CHANGE THE WORLD

GIVE TIME

By volunteering, you can give something back, make a difference to the people around you, develop new skills, and learn more about issues affecting your community. The right volunteer opportunity can help you reduce stress, find friends, and even advance your career. Connect with nonprofits in your neighborhood or check out **VolunteerMatch**, **Points of Light**, or **Idealist**.

GIVE YOUR VOICE

You've got the power and the passion to transform your community. By lending our voice to advocate for the causes and issues we care about, we can all be activists who affect the kind of change that makes our world a better place. Get some ideas from **DoSomething.org** or **Change.org**. And don't forget that you can make some of the most meaningful change within your own local community.

GIVE DOLLARS

Throughout our communities, nonprofit organizations are working tirelessly every day to make a difference in our communities. Donate to a nonprofit in honor of **GoGive**. Find a nonprofit on our Participating Nonprofits page or through your local community. You can also search online for global **GoGive** movements—we've tracked over 60 countries where people are coming together. Join the worldwide celebration of generosity and our shared capacity to give.

GIVE GOODS

Organize a donation drive—they're a great way to rally a group around a cause you all care about, whether that's your weekend crew, your family, your neighbors, or your officemates. Collect toiletries, books, clothes, food—just about anything can be the focus of a donation drive. Be sure to check in with the nonprofit you're collecting for before you begin and don't forget to take lots of photos along the way. Everyone loves to see a big pile of donated goods as a reward for their work and generosity.

GIVE KINDNESS

A seemingly small act of kindness has the power to inspire generosity that can permeate society and catalyze change. Buy someone's lunch, text someone to tell them you're grateful to know them, or compliment a stranger. It matters more than we can ever know. Get more ideas from our friends at **Kindness.org** or **Pay It Forward Day**.

GIVE TALENT

Many nonprofits are understaffed or operating on a small budget and can't afford the marketing, HR, technology, or planning resources that their missions deserve. Consider giving your skills to help a nonprofit build a successful **GoGive** fundraiser. Give your skills anytime—get connected with **Taproot+.**

GIVE INSPIRATION

GoGive is an opportunity to do more than just raise money—it's a chance to unite and inspire communities around the world. "Chalk" your neighborhood, build a kindness wall, or host community conversations to discuss local issues. There are countless ways to inspire some good.

SHARE WHY YOU GIVE

When we share our generosity, we inspire others to give back too. Share how and why you're giving back as part of **GoGive** by posting your **#UNselfie** on social media. Share your story as part of the **#MyGivingStory** contest and your favorite cause could win a small grant to help empower their work. Help spread the word about the **GoGive** movement with our **Social Media Toolkit**, **Instagram stickers** and **Facebook frames**.

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CHANGING THE WORLD IS HARD WORK. WHERE TO BEGIN?

Pick an issue and give back in any way that's meaningful to you. Here are some ideas for how to give back, not just on December 6th, but every day!