My name is Ms. Seeking Help, and I am a single mother of three vibrant children. I recently secured a full-time job after months without employment, but things are still rough for my family financially right now. My family has faced homelessness in the past, and I am working really hard to keep my family housed.

We are seeking assistance this Christmas due to our current financial struggles after periods of unemployment. I am currently working, but I have had to use all of my income to catch up on bills that were months behind. I am unable to provide anything for my children at Christmas because all of my income must go towards bills in order to keep a roof over our heads. The increase in the cost of food and gas has also extended the time needed in order to bring my bills current.

My 8-year-old daughter is an honor student and enjoys playing tennis and having tea parties. She received an award last month for her kindness and willingness to help others. My 7-year-old son plays football and basketball. He has experienced some challenges in math but works very hard and attends tutorials so that he does not fall behind in school. My 9-month-old daughter is learning to walk and enjoys music and bright lights.

My family and I appreciate any assistance that we are able to receive. We are grateful for your consideration and are thankful for programs like this.