A Year of Giving Planner

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The Ellen Joyce Collection *A Year of Giving Planner* highlights monthly holidays and events that offer opportunities to connect with people, encourage people, celebrate people, and spread joy. It also helps you to live a more giving life, build relationships, and walk in love with a daily accountability checklist. In short, it allows you to take action and incorporate the spirit of giving in various ways in your life.

Part of EJC's mission is to help you connect with people through giving. And the *A Year of Giving Planner* is filled with opportunities to connect with people, to give and share, to uplift people, to encourage people, and to support people in their beliefs and passions. I'd like you to stop, breathe, and enjoy the moments and the people in your life. Celebrate life's daily wonders.

Included is an *Important Dates* page for each month that is filled with monthly occasions and holidays that you can celebrate with your family, friends, and coworkers. It's a chance to show your love and appreciation, show your support, and it's a way to connect with the people in your life. These are opportunities to connect with people around you even if it doesn't mean buying a gift. There are other ways to give and connect with them and you can track these on the *Daily Kindness & Gratitude* page.

There's a *Monthly Gifting Ideas* page where you can make note of gift ideas that you find on the web or in a store. A birthday list is also included so that you don't miss anyone's special day. I've included two gift lists - a monthly and a holiday gift list. The planner also has the classic monthly, weekly, and daily spreads to stay organized, along with 12 beautifully designed monthly divider sheets.

How to Use the Planner:

I suggest that you start with the assessment sheet, *Looking Back and Looking Ahead* to see where you are right now when it comes to giving and connecting with people. Then print the pages that you want to use regularly. Adding the pages to a binder is a great way to keep everything organized and tidy. I suggest using all of the giving themed pages: *Important Dates, Monthly Gifting Ideas, Monthly Gift List, Daily Kindness & Gratitude, and the Holiday Gift List.* These spreads will help you to stay on track and focused on being more giving and kind on a daily basis, as well as help you to stay organized with your giving. The planner is undated, so you'll be able to use this planner for years to come as you practice walking in love.

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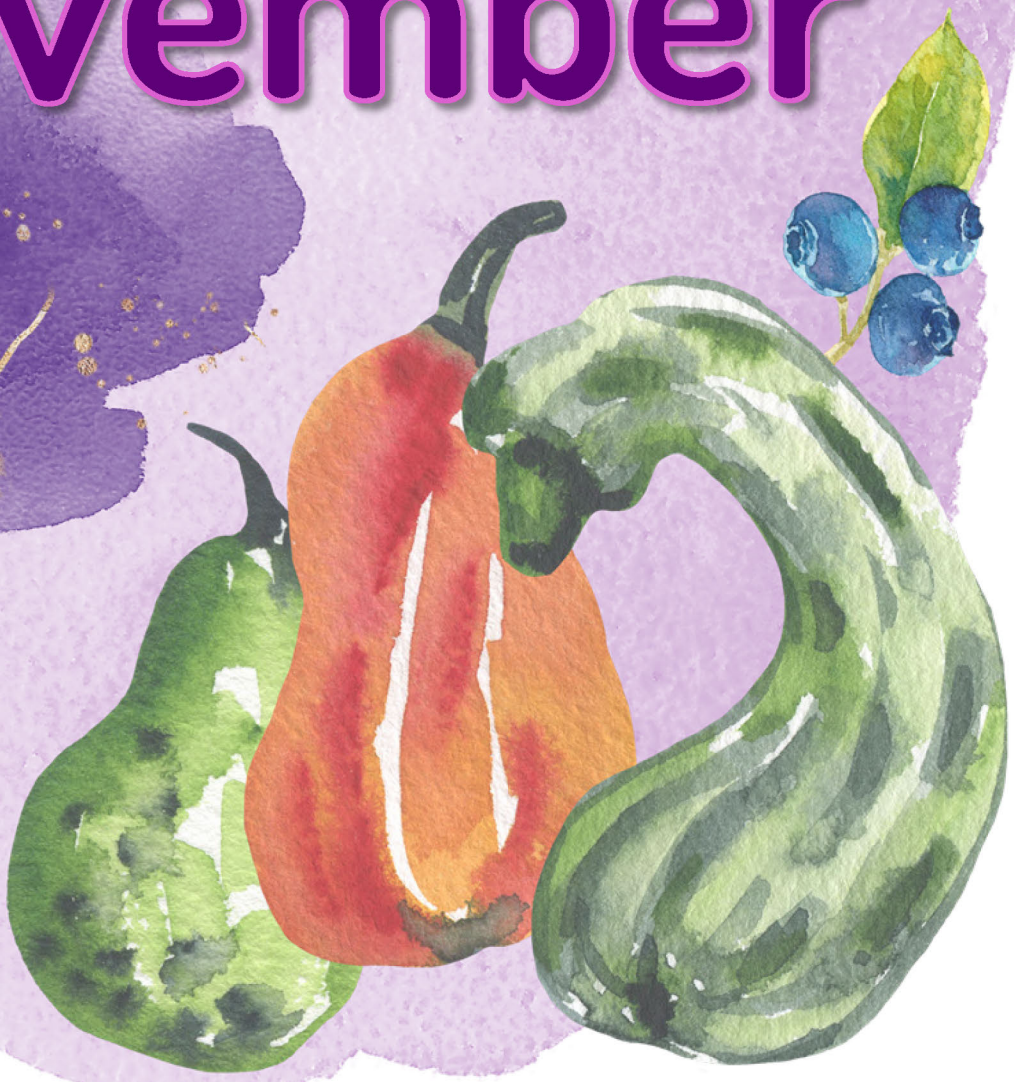

