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Becoming the gift others need

December 2019



Dear Friends,

In two short weeks it will be Christmas Eve. And oh, how I love this season! I love the lights that emerge as darkness begins to settle on our street each evening. I savor finding quiet moments of being still, illuminated by the warm glow of our Christmas tree. I treasure moments to enjoy the words of Christmas writings, like these from poet Ted Loder:

How silently,
How silently
The wondrous gift is given.

I would be silent now,
Lord,
And expectant....
That I may receive
The gift I need,
So I may become
The gifts others need.

As I watch [Neighboring Volunteers](#) working hard to find housing before Christmas for a mom and her son living in a car, I see people being the gift that others need. When I see

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a couple donate a van for a mom and her four children, I see people being the gift that others need. And when a business supporter offers to arrange a Christmas surprise for a family and donors provide financial support to bring hope and housing for families in Bridge of Hope, I see people truly being the gift that others need.

Just as that small baby born in Bethlehem was himself a gift to a world in need, may each of us, in this season, find time to be the gift that someone else needs.



Neighboring means sharing joys and toys ... and struggles too. Curious? Check out this video.

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Become the gift that a family facing homelessness needs: <https://bridgeofhopeinc.org/give/>

Your year-end gift can change the life of a child or a parent working hard to find hope and housing.

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