



Those Most in Need of Your Help

81 The Ds are a very young married couple who have an infant son. They are struggling to provide for themselves and their child, but with D's salary as a gas station attendant, without health insurance, and with recent medical bills, their situation is extremely difficult.

82 G is a construction worker and the sole support of his family of four. Mrs. G has a degenerative disease and is unable to work. Because G's work is seasonal, the

family income is inconsistent, and often not enough to meet bill payments and buy food. In addition, the house they recently rented was put up for public auction.

83 K is not yet in his 20s. His mother is dead and his father, because of a debilitating illness, is in a nursing home. K is trying to make a living on his own, to earn his high school equivalency degree, and find permanent lodging.

84 B has worked for many years to support and raise her family of six. She is now in poor health and can no longer work to support her two children who are still at home. The income she receives from SSI does not provide enough to supply the special, strict, and expensive diet she must follow.

85 O is in his 80s. For nearly 40 of those years he operated a small shop which he was forced to give up because of age and failing health. He has no pension and is forced to live on a very small Social Security allotment.

86 Mrs. C's husband deserted her and their four children earlier this year. Because of the

emotional crisis this engendered and because the family's income subsequently fell by several thousand dollars, Mrs. C finds herself overwhelmed by bills and unable to meet the everyday needs of her family.

87 The Es recently moved to Rochester to be near Mrs. E's invalid father. E has been looking for work but has not been able to find any. The family has very little furniture and no winter clothing.

88 The As have three children. Both parents have worked to support the family. Recently, however, the oldest child had serious eye surgery and Mrs. A had to relinquish her job to care for him. Increased medical bills coupled with the loss of income have placed a severe economic strain on the family.

89 F is a recovered alcoholic who is working in a job-training program. He is very conscious of the fact that he has few suitable clothes to wear to work, and try as he may to save for new clothing, his income is such that he cannot.

90 Mrs. C is raising a family of eight by herself. She is in poor health and is now forced to live on public assistance.

91 The Ps are both disabled and receive SSI. Their teen-age son is now imprisoned in Attica. The couple has been trying to visit the boy once a month, but find that they do not have the money to continue to do this.

92 J's wife abandoned him and their two teen-age sons. He is trying to raise the boys and maintain his full-time job as a maintenance worker. The income from his job, however, is insufficient for the family's needs.

93 The Ts have recently settled in Rochester. They have three children with a fourth on the way. Although T is working full time, the income from his job is minimal, barely enough to meet the basic needs of the family. To compound the problems, Mrs. T has had serious health problems, and the family is faced with outstanding medical bills, with the prospect of more indebtedness if she is to receive the necessary prenatal care.

94 M is a middle-age woman living alone. She has had several major operations over the past few years and her health remains poor to the extent that her activities are extremely limited. She has no family in the area and no resources other than a subsistence-level public income.

95 H, not yet in her 20s, is the mother of one toddler and one infant. Her husband recently abandoned her and her needs are many, emotional and financial. She is starting with nothing.

96 M is six years old, a Kindergartner who lives with his grandmother. Grandmother is disabled and she and M live on a fixed income which is not enough even to purchase winter clothing.

97 L is the single mother of eight. The family has moved three times in less than half a year and has finally found adequate housing. L is looking for a job which will allow her to care for the children and generate some income, but has been unsuccessful so far. The family's holiday outlook is bleak.

98 W is disabled and has four children and one grandchild that she is trying to keep together as a family. There simply is not enough money to make ends meet in the household, and



holiday expenditures are out of the question.

99 M is very ill. She has four children and the family is living on a fixed income. The family is in desperate need of furniture and winter clothing.

100 The Bs are a severely handicapped couple in their 50s, caring for a school-age grandchild. Because of the many years of their illness, coupled with the fact that they are on a fixed income, the family is desperately in need of basic household articles and clothing.



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