

70 Acts of Christmas Kindness

to do with your family this Advent season

1. Pick up litter in neighborhood or park
2. Write a note of thanks to your postal worker
3. Bring a snack to share with friends at school
4. Donate used clothes to local shelter/foster care
5. Leave a note on the doorstep of your favorite Christmas lights display
6. Shovel snow or rake leaves for neighbor
7. Give hot cocoa/coffee to trash collector
8. Help hang Christmas lights for an elderly neighbor
9. Straighten carts at store
10. Do a chore for someone in family
11. Invite someone new over to play
12. Smile at everyone you see all day
13. Write a friendly note in sidewalk chalk for passersby
14. Offer to wrap gifts for someone who is busy and could use the help
15. Pick flowers to give to someone
16. Write a note of thanks for your Sunday School teachers
17. Let someone have the parking space ahead of you at the mall
18. Write letters/cards for loved ones
19. Invite a friend over for a Christmas movie night
20. Bring extra toys to the park to share with other kids
21. Instead of exchanging gifts with friends, share a meal together
22. Feed an expired parking meter
23. Donate pet supplies to SPCA
24. Pay the toll for the car behind you in line
25. Let someone in line in front of you
26. Walk a neighbor's dog
27. Go caroling at a nursing home
28. Donate used books to local library
29. Run/walk in a community race for a cause
30. Hold the door open for others all day
31. Cook dinner for your family
32. Write a note of thanks for janitor at church or school
33. Sit next to someone new at school
34. Give someone a compliment
35. Write a note of thanks to your teacher
36. Have a family-serves-each-other day
37. Call friends and family far away and sing Christmas carols
38. Say hello to 3 people you've never said hello to before.
39. Give out Christmas stickers at school
40. Offer to babysit for new parents to give them a chance to go Christmas shopping
41. Make artwork for neighbors that says "Merry Christmas"
42. Invite a friend to church
43. Smile at all emergency responders and thank them for helping keep you safe
44. Write a note/draw a pic for each friend in class
45. Host gingerbread decorating night for friends
46. Bake cookies for neighbors
47. Make goodies for firefighters or police
48. Volunteer at a soup kitchen

49. *Buy tickets to a Christmas performance or concert for someone who cannot afford it*
50. *Donate diapers to local pregnancy support center or foster care*
51. *Offer to shop for an elderly friend or neighbor who could use the help*
52. *Give an Angel Tree gift (for a child whose parent is incarcerated)*
53. *Make a bird feeder to feed the birds*
54. *Donate warm socks to a homeless shelter*
55. *Instead of exchanging gifts, take up a collection for a local charity*
56. *Do a project for a missionary/organization you support*
57. *Purchase a gift from the World Vision gift catalog for child/family in need*
58. *Make homeless care packages to keep in your car and give to those in need this Christmas season*
59. *Adopt a needy family for the holidays
If you don't know of a family, contact a local church*
60. *Invite over a college student or military service person that will be away from home for Christmas*
61. *Give a friend a book about the real meaning of Christmas*
62. *Send a care package to a college student or military service person who is away from home for Christmas*
63. *Become a child sponsor through World Vision or Compassion International*
64. *Bring flowers to a nursing home*
65. *Bring cocoa/coffee to bell ringer*
66. *Gift for Shriners Children's Hospital*
67. *Bake treats for your doctor's office*
68. *Host a bake sale for your favorite charity or cause*
69. *Become a Show Hope sponsor and help a child in China with special needs*
70. *Wish everyone you see a Merry Christmas!*