

25 DAYS OF SERVICE

print, cut into strips, pick one a day until Christmas!

- Collect canned goods for the food bank.
- Put a comment on someones blog that you like and let them know how much you love reading it
- Make a plate of treats for someone, place it on their doorstep and run!
- Bring up the neighbor's garbage can and recycling bins.
- Collect old towels and washcloths and drop off at local animal shelter.
- Pick out toys that go unused at your house and donate them to a family, day care, or nursery.
- String popcorn and cranberries — and put them outside for the birds
- Make holiday cards and tuck them under the windshields wipers of cars at the store/library/school.
- Pay for the order of the car behind you in the drive-through.
- Hold the door open for someone today.
- Call or text a friend and tell them you are going to the store and see if they need anything.
- Leave present or card in mailbox for your mail carrier.
- Send a card to a friend or relative you haven't seen for some time. Include a photo your family.
- Let a manager know you compliment a sales clerk for their pleasant service.
- Check in on someone you know is alone.
- Pay a stranger a compliment.
- Take flowers, a wreath, poinsettia to a nursing home
- Offer someone behind you at the grocery store to go ahead of you.
- Purchase a couple extra bags of cat/dog food and bring to a local animal shelter.
- Pick up litter you see lying around by the road or in a parking lot.
- Send a box of gently used mittens and hats to a school or homeless shelter
- Drop off a toy or game at a hospital
- Drop a few coins in an area where children play, where they can easily find them.
- Return a shopping cart for a stranger in the parking lot.
- Purchase gifts or gift cards for a family in need and doorbell ditch them at their home.
- Tape change and Holiday message to a vending machine.
- Shovel someone's driveway.
- Take a treat and a thank you card to the local fire station or police station
- Write compliments on post-it notes and leave them in public places for strangers to find.
- Tape candy canes and notes to neighbor's doors, wishing them happy holidays.
- Write a letter to someone on a service mission or serving in the military
- Make eye contact and smile at everyone you see today.
- Offer to help someone who looks like they need assistance (i.e. an elderly person carrying groceries.)
- Tell all your family members how much you appreciate them.
- Buy an extra copy of your favorite holiday book and donate to your library or local school.