



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 become aware of basic things we sometimes take for granted.

Follow the [Greater Mankato Grateful Giving page](#) on Facebook for daily reminders, various challenges and other information throughout the month.

1. 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?
2. DONATE the amount you’ve deposited to the organization of your choice at the end of the month. (See back for suggestions)



**Greater Mankato Area United Way**

Download the PDF of this calendar at: [mankatounitedway.org/grateful-giving](http://mankatounitedway.org/grateful-giving).

November 2018						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				<b>1</b> Deposit \$0.50 if you know where your next meal is coming from	<b>2</b> Deposit \$0.50 for each bedroom in your house	<b>3</b> Deposit \$0.50 if you have a winter jacket
<b>4</b> Deposit \$0.50 for every household member who has a job	<b>5</b> Deposit \$0.25 if you sleep in your own bed	<b>6</b> Deposit \$0.25 for each TV in your home	<b>7</b> Deposit \$0.10 for every heat register in your home	<b>8</b> Deposit \$1 if you have more than 8 cans of food in your cupboards	<b>9</b> Deposit \$0.25 if you had lunch today	<b>10</b> Deposit \$1 if you have a washer & dryer in your home
<b>11</b> Deposit \$0.50 for each garage door opener you have	<b>12</b> Deposit \$0.25 for each year you've lived in your home	<b>13</b> Deposit \$0.25 if you had a snack today	<b>14</b> Deposit \$0.50 for every cell phone in your house	<b>15</b> Deposit \$0.25 if you had breakfast today	<b>16</b> Deposit \$0.50 if you have enough blankets to keep you warm at night	<b>17</b> Deposit \$0.50 if you have clean water to drink that comes out of your faucets
<b>18</b> Deposit \$0.25 if you bought coffee or pop last week	<b>19</b> Deposit \$0.50 if you have your own car	<b>20</b> Deposit \$0.50 if you had a hot shower today	<b>21</b> Deposit \$0.50 if you went to the grocery store this week	<b>22</b> Deposit \$0.50 for every pet you have	<b>23</b> Deposit \$0.25 if you had supper today	<b>24</b> Deposit \$1 if you have a working furnace in your home
<b>25</b> Deposit \$0.50 for each video streaming service you have	<b>26</b> Deposit \$0.25 if you will be traveling for the holidays	<b>27</b> Deposit \$0.50 if you own a pair of winter boots	<b>28</b> Deposit \$0.10 for every light switch in your home	<b>29</b> Deposit \$1 for every computer in your house	<b>30</b> Thank you for participating in Grateful Giving 2018!	Please see back page for suggested regional organizations to donate to!

**For the average household, this will total about \$15.**

**What does \$15 mean to you?**

It could be a takeout order of pizza, half a tank of gas or popcorn at the movies.

**What does \$15 mean for a regional nonprofit that meets hunger and housing needs?**

- A meal for a family of four
- One day of electricity at a local shelter
- Bus fare for one youth to get to/from their job for a week

*Greater Mankato Grateful Giving is supported by Regional Homeless Response Teams*

*Leadership by: Greater Mankato Area United Way and Partners for Affordable Housing*

# Suggested Organizations

## **BackPack Food Program**

2120 Howard Dr. Suite F & G  
North Mankato, MN 56003  
507-720-8511  
FeedingOurCommunitiesPartners.org

## **Bethlehem Inn**

400 2nd Ave NW  
Waseca, MN 56093  
507-833-8310

## **Beyond Brink Sober Housing**

101 Country Club Dr.  
Mankato, MN 56001  
507-469-8927  
BeyondBrink.com

## **Children's Weekend Food Program**

201 S. Third St.  
St. Peter, MN 56082  
507-698-8023  
CWFPStPeter.weebly.com

## **Connections Rotating Shelter for Greater Mankato**

Connections Ministry  
501 S. 2nd Street, Suite 100  
Mankato, MN 56001  
507-387-4074 Ext. 103

## **ECHO Food Shelf**

1014 South Front Street  
Mankato, MN 56001  
507-345-7508  
EchoFoodShelf.org

## **Greater Mankato Area United Way**

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

## **Holy Grounds Community Breakfast**

Centenary United Methodist Church  
501 S. Second Street  
Mankato, MN 56001  
507-387-4074  
MankatoCentenary.org

## **House of Hope Adult Treatment Facility**

1618 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave  
Mankato, MN 56001  
507-625-4373  
HouseOfHopeMN.com

## **Janesville Community Food Shelf**

412 N Main St.  
Janesville, MN 56048  
507-231-5623

## **Le Center Food Shelf**

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

## **Le Sueur Emergency Food Shelf**

427 S. Fifth St.  
Le Sueur, MN 56058

## **Maple River Loaves and Fishes Food Shelf**

104 E. Central Ave  
Mapleton, MN 56065  
507-524-3046

## **MVAC's Homeless Prevention Programs**

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

## **New Richland Area Food Shelf**

204 NW First Street  
New Richland, MN 56072  
507-463-3421  
NRAFS.webs.com

## **Partners for Affordable Housing Theresa House and Welcome Inn Shelter**

151 Good Counsel Dr, Suite 130  
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**

709 S. Front Street Suite 5a  
Mankato, MN 56001  
952-688-6623  
SSBoutique.co

## **St. Peter Area Food Shelf**

203B South Third St.  
St. Peter, MN 56082  
507-934-9641

## **The REACH Drop In Center for Homeless Youth**

125 East Liberty Street  
Mankato, MN 56001  
507-720-0331  
LSSMN.org/youth/mankato/the-reach/

## **Waseca Area Neighborhood Service Center Backpack Program Food Shelf**

113 2nd Ave. NW  
Waseca, MN 56093  
507-833-4119  
WANSC.org

## **We Share Food Shelf**

132 E. Main St  
Elysian, MN 56028  
507-267-4486



*Pictured: United Way Poverty Simulation  
Call 507-345-4551 for more information.*