December

Looking Back and Looking Ahead

Last Year

The best thing that happened was

My biggest accomplishment

I describe my attitude toward giving as

Challenges I faced and overcame

Life lessons I learned

This Year

I will continue to

I will stop

I'd like to try

Ways to be more giving

I'd like to improve on

My main goal for this year

January

Important Dates

Date	Event	Date	Event

Jan 1	New Year's Day	Jan 17	Kid Inventors' Day
Jan 2	Science Fiction Day	3rd Mon	Martin Luther King Day
Jan 3	Chocolate Covered Cherry Day	Jan 19	Popcorn Day
Jan 4	Trivia Day	Jan 20	Cheese Lover's Day
Jan 5	Bird Day	Jan 21	National Hugging Day
Jan 6	Cuddle Up Day	Jan 22	Hot Sauce Day
Jan 9	Law Enforcement Appreciation Day	Jan 22	Answer Your Cat's Questions Day
Jan 10	Save The Eagles Day	Jan 24	Belly Laugh Day
Jan 12	Pharmacist Day	Jan 24	National Compliment Day
Jan 13	Sticker Day	Jan 25	Irish Coffee Day
Jan 13	Make Your Dreams Come True Day	Jan 26	Spouse's Day
Jan 14	Organize Your Home Day	Jan 28	Fun at Work Day
Jan 14	Dress Up Your Pet Day	Jan 29	Puzzle Day
Jan 16	Religious Freedom Day	Jan 31	Hot Chocolate Day
Jan 17	Hot Buttered Rum Day	Jan 31	Inspire Your Heart With Art Day
Jan 17	Benjamin Franklin Day		

February

Important Dates

Date	Event	Date	Event

Feb 2	Groundhog Day
Feb 3	Women Physicians Day
Feb 4	Hemp Day
Feb 4	Thank a Mail Carrier Day
Feb 7	Ballet Day
Feb 7	Send a Card to a Friend Day
Feb 11	Make a Friend Day
Feb 11	Get Out Your Guitar Day
Feb 11	Satisfied Staying Single Day
Feb 12	Lincoln's Birthday
Feb 13	Self-Love Day
Feb 14	Valentine's Day
Feb 14	Library Lovers Day
Feb 15	Love Reset Day
Feb 16	Do a Grouch a Favor Day
3rd Mon	Presidents Day
Feb 17	Random Act of Kindness Day
Feb 18	Drink Wine Day
3rd Fri	Caregivers Day
Feb 20	Love Your Pet Day
Feb 20	World Day for Social Justice
Feb 22	Margarita Day
Feb 22	Be Humble Day
Feb 24	Dance Day
Feb 24	Bartender Day
Feb 25	Mardi Gras Carnival
Last Mon	Play More Cards Day
Feb 27	Retro Day

