. is on a special diet and their home is in need of furniture.

82 J. recently returned to his mother after a prolonged stay in foster care. Mrs. J. had just remarried and her husband was enthusiastic about J. being reunited with his family. Recently, on the same day that Mr. J. learned he was laid off from his job of 17 years, there was a fire in the home. Most of the living room furniture was destroyed.

83 The N. family moved to Rochester in October. This is the second major move for the family in a little more than a year. Their first move was caused by the fall of South Vietnam. The second move was the result of N.'s desire to get a better job and attend night school at Monroe Community College. This hardworking young family of four has made great progress in adjusting to their new homeland.

84 Mr. and Mrs. M. have three children. Mr. M. has a terminal illness and is unable to work. Mrs. M. also has physical problems. Both have worked hard to provide the best for their children.

85 Mrs. B. has six children. She strives to maintain adequate surroundings for them and herself. Although she tries, it's hard for her to keep up with their many needs.



86 Mr. and Mrs. C. had three children of their own. Then following a family tragedy, they took in seven others. It's almost impossible to make ends meet in day-to-day living. They're trying to keep the family together despite the many obstacles. Christmas will be nothing without some help.

87 Mr. and Mrs. W. are trying to support their seven children on Mr. W.'s income. They have no outside financial help and they're struggling just to gain life's essentials. The family is close-knit and trying to stay together.

88 Mrs. H. has four children at home with her. She is middle-aged and has successfully raised three others. Because of physical problems she can't work. She's trying to meet the many needs of her youngsters by herself.