

# A Simple Christmas

## SPREAD JOY *at Christmas*

### **SEND CHRISTMAS CARDS**

Write a personal, hand-written note in your Christmas cards this year.

### **DONATE TOYS**

Buy an extra toy for Toys for Tots or give toys to a local cause that distributes them to needy children.

### **BAKE & SHARE**

Bake some Christmas treats to share with your neighbors and co-workers.

### **COMPANIONSHIP**

Stop by a nursing home during an afternoon activity. Drop in to check on someone who is alone this Christmas. Take time to visit others.

### **SHARE WARMTH**

Make and donate mittens, scarves, and gloves to a local shelter.

### **ANGEL TREE GIVING**

Find an angel tree in your area. Choose a child to buy gifts for this Christmas.

### **BRIGHTEN A HOSPITAL ROOM**

Drop off a bouquet of flowers to a random hospital patient. Crochet or sew blankets for the cancer wing. Give books to the pediatric ward.

### **MILITARY CARE PACKAGES**

Send a Christmas care package to active military to thank them for their service while they are far from home.

### **INVITE OTHERS TO CHURCH**

When is the last time you invited someone you know to attend church? Sometimes all it takes is an invitation to share joy at Christmas!

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