

THE 12 DAYS OF GIVING



#The12DaysOfGiving is a movement designed to help you experience the magic of the season.

This is a time of year to share kindness and to begin practicing small acts of service to remind us how important it is to look up from our screens and connect with one another on a deeper level. Here are the 12 prompts to follow each day - become the person who creates small miracles all around them this magical season.

DAY 1

Pay it Forward.

When sitting in the drive-thru line for coffee, tea, lunch, or for any other reason, pay for the person behind you. Simple gestures from a stranger can light up the day.

DAY 2

Neighborly Kindness.

Neighbors are a one-of-a-kind family. Send a card and share with them how much you appreciate the help they provide to you when you need it.

DAY 3

Elderly Care.

Our elders have paved the road we have walked on. Today, when in the presence of an elderly person, spark a conversation. You never know what you may learn by listening.

DAY 4

Parents Unite.

We have all heard the parental adage, "The days are long, but the years are short." Send words of encouragement in a card to a parent in your life. We find these words show up at just the right time.

DAY 5

Through the Eyes of a Child.

Children have a way of lighting up the holiday season with their innocence, joy, and excitement. Today, encourage that even more by sending a card to a child, addressed just to them, letting them know how wonderful, smart, talented, and kind they are.

DAY 6

Friends Forever.

Your best friend is the only person who is as close to you as your spouse. They bring you joy and uplift you during your hardest times. It's your turn to bring joy! Send your best friend a card with a memory of you two that will make them laugh.

DAY 7

Donate.

Giving back is the best way to help a community. Donate school supplies to your local school. Donate your time to a local shelter. Donate funds to a cause you are passionate about.

DAY 8

Treats Bring Joy.

The unofficial smell of the holidays is all the treats! Bake or send some scrumptious treats and share them with friends, family, neighbors, and co-workers.

DAY 9

Do You See What I See?

The best way to light up the day is to say something nice. Express a compliment to everyone you interact with today.

DAY 10

Holiday Cheer.

Write a holiday card, pair it with a goodie package, and send it to the nearest assisted living center.

DAY 11

All is Merry & Bright.

Displays celebrating seasonal magic are all around. Today, take a walk or a drive and enjoy the merriment of seeing the beautiful displays of hope.

DAY 12

Festival of Lights.

Plan an activity where you will spend time with those you hold dear. Share a good meal followed by games that make you belly laugh. Time is a precious gift. Spend it with those you love.