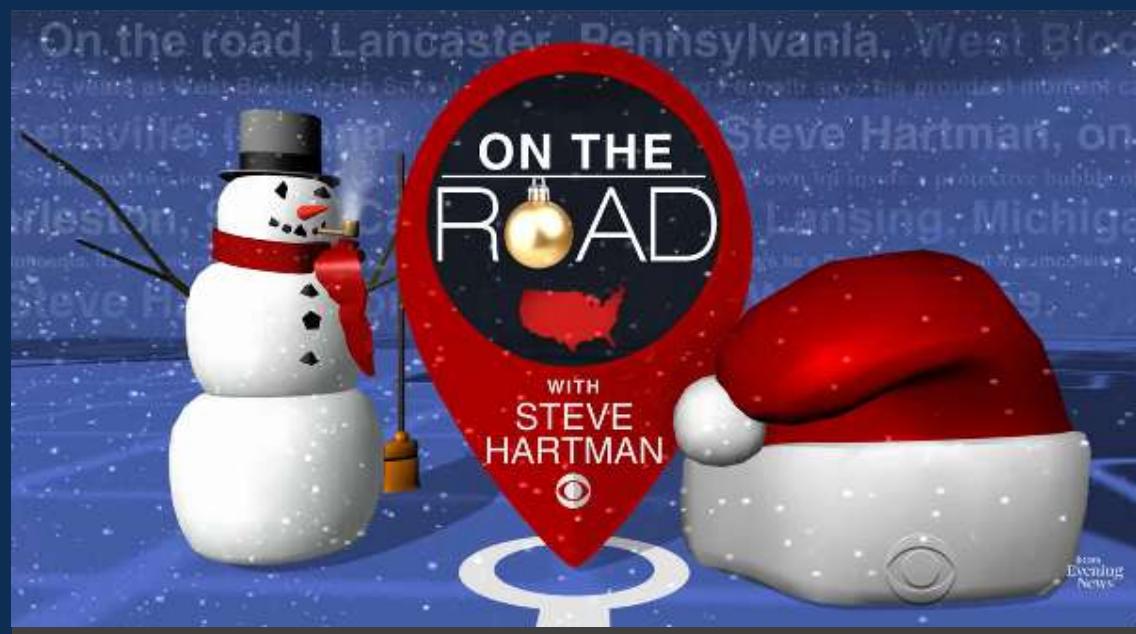


The Legend Of Secret Santa

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Have you heard about the legend of Secret Santa? It can actually be traced back to a single act of kindness in Houston, Mississippi. It was 1971 and a homeless man had wandered into town, starving. The stranger stopped at the Dixie Diner and ordered the biggest breakfast on the menu. Not having any money, his plan was to sneak out before the bill came. But the owner, a guy named Ted Horn, sensed what was about to happen. So he snuck up behind the guy with a \$20 bill in his hand and said, "I think you may have dropped this."

The homeless stranger was a man named Larry Stewart, who vowed that if he ever got rich, he would return the favor in spades. Larry eventually made millions in cable and long distance and became the first Secret Santa, his identity revealed only after he was diagnosed with terminal cancer in 2006. The current Secret Santa is Larry's good friend. Over the last decade, the new Secret Santa has run

the total to more than \$2 million. Behind the giving is the heart to spread joy at the Christmas season.

Watch how this Secret Santa got started with "On the Road With Steve Hartman."
www.youtube.com/watch?v=IL8gDOd6xCs

If you need a reason to believe in the goodness of people, watch more of the episodes at the links below:

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