



Spread the Gift of

# Kindness

This holiday season consider hosting a "Grateful Gifts" gathering for your clients, family and friends as a way to provide an opportunity for them to partner with you to help a local nonprofit.

## How it Works

Pick a time to have an open house at your home or office where guests can stop in for refreshments and drop off their donations. If they can't make it, offer to pick up their donation so they still feel part of the efforts to give back.

## Grateful Gift Ideas



### Grocery Cards

Ask your clients to purchase gift cards from a local grocery store that can then be donated to food banks. Food banks can then use these to purchase items that are not normally donated such as meat, or they can distribute them to their recipients.



### Help Homeless Dogs and Cats

Animal shelters are always in need of used sheets and towels. It's a great way to have your clients clear out old items and help homeless animals.



### Shop for a Teenager

Teens are often left out of holiday gift drives. Ask your clients to donate cards from department stores that can then be given to organizations that help teens in need such as the Boys & Girls Club of America.



### Remember Senior Citizens

This is also a group often left out during the holidays. Check with your local senior center or local Council on Aging to see what some of the needs are for this group.