

FAMILY CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

AAF 2012 Story Form

**THE FAMILY'S CHRISTMAS STORY**

The following story written by the family's Case Worker provides a *summary* of why this family needs help for the holiday season. **Please have the client write a separate, more detailed, summary, and attach as a separate page.** The story provides detail to explain why the family is unable to purchase the requested items on their own, and explains the specific hardship that this family is currently facing or has faced within the past year. The story should also contain information regarding what types of things a child in the family may be most interested in, or may want most for Christmas.  
(CASE WORKERS: Please use first names only for Family Stories. If necessary, attach additional pages for continuation of the story.)

**Crystal and Zane continue to work hard at making a better life for their family. Both parents are now employed and mom recently started attending classes to get her CNA degree in hopes of getting a better paying job. Both mom and dad are always trying to make things better for their children. Even though both parents work they always find time to spend the weekends with their children. They often take their children to the park for a picnic or even spend the day at the beach. This family could really use any assistance they can to help them celebrate Christmas this year.**

**QUOTE FROM CLIENT / HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD**

The following is a quote from the client / Head of Household regarding their story described above.

(CASE WORKERS: Please keep the quote limited to one or two sentences. The quote should be relevant to the story described above.)

**I am trying really hard to make a better life for our family. Even though we are barely making ends meet we shower our children with all the love and attention.**

**QUOTE FROM THE CASE WORKER**

The following is a quote from the Case Worker regarding why they feel the family is in need of help.

(CASE WORKERS: Please keep the quote to one or two sentences.)

**Mom and Dad are both employed and continue to try to make a better life for their children.**

**THE FAMILY'S CHRISTMAS "WISH LIST" (Please list ALL household members, including the applicant)**  
- Each Person may request one (1) non-clothing item for their "Christmas Wish" ONLY.

First Name (applicant first)	Age	Gender (M / F)	Pants Size (W x L)	Shirt (S, M, L, XL)	"Christmas Wish" Item (Small, Non-Luxury items)
Crystal	29	F	3	S	Sewing machine or walmart gift card for clothes
Zane	28	M	32-34	M	Fishing or diving gear or walmart gift card
Zane Jr	2	M	2T	2T	Bike with training wheels or educational toys
Zaneston	1	M	18m	18m	Trucks or educational toys
Rachel	11	F	7 adult	L adult	Hello kitty items or writing or drawing supplies
Raquel	8	F	10-12	S	Hello kitty items or music items or gift card to purchase
Raychelle	6	F	8	S	Drawing supplies or educational toys
Raynelle	4	F	5t	5t	Hello kitty items or educational toys

If gift certificate / gift cards are requested, please provide information on what type of items would be purchased with the requested card or certificate (Please note that there is NO guarantee that a gift certificate / card will be provided).

- Small Household Items (i.e. Tupperware, pots/pans)       Clothing       Food / Holiday Meal

**CASE WORKERS: PLEASE PROVIDE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION / PAGES IF NEEDED**

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**Aloha,**

**My name is Crystal . I have a family of 8. I have Four beautiful daughters from my first marriage and my boyfriend and I have 2 handsome baby boys. We live on the Waianae coast and love being near our family. My boyfriend Zane works full time doing labor work at a beginners pay but hey it's a job. I recently started working at TJMAXX and also started attending school to obtain my CNA degree to help our family become self sufficient. We continue to struggle to make ends meet every month but we are determined to continue and not give up. Even though we both work we are afraid we may not be able to afford to celebrate the holidays this year. My family and I would appreciate any assistance we can get to help make our Christmas season a joyous one.**