



# give thanks

## THANKSGIVING SERVICE BUCKET LIST

- o Volunteer at a soup kitchen.
- o Leave a surprise in the mailbox for your mail carrier.
- o Donate food to your local food bank.
- o Rake your neighbor's leaves.
- o Make get well cards and take them to the hospital.
- o Make Blessing Bags.
- o Collect and donate old books to the library.
- o Tape change to a parking meter or washing machine at a laundromat.
- o Visit and welcome a new family in the neighborhood.
- o Buy some one's groceries.
- o Write thank you notes to teachers.
- o Donate a turkey to a family in need.
- o Do a chore for a family member.
- o Deliver meals to the elderly around you who live alone.
- o Put together a care package for a deployed soldier.
- o Bake a pie and give it away.
- o Offer free babysitting to a young family so they can go on a date.
- o Invite a lonely friend, neighbor, or relative to your Thanksgiving dinner.
- o Pay for the person behind you at the drive-thru.
- o Bring balloons to patients at the local children's hospital.
- o Donate old games and toys to a women's shelter.
- o Deliver baked goods to your local fire or police station.
- o Take a friend out to lunch.
- o Pick up trash at a local park.
- o Write thank you notes to the doctors and nurses at the local hospital.

# MAKING SPIRITS = BRIGHT =

## CHRISTMAS SERVICE BUCKET LIST

- Send Christmas cards to deployed soldiers.
- Shovel the snow off your neighbor's driveway and sidewalk.
- Take goodies to the police or fire station.
- Deliver flowers to patients at the hospital.
- Stick candy canes all over your neighbor's yard.
- Go caroling at a nursing home.
- Make special "thank you" Christmas gifts for your teachers.
- Make a special "thank you" Christmas gift for the bus driver.
- Deliver cups of hot cocoa to the bell ringers outside of the stores.
- Put up a Christmas tree for a widow.
- Pass out Christmas coloring books and crayons at a children's hospital.
- Be a "secret Santa" for a family in need.
- Collect and donate toys and clothes to a group home or shelter.
- Generously over-tip your server at a restaurant with a note that says "Merry Christmas."
- Anonymously leave a gingerbread house kit on a neighbor's porch.
- Make Christmas cards for family members who live far away.
- Invite a lonely friend, neighbor, or relative to your Christmas dinner.
- Fill small Christmas stocking with hygiene items for a local homeless shelter.
- Make a stranger smile.
- Leave a small Christmas gift in the mailbox for your mail carrier.
- Call and check on a friend.
- Tape quarters on the vending machines at the hospital.
- Volunteer to babysit for a single mom so she can do her Christmas shopping.
- Deliver extra rolls of wrapping paper and tape to your neighbors.
- Leave a small, wrapped Christmas present on top of your garbage can for the garbage collector.





