

Family Acts of Kindness for Advent & Christmas

Donate a new or gently used coat or jumper to a place of charity.

Donate food or funds to Trinity's Food Pantry or Snack Pack Program.

Make Christmas cards for your neighbors.

Leave chalk messages around where you live on the sidewalk or driveways.

Tidy your bedroom.

Deliver cookies to your neighbors or to a shutin at Trinity
(contact Pastor Mark for shutin info).

Make a bird or animal feeder for your backyard.

Sit next to someone you normally don't at the lunch table and enjoy their company.

Send a care package to someone in the military.

Choose three toys to give to the OSF Children's Hospital.

Write a thankyou or blessing card for someone who influences you
(teacher, coach, pastor, etc.).

With your parents and doing it safely, pick up litter in the area where you live.

Help shovel a neighbor's driveway or scrape their car if it snows/ices – do it with your
parents.

Take everyone in your class a candy cane or cookie.

Make Christmas flowers for the school or work front office staff, or for the workers at a
fast-food restaurant.

Offer to help an elderly friend or neighbor with their Christmas decorations.

Make a thank you card for the cross walk staff near a school.

Offer to help pack someone's shopping bags in front or behind you at the grocery store.

Give five compliments and smiles to others once a week or everyday.

Hold the door open for people all day.

Let someone go in front of you at a check out lane at the store.

Make a tree decoration for a babysitter, neighbor, friend, or just to give to a restaurant if
they have a Christmas tree.