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THREE WISHES FOR CHRISTMAS COMMITTEE

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Victor Maria
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Dear Victor,

As the Christmas season draws near, the *Three Wishes For Christmas Committee* starts once again. This is our 21st year of supplying Christmas wishes to the children in Protective Services of Harris County & our 7th for Brazoria County. These wishes are for children 0-17 years of age, who are in special homes & institutions. These children are not in Protective Services' care for things that they have done, but for abuse & neglect, done to them by parents & others.

As before, many of these children would receive little for Christmas, without people like you & the help you give. Please remember that this is the only time of the year these children are allowed to ask for wishes of this nature. For many of these children there are no parents to love them & to give them the things that children desire, & for many parents, there just is no money any where to purchase the gifts they wish to give their children. Some of these children are in foster homes with 0-6 other children, some live in group homes or shelters where there is a single set of house parents & many children, some live in foster group homes where there are 1-12 children in the home & some of the children live in institutions & hospitals where there is no type of parental image at all, just hospital staff. This is why we must turn to you for help. If you wish to help, you will be given a child's first name, & last initial (agency rules state yjy no last names be given out), age & three wishes. To add a personal touch to their Christmas, we ask that you get 1-3 of the wishes, or any cash donations. All contributions are tax deductible. We ask that you buy the gifts & deliver them to us. We will then assemble them with the needed information & turn them over to the child's caseworker, who in turn will deliver them to the children. If you have any questions, or would like to sponsor a child, please contact:

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We appreciate your consideration in this matter. Please let us work together to give these children a very **MERRY CHRISTMAS**.

For the children

A. Gene Mathis

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