

#### Greater Mankato Area United Way



Greater Mankato Grateful Giving was developed in collaboration with Regional Homeless Response Teams

# WHAT ARE YOU GRATEFUL FOR?

### NOVEMBER IS A MONTH TO RAISE AWARENESS OF HUNGER AND HOMELESSNESS IN OUR REGION AND DO SOMETHING TO HELP!

Many people in our region do not have the proper food or housing to live a healthy life. Use this calendar to bring awareness to basic things we sometimes take for granted.

# **01** CONNECT

**CONNECT** with family, friends or co-workers to complete this activity together! This is a great opportunity to have fun learning together while connecting more deeply with our community.

# **02** CREATE

**CREATE** your "bank" at home (a jar, can, bag, basket or envelope). Follow the instructions on the calendar. Talk about your deposits together. What other things are you grateful for? What would it be like without some of these things? How can YOU help people in need?

# **03** DONATE

**DONATE** the amount you've deposited to the organization of your choice at the end of the month. (See suggested organizatons.)

# NOVEMBER2024



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					O1  Deposit \$0.25 if you sleep in your own bed	O2  Deposit \$0.50 if you had a hot shower today
Deposit \$0.25 if you have books in your home	Deposit \$0.25 if you participated in a hobby/activity that cost \$ this week	Deposit \$0.50 for each video streaming service you have	Deposit \$0.50 if you have enough blankets to keep you warm at night	O7  Deposit \$0.50 if you have your own car	Deposit \$0.25 for each year you've lived in your home	Deposit \$0.50 if you bought groceries this week
Deposit \$1 if you have a washer & dryer in your home	Deposit \$0.25 if you have Internet access in your home	Deposit \$1 if you have more than 8 cans of food in your cupboards	Deposit \$1 if you have a working furnace in your home	Deposit \$0.50 if you can get medicine when you need it	Deposit \$0.25 for each TV in your home	Deposit \$0.25 if you bought coffee or pop last week
Deposit \$0.50 for every pet you have	Deposit \$0.50 if you have clean water to drink that comes out of your faucets	Deposit \$0.50 if you know where your next meal is coming from	Deposit \$0.25 if you have enough savings for an emergency	Deposit \$0.50 if you own shoes that fit	Deposit \$0.50 for each bedroom in your house	Deposit \$1 for every computer in your house
Deposit \$0.25 if you saw a doctor in the last year	Deposit \$0.50 if you have a winter jacket	26 Deposit \$0.10 for every light switch in your home	Deposit \$0.50 for every household member who has a job	28 Deposit \$0.50 for every cell phone in your house	Deposit \$0.25 if you had supper today	Thank you for participating in Grateful Giving!



# SUGGESTED ORGANIZATIONS

#### **Bethlehem Inn**

400 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave. NW Waseca, MN 56093 507-833-8310 bethleheminnwaseca.org

#### **Beyond Brink Sober Housing**

314 Chestnut St. Mankato, MN 56001 507-779-7091 BeyondBrink.com

#### **Connections Shelter**

800 S. Front St. Mankato, MN 56001 507-720-6907 connectionsshelter.org

#### **ECHO Food Shelf**

1014 S. Front St. Mankato, MN 56001 507-345-7477 EchoFoodShelf.org

#### **Feeding Every Baby**

Creekside Boutique 120 N. Augusta Ct. #101 Mankato, MN 56001 507-519-0772

## Feeding Our Communities Partners

2120 Howard Dr. W. Suite J North Mankato, MN 56003 507-385-3627 FeedingOurCommunitiesPartners.org

#### A Fresh Start

PO Box 1092 Mankato, MN 56001 507-594-8493 afreshstartmankato.com

## **Greater Mankato Area United Wav**

127 S. 2<sup>nd</sup> St. #190 Mankato, MN 56001 507-345-4551 MankatoUnitedWay.org



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# Holy Grounds Community Breakfast, Centenary United Methodist Church

501 S. 2<sup>nd</sup> St. Mankato, MN 56001 507-225-6370 MankatoCentenary.org/ holy-grounds

### Janesville Community Food Shelf

412 N Main St. Janesville, MN 56048 507-521-1107

#### Le Center Food Shelf

15 S. Park Ave. Le Center, MN 56057 507-357-4076

#### Le Sueur Food Shelf

427 S. Fifth St. Le Sueur, MN 56058 612-271-8942

### Maple River Loaves and Fishes Food Shelf

104 Central Ave. N., PO Box 227 Mapleton, MN 56065 507-524-3046

#### **MACV**

724 Madison Ave. Mankato, MN 56001 507-345-8258 MAC-V.org

#### **Maverick Food Pantry**

MN State University, Mankato Centennial Student Union 173 Mankato, MN 56001 507-389-1557

## MVAC's Homeless Prevention Programs

706 N. Victory Dr. Mankato, MN 56001 507-345-6822 MNVAC.org

#### **New Richland Area Food Shelf**

101 S. Broadway New Richland, MN 56072 507-461-9069 NRAFS.webs.com

#### Partners for Housing - Theresa House, Union Street Place, Welcome Inn

514 S. Riverfront Dr. Mankato, MN 56001 507-387-2115 PartnersForHousing.org

#### **Salvation Army**

700 S. Riverfront Dr. Mankato, MN 56001 507-345-7840 SalvationArmyNorth.org

#### S.S. Boutique

110 N. 5th St. Door F7 Mankato, MN 56001 952-688-6623

#### **Second Harvest Heartland**

7101 Winnetha Ave. N. Brooklyn Park, MN 55428 651-484-5117

#### St. Peter Area Food Shelf

201B South Third St. St. Peter, MN 56082 507-934-9641 StPeterFoodShelf.com

## St. Peter Children's Weekend Food Program

PO Box 304 St. Peter, MN 56082 st.petercwfp@gmail.com CWFPStPeter.weebly.com

## The REACH Resource Center for Homeless Youth

125 East Liberty St.
Mankato, MN 56001
507-381-6670
LSSMN.org/youth/mankato/the-reach/

#### Waseca Area Neighborhood Service Center BackPack Program/ Food Shelf

203 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave. NW Waseca, MN 56093 507-833-4119 WANSC.org

#### **We Share Food Shelf**

132 E. Main St. Elysian, MN 56028 507-317-0532