



50 WAYS TO LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE

- 1 Give your favorite book to a loved one.
- 2 Donate cans to your local food bank.
- 3 Smile at someone.
- 4 Leave a kind note for your mail carrier.
- 5 Invite a neighbor to a worship service.
- 6 Watch The Christ Child with family or friends.
- 7 Leave an uplifting comment on social media.
- 8 Visit with an elderly neighbor.
- 9 Text someone, "I'm grateful for you."
- 10 Tell a loved one they matter to you.
- 11 Be kind to yourself. Practice self-care.
- 12 Clean up trash in your community.
- 13 Send a funny meme or video to a friend.
- 14 Make a meal with a family member.
- 15 Go caroling with a group.
- 16 Take a walk with a friend.
- 17 Offer to teach someone a new skill.
- 18 Hold the door open for a stranger.
- 19 Host a family game night.
- 20 Pray for someone by name.
- 21 Volunteer at your local library.
- 22 Pay for the person behind you at the store.
- 23 Give a hug to a friend.
- 24 Forgive someone.
- 25 Invite others to a Christmas celebration.
- 26 Call someone you miss.
- 27 Learn to say "Merry Christmas" in a new language.
- 28 Carry an extra snack for someone in need.
- 29 Send a homemade Christmas card to a friend.
- 30 Plan some one-on-one time with a loved one.
- 31 Let a stranger go ahead of you in line.
- 32 Be patient with waitstaff and customer service.
- 33 Contribute to the Giving Machines locally or online.
- 34 Text a photo of a fond memory to a family member.
- 35 Learn how another culture celebrates Christmas.
- 36 Complete an item on a loved one's to-do list.
- 37 Ask a coworker how you can lighten their load.
- 38 Post about a loved one using #LightTheWorld.
- 39 Share a link to a holiday song that you love.
- 40 Help someone research their family genealogy.
- 41 Make a Christmas playlist and share it with a friend.
- 42 Send a thank-you note to a healthcare worker.
- 43 Stop to help someone who is having car trouble.
- 44 Leave a gift on a neighbor's doorstep.
- 45 Support a local small business.
- 46 Give your neighbor a compliment.
- 47 Let someone else be kind to you.
- 48 Help a loved one clean their home.
- 49 Apologize to someone.
- 50 Laugh with a friend.