March

Important Dates

Date	Event	Date	Event

Mar 1	World Compliment Day	Mar 13	K9 Veterans Day
Mar 1	Horse Protection Day	Mar 14	Children's Craft Day
Mar 3	I Want You to be Happy Day	Mar 14	Write Down Your Story Day
Mar 3	Mulled Wine Day	Mar 17	St. Patrick's Day
Mar 4	Sons Day	Mar 19	Absolutely Incredible Kid Day
1st Fri	Employee Appreciation Day	Mar 19	Let's Laugh Day
Mar 6	Dentist's Day	Mar 20	Proposal Day
Mar 7	Be Heard Day	3rd Sat	Quilting Day
Mar 8	International Women's Day	Mar 21	Common Courtesy Day
Mar 8	Proofreading Day	Mar 21	Single Parent Day
Mar 9	Get Over it Day	Mar 23	Puppy Day
2nd Wed	Registered Dietitian Nutritionist Day	Mar 26	Make Up Your Own Holiday Day
Mar 11	Funeral Director and Mortician Recognition Day	Mar 29	Mom and Pop Business Owners Day
Mar 12	Working Moms Day	Mar 29	Vietnam War Veterans Day
Mar 12	Girl Scout Day	Mar 30	Doctors Day
Mar 13	Good Samaritan Day		

April

Important Dates

Date	Event	Date	Event

Apr 1	April Fool's Day
Apr 1	Fun at Work Day
Apr 3	Reconciliation Day
Apr 3	Walk to Work Day
1st Sat	Handmade Day
Apr 4	School Librarian Day
1st Sun	Geologists Day
Apr 5	Gold Star Spouses Day
Apr 6	Student-Athlete Day
Apr 7	Beer Day
Apr 9	Unicorn Day
Apr 10	Good Friday
Apr 10	Siblings Day
Apr 10	Encourage a Young Writer Day
Apr 11	National Pet Day
Apr 12	Easter
Apr 13	Scrabble Day
Apr 14	Gardening Day
Apr 14	Be Kind to Lawyers Day
Apr 14	International Moment of Laughter Day
3rd Sat	Auctioneers Day
Apr 18	Columnist Day
Apr 18	Lineman Appreciation Day
Apr 22	Earth Day
Apr 22	Girl Scout Leader's Day
Apr 23	Take a Chance Day
Apr 23	Lover's Day
Apr 23	Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work Day
Apr 25	Hug a Plumber Day
Last Sun	Pet Parents Day
Apr 30	Hairstylist Appreciation Day

May

Important Dates

Date	Event	Date	Event

May 1	School Principals' Day	May 14	Dance Like a Chicken Day
May 2	Astronomy Day	May 14	National Decency Day
1st Sat	Homebrew Day	May 15	Peace Officers Memorial Day
May 3	Specially-Able Pets Day	3rd Fri	Pizza Party Day
May 4	Star Wars Day	3rd Sat	Armed Forces Day
May 5	Cinco de Mayo	3rd Sat	Learn to Swim Day
May 5	Cartoonists Day	May 16	National Barbecue Day
May 6	National Nurses Day	May 16	Do Something Good for Your Neighbor Day
May 6	National Day of Prayer	May 16	National Mimosa Day
2nd Sat	Dog Mom's Day	May 18	Visit Your Relatives Day
2nd Sat	Miniature Golf Day	May 21	National Waitstaff Day
2nd Sun	Mother's Day	May 22	Craft Distillery Day
May 9	National Moscato Day	May 24	Brother's Day
May 11	Eat What You Want Day	May 24	National Scavenger Hunt Day
May 11	Twilight Zone Day	Last Mon	Memorial Day
2nd Wed	Receptionists' Day	May 31	National Smile Day

June

Important Dates

Date	Event	Date	Event

Jun 1	Say Something Nice Day
Jun 2	Leave the Office Early Day
Jun 4	Hug Your Cat Day
Jun 4	National Cognac Day
1st Sun	National Cancer Survivor's Day
Jun 8	Best Friends Day
Jun 10	Iced Tea Day
Jun 11	Making Life Beautiful Day
Jun 12	National Loving Day
2nd Sat	National Rosé Day
Jun 13	Random Acts of Light Day
2nd Sun	National Children's Day
Jun 14	Flag Day
Jun 14	Army Birthday
Jun 14	Bourbon Day
Jun 15	Smile Power Day
Jun 17	Eat Your Vegetables Day
Jun 18	Go Fishing Day
Jun 18	National Splurge Day
Jun 19	Juneteenth
Jun 19	National Martini Day
3rd Sun	Father's Day
Jun 21	Go Skateboarding Day
Jun 21	National Selfie Day
Jun 26	Beautician's Day

July

Important Dates

Date	Event	Date	Event

Jul 1	National Postal Worker Day	3rd Mon	Get Out of the Dog House Day
Jul 4	Independence Day	Jul 20	Space Exploration Day
Jul 7	Father Daughter Take a Walk Day	Jul 23	Gorgeous Grandma Day
Jul 10	National Kitten Day	Jul 24	Cousins Day
Jul 10	Pina Colada Day	Jul 24	National Tequila Day
Jul 11	Cheer Up the Lonely Day	Jul 25	Culinarians Day
Jul 11	All American Pet Photo Day	Jul 25	Hire a Veteran Day
Jul 11	National Mojito Day	Jul 25	National Wine and Cheese Day
Jul 13	Embrace Your Geekness Day	4th Sun	Parents' Day
Jul 15	I Love Horses Day	Jul 26	Uncle and Aunt Day
Jul 15	National Pet Fire Safety Day	Jul 26	National Disability Independence Day
Jul 16	Personal Chef's Day	Jul 27	National Love is Kind Day
Jul 17	World Emoji Day	Jul 27	National Scotch Day
Jul 17	National Tattoo Day	Last Thu	National Intern Day
Jul 18	Insurance Nerd Day	Jul 30	National Father-in-Law Day
Jul 19	National Daiquiri Day	Last Fri	System Admin Appreciation Day

August

Important Dates

Date	Event	Date	Event

Aug 1	National Girlfriend Day	Aug 15	Relaxation Day
Aug 1	Respect for Parents	Aug 16	National Rum Day
1st Sun	National Friendship Day	Aug 17	Black Cat Appreciation Day
1st Sun	American Family Day	Aug 19	National Aviation Day
1st Sun	Sisters' Day	Aug 18	National Pinot Noir Day
1st Sun	National Kid's Day	3rd Sat	World Honey Bee Day
Aug 2	National Coloring Book Day	Aug 21	Senior Citizens Day
Aug 4	Coast Guard Birthday	Aug 22	National Be An Angel Day
Aug 4	Single Working Women's Day	Aug 22	Surgical Oncologist Day
Aug 7	Purple Heart Day	Aug 25	Kiss and Make up Day
Aug 7	International Beer Day	Aug 25	Whiskey Sour Day
Aug 7	National Disc Golf Day	Aug 26	Women's Equality Day
Aug 9	Book Lovers Day	Aug 26	Dog Appreciation Day
Aug 11	Son and Daughter Day	Aug 28	National Thoughtful Day
Aug 13	Int'l Left-Handers Day	Aug 28	National Red Wine Day
2nd Sat	National Bowling Day	Aug 30	National Grief Awareness Day

September

Important Dates

Date	Event	Date	Event

Sep 3	U.S. Bowling League Day	Sep 17	Professional House Cleaners Day
1st Fri	National Lazy Mom's Day	Sep 18	Air Force Birthday
1st Fri	National Chianti Day	3rd Sat	National Dance Day
1st Sat	National Tailgating Day	3rd Sat	Responsible Dog Ownership Day
Sep 7	National Beer Lover's Day	3rd Sat	National Gymnastics Day
Sep 11	Patriot Day and National Day of Service and Remembrance	3rd Sun	Wife Appreciation Day
Sep 12	Just One Human Family	Sep 21	Miniature Golf Day
Sep 12	Day of Encouragement	4th Fri	National BRAVE Day
2nd Sun	Hug Your Hound Day	Sep 25	Daughter's Day
Sun after Labor Day	National Grandparents Day	4th Sat	Hunting and Fishing Day
Mon after Labor Day	National Boss/Employee Exchange Day	Sep 26	Love Note