

Greater Mankato Grateful Giving

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 organizations.)

**Greater Mankato Area
United Way**

Serving communities in Blue Earth, Le Sueur, Nicollet & Waseca Counties



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

NOVEMBER 2025

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

01

Deposit \$0.50 if you had a hot shower today

02

Deposit \$0.25 if you have books in your home

03

Deposit \$0.25 if you participated in a hobby/activity that cost \$ this week

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Deposit \$0.50 for each video or music streaming service you have

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Deposit \$0.50 if you have enough blankets to keep you warm at night

06

Deposit \$0.50 if your family has a car

07

Deposit \$0.25 for each year you've lived in your home

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Deposit \$0.50 if you bought groceries this week

09

Deposit \$1 if you have a washer & dryer in your home

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Deposit \$0.25 if you have Internet access in your home

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Deposit \$1 if you have more than 8 cans of food in your cupboards

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Deposit \$1 if you have a working furnace in your home

13

Deposit \$0.50 if you can get medicine when you need it

14

Deposit \$0.25 for each TV or gaming system in your home

15

Deposit \$0.25 if you bought coffee or pop last week

16

Deposit \$0.50 for every pet you have

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Deposit \$0.50 if you have clean water to drink that comes out of your faucets

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Deposit \$0.50 if you know where your next meal is coming from

19

Deposit \$0.25 if you have enough savings for an emergency

20

Deposit \$0.50 if you own shoes that fit

21

Deposit \$0.50 for each bedroom in your house

22

Deposit \$1 for every computer or tablet in your house

23

Deposit \$0.25 if you saw a doctor or dentist in the last year

24

Deposit \$0.50 if you have a winter jacket

25

Deposit \$0.10 for every light switch in your home

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Deposit \$0.50 for every household member who has a job

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Deposit \$0.50 for every cell phone in your house

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Deposit \$0.25 if you had more than one meal today

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Deposit \$0.25 if you sleep in your own bed

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Reflect, share, donate

Thank you for participating in Grateful Giving!

SUGGESTED ORGANIZATIONS

Bethlehem Inn

400 2nd 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

Campus Cupboard

311 Dillon Ave.
Mankato, MN 56001
507-625-6779
CrossroadsAtMNSU.org

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, Backpack Food Program

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

A Fresh Start

1420 N. Riverfront Dr., #102
Mankato, MN 56001
507-594-8493
AFreshStartMankato.com

Grace Lutheran Church, Meals on a Mission

110 N 4th Street
Mankato, MN 56001
GraceMankato.org

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

Holy Grounds Community Breakfast, Centenary United Methodist Church

501 S. 2nd 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

LSS Youth Resource Center - Mankato

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

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

Waseca Area Neighborhood Service Center Backpack Program/ Food Shelf

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

We Share Food Shelf

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

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