50 WAYS TO LIGHT PORTNEUF VALLEY

- 1 Make a **gingerbread house for a special needs dinner** hosted by The Lions Club by **12/16** (Julie 208-317-3617)
- 2 **Donate a meal** to The Refuge (local warming shelter), behind FCUCC Church, 309 N Garfield (208-232-3056)
- 3 Spend 30-60 min. **playing music** for the residents at Copper Summit Assisted Living (Candace 208-233-1914)
- 4 Drop off canned tuna, beef, chicken, peanut butter or canned fruit to the **Idaho Food Bank** (555 S 1st Ave)
- 5 **Sponsor a family/individual** to bring Christmas to! (Capt. Sara Evans of The Salvation Army at 208-232-5318)
- 6 The **food/supply pantry at Century HS** needs: hygiene products, quick meals/snacks, meat, soup & cereal.
- 7 Attend a **live nativity on December 2nd** at 5pm at American Falls City Park, 73 Fort Hall Avenue, American Falls.
- 8 **Donate Blood** at a local blood drive, visit www.redcross.org to find a drive in your area.
- 9 **Bring or make a meal** at Aid for Friends! Call Tami for more info (208-232-5669), Aidforfriendspocatello.com
- 10 Attend **Grace Lutheran's live nativity on December 6th** at 6:00, 6:45 or 7:30 pm.
- 11 **Irving Middle School** food pantry drop off **Dec. 9th** 10:30-12 (Ramen cups, Pop Tarts, Capri Sun, deodorant)
- 12 **Irving Middle School** drop off **Dec. 9th** 10:30-12 (men's shirts & sweats all sizes, women's leggings all sizes)
- 13 Donate **socks and shoes** for children of all ages and sizes to the American Falls School District Office.
- 14 Drop off **coats and gloves** (men and women, all sizes) to the **Pocatello Free Clinic** (1001 N 7th Ave)
- 15 Donate **new** underwear or pants (children's size 4-6) or colored pencils and watercolors to **Lincoln LearningCtr.**
- 16 Attend the **First Presbyterian Bell Choir Church Service**, December 10th at 11 am, 215 N 18th Avenue.
- 17 Volunteer to serve a meal at **The Salvation Army!** Contact Capt. Ernie at ernie.evans@usw.salvationarmy.org
- 18 Donate strawberry jam or grape jelly to **Lewis & Clark elementary school's** food pantry.
- 19 **Show you CARE with CANDY CANES**, deliver to Area V Aging, 214 E Center to be given to the elderly.
- 20 Fill **St. Vincent de Paul's** food pantry: deodorant, feminine hygiene, toilet paper and dish soap. (855 S 2nd Ave)
- 21 Attend **Chubbuck City Halliday at the Village**, Chubbuck City Hall, 290 E Linden, December 12th from 6-8 pm
- 22 **Toys for Tots** (More info on Southeast Idaho Toys for Tots on Facebook)
- 23 Support **children in foster care** with stuffed animals: Drop off at the Bannock City Courthouse (Room 214)
- 24 Sub for Santa! Give Christmas gifts to an individual at **Aid for Friends!** Contact acornfundpocatello@gmail.com
- 25 Ring the Bell for the **Salvation Army's** Red Kettle Drive, sign up at www.RingIdaho.org
- 26 Serve ice cream & visit, **Veterans Home**, 1957 Alvin Ricken Dr, 10 am-noon (MTWTF) and 1:30-3:30 (MWTF)
- 27 Donate a gift card for a restaurant or family activity to **Bright Tomorrows Child Advocacy Ctr** (409 Washington)
- 28 **Sing Choir of Angels** at the Stephens Perf. Arts Ctr on Dec. 15 @ 7pm (tickets: singchoirangels@gmail.com)
- 29 Art Supplies and Adult Activity Books for residents at Brookdale Assisted Living, 1501 Baldy, JustServe.org
- 30 **Bannock Youth Foundation**, 620 W Fremont, is in need of bags of ice melt, snow shovels & tall **new** dressers.
- 31 Attend **Chanukah Shabbat** service at **Temple Emanuel** (306 N 18th Ave) at 7:30pm on **December 15th**.
- 32 **Highland High School's** supply pantry needs age appropriate backpacks & hygiene products (leave in office)
- 33 Coloring books, stickers or simple crafts for those with handicaps at an assisted living facility, 430 Willard Avenue
- 34 **Fill Sandbags** to divert melting snow away from the Senior Center, 2405 Garrett Way, JustServe.org for details.
- 35 **Festival of Lights** on **Dec. 16th** at 4pm at 309 N Garfield (event by Pocatello Unitarian Universalist Fellowship)
- 36 Donate canned food, peanut butter and jellies/jam to Pocatello Senior Activity Center.
- 37 Attend the **Interfaith Holiday Concert**, December 17th, 6 pm, **First United Methodist Church** (200 N 15th Ave)
- 38 Provide gifts for **Gate City Elementary's "GivingTree"** for families in need, contact Samantha (360-608-6697)
- 39 Bring your songbook, guitar & voice & **have a singalong** with adults with disabilities contact Erin (208-234-0008)
- 40 Support **ISU** students experiencing food insecurity with gift cards for groceries, **Benny's Pantry** (208-282-2794)
- 41 **Zoo Idaho** (3101 Avenue of the Chiefs) could use Kong dog toys (all sizes) or paper towels or burlap sacks.
- 42 Donations are needed for the **SEI Behavioral Crisis Center**, check out JustServe.org for details.
- 43 Hygiene Products/Kits for Community Reentry, **Idaho Department of Corrections**, details on JustServe.org
- 44 Proteins, Peanut Butter, Canned Meat, Beans, Canned food for **Valley Mission**, 408 N Arthur Ave.
- 45 **Volunteer** at the **Idaho Food Bank**, signup at idahofoodbank.volunteerhub.com
- 46 Drop off toilet paper or paper towels or laundry detergent or sanitizing wipes at **Aid for Friends** (209 E Lewis).
- 47 The **food/supply pantry at Franklin MS** needs: hygiene products, quick meals/snacks, meat, soup & cereal.
- 48 **Give a Heart to Lift a Heart**, help provide 1,000 pocket hearts in Christmas Stockings, www.JustServe.org
- 49 Donate **new socks & hats** (all sizes) to **My Brother's Table** (248 N Arthur Ave) as gifts on Christmas Eve!
- 50 **Attend a Christmas Eve service at a church that is not your own!** Here are a few ideas (First Presbyterian Church Candlelight Carols, 9pm at 215 N 18th Ave; Midnight mass, 10pm at St. Anthony at 524 N 7th Ave; Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd, 7pm at 215 N 18th Ave)