

## The best "list" we could make this holiday season!

### Ideas for things to do for others this season!

1. Give up your spot in line by letting someone go ahead of you
2. Give to Children's Inn in Sioux Falls for battered women and children
3. Donate food, clothing, and toiletries to a local pantry.
4. Shop for children who are in the hospital over the holidays.
5. Give to MCC-gift of clean water by giving towards a well, education for girls, animals
6. Pay for someone's order at a coffee shop.
7. Volunteer your time at a local charity.
8. Call/write to family member you haven't seen/spoken with in a while.
9. Make Christmas goodie boxes for your mail and garbage carriers.
10. Give to Heifer International-cow, sheep, chickens, etc
11. Donate "most needed" items (diapers, feminine hygiene products, wipes, formula) to a shelter or other organization.
12. Pay for someone's groceries behind you in line.
13. Take flowers to nurse's station at local hospital - the nurses will know who needs them most. Bring goodies for them too! Say thank you!
14. Put sticky notes with positive messages in public places.
15. Help someone load their groceries.
16. Offer to return someone's shopping cart to the store.
17. Leave NICE comments on social media for people.
18. Invite someone you suspect will be alone to spend your holiday celebrations with you.
19. Send a card or a care package to anyone you can think of that could use a pick me up.
20. Bake some cookies and drop them off at places where people have to work on Christmas - hospitals, firehouses, police stations, etc.
21. Offer to shovel snow for a neighbor.
22. Give blood.
23. Write notes to your family members telling them what you love about them.
24. Donate to a charity
25. Make get well cards or send cards to the elderly