

# Twelve Days of Giving

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We know this year has looked different, and many in our communities have been impacted. In appreciation for you, our clients, First Bank is focusing on how small acts of kindness can make a big difference during these unprecedented times. We invite you to join us this month as we spread a little holiday cheer. Make sure to post pictures and tag us on social media using **#FBGiveBack**.



Thank you for choosing First Bank!

## Ways to Give Back in the Community:

- PROVIDE HOLIDAY CHEER TO THOSE WHO NEED IT MOST**  
Write hand written cards for elderly or those who are in long term care facilities.
- HELP OUT A FURRY FRIEND**  
Consider taking donations to a local animal shelter. Most shelters accept gently used towels, blankets, and old newspapers or perhaps pick up a bag of pet food to donate, next time you are at the store.
- DONATE FOOD OR TIME TO A LOCAL FOOD PANTRY**  
Select 4-5 non-perishable items from your pantry or consider adding a few items to your grocery list and donate them to a local food pantry. Visit [FeedingAmerica.org](http://FeedingAmerica.org) for a list of local food banks in your area.
- PERFORM A RANDOM ACT OF KINDNESS**
  - Buy lunch from a locally owned restaurant.
  - Pay for someone's meal or coffee.
  - Give a stranger a compliment.
  - Donate used books to a local school or set-up a library box in your neighborhood.
- HELP PROVIDE WARMTH AND ESSENTIALS FOR THOSE WHO ARE HOMELESS**  
Donate gently used clothes and blankets to a local homeless shelter. Also consider making care packages using old purses, large Ziploc bags, or a stocking for the holidays. You can include individually wrapped snacks, water bottles, toiletries, feminine products, first aid, hand sanitizer, chap stick, and more.
- SEND A HAND WRITTEN NOTE OF THANKS TO SOMEONE WHO HAS MADE AN IMPACT IN YOUR LIFE**
  - Send a note or card saying thank you to a teacher, mentor, manager, or simply a friend.
- SUPPORT A CHILDREN'S CHARITY IN YOUR AREA**
  - Adopt an angel from a Salvation Army Angel Tree.
  - Answer a child's Santa wish by becoming an elf at [beanelf.org](http://beanelf.org).
  - Donate an unwrapped toy to Toys for Tots.
- HAVE A FAMILY DAY**
  - Unplug from technology and get outside
  - Go for a hike
  - Have a family game night
- DAY OF APPRECIATION**
  - Write a letter of thanks to First Responders or medical staff.
  - Say thank you to those who work in the service industry such as grocery workers and food service.
- HELP THE MEDICAL COMMUNITY**  
Visit <https://www.unchealthcare.org/coronavirus/ways-to-help/> for a list of needed supplies and how to write letters to healthcare workers.
- SUPPORT A LOCAL SCHOOL**
  - Visit [Donorschoose.org](http://Donorschoose.org) for local teachers and consider sponsoring a classroom.
  - Search social media for #clearthelist to find teachers with Amazon wish lists and consider buying 1-2 items from the list.
- REACH OUT BY PHONE TO THOSE WHO ARE ALONE DURING THE HOLIDAYS OR WHO HAVE SUFFERED A LOSS**
  - Be a kind voice or a lend an ear to those who are without loved ones this year.

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