**Donate gifts to the “Heart of Christmas” for kids in our local school who would otherwise not have any gifts this Christmas Season.**

*Whoever is generous to the poor lends to the Lord, and he will repay him for his deed. - Proverbs 19:17*

**Donate gifts to Country Santa to give to children who would otherwise not have any presents.**

*Give and it will be given to you. Good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap. For with the measure you use it will be measured back to you. - Luke 6:38*

**Collect canned items for Alms & Legs to help feed those who are hungry in our community.**

*For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me. - Matthew 25:35*

**Give a gift to our mailman to say thank you for delivering our mail everyday.**

*Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. - Philippians 2:4*

**Take gifts to our neighbors and spend time catching up with each one.**

*This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. - John 15:12*

**Tape candy canes to ATM machines and at gas station terminals around town.**

*Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God. – Hebrews 13:16*

**Tape quarters to vending / toy machines around town.**

*You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trampled under people's feet. “You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven. - Matthew 5:13*

**Take a bowl of candy to co-workers.**

*“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.- John 3:16*

**Pay past due library fees for someone else.**

*And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus. - Philippians 4:19*

**Donate a poinsettia to the girl’s school.**

*In all things I have shown you that by working hard in this way we must help the weak and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he himself said, ‘It is more blessed to give than to receive. - Acts 20:35*

**Pick out and take treats to students at school.**

*But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness. - Galatians 5:22*

**Pick out and give a gift to teachers at school.**

*Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. - 2 Corinthians 9:*7

**Donate books and magazines to a school library and our local library.**

*“And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, as we do for you. - 1 Thess 3:12*

**Ring the Salvation Army bells and give extra money / Bring the Salvation Army worker a hot chocolate.**

*But if anyone has the world's goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God's love abide in him? - 1 John 3:17*

**Get a street ready for Christmas by picking up trash alongside the road.**

*Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. - James 1:17*

**Send a box of socks, mittens, and hats to a local children’s home.**

*But when you give to the needy, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing. - Matthew 6:3*

**Buy a pack of gum or a piece of candy for a checkout clerk at the grocery store.**

*Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God. - Hebrews 13:6*

**Hand out pretty Christmas flowers to people to help spread a little Holiday cheer.**

*The one who exhorts, in his exhortation; the one who contributes, in generosity; the one who leads, with zeal; the one who does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness. - Romans 12:8*

**Pass out candy and spread cheer to people at the mall or local stores as they are shopping.**

*The LORD will indeed give what is good, and our land will yield its harvest. - Psalms 85:12*

**Help busy shoppers by taking back their shopping carts and holding open doors while wearing a smile to spread cheer.**

*Giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. - Ephesians 5:20*

**Leave small Christmas gifts in shopping carts for the next person to enjoy.**

*"A man can receive only what is given him from heaven. - John 3:27*

**Visit and donate items to a local animal shelter.**

*Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? - Matthew 6:26*

**Buy coffee for a stranger at the local coffee shop.**

*Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God. - 1 John 4:7*

**Leave a basket of Christmas gifts on the doorstep of a family that needs it.**

*And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him. - Colossians 3:17*

**Bring pictures drawn by the kids, flowers, sing and spend time with people in the nursing home.**

*Religion that is pure and undefiled before God, the Father, is this: to visit orphans and widows in their affliction, and to keep oneself unstained from the world. - James 1:27*

**Christmas Eve - Take a store employee a Christmas surprise.**

*This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. - John 15:12*

**Christmas Day - Deliver something special to the staff / patients at our local hospital**

*Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good. (10) Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor. - Romans 12:9-10*

**Take Christmas goodies to the local fire station.**

*Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you. - Ephesians* 4:32

**Give out presents at a local park.**

*Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth. - 1 John 3:18*

**Hide dollars in the toy section at Dollar Tree.**

*With all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love. - Ephesians 4:2*

**Leave a gift for the waiter/waitress at the restaurant.**

*Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who empowers them all in everyone. - 1 Corinthians 12:4-6*

**Hand out free product coupons (slushy at Sonic, Frosty at Wendy’s, etc…)**

*One gives freely, yet grows all the richer; another withholds what he should give, and only suffers want. Whoever brings blessing will be enriched, and one who waters will himself be watered. - Proverbs 11:24-25*

**Leave diapers on a changing table at a public restroom.**

*Jesus looked up and saw the rich putting their gifts into the offering box, and he saw a poor widow put in two small copper coins. And he said, “Truly, I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all of them. For they all contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty put in all she had to live on. - Luke 21:1-4*

**Pick up trash anywhere we see it in our travels today.**

*For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. - Matthew 6:21*

**Smile at everyone we meet today.**

*I perceived that there is nothing better for them than to be joyful and to do good as long as they live; also that everyone should eat and drink and take pleasure in all his toil—this is God's gift to man. - Ecc 3:12-13*

**Pass out a pack of silly bandz for kids in the hospital, kids in stores, kids at the park.**

*The point is this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. - 2 Corinthians 9:6*

**Give out Christmas Stickers to people walking in and out of the store.**

*“For no good tree bears bad fruit, nor again does a bad tree bear good fruit, for each tree is known by its own fruit. For figs are not gathered from thornbushes, nor are grapes picked from a bramble bush. The good person out of the good treasure of his heart produces good, and the evil person out of his evil treasure produces evil, for out of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaks. “Why do you call me ‘Lord, Lord,’ and not do what I tell you? Everyone who comes to me and hears my words and does them, I will show you what he is like. - Luke 6:43*

**Let someone in a hurry go ahead of us in line when checking out.**

*Until now you have asked nothing in my name. Ask, and you will receive, that your joy may be full.- John 16:24*

**Give Candy Canes to all the kids in gymnastics class.**

*Show yourself in all respects to be a model of good works, and in your teaching show integrity, dignity. – Titus 2:7*

**Pay for the food / items of the person behind us (grocery store, post office, drive through, or another location) today.**

*Your abundance at the present time should supply their need. – 2 Corinthians 8:14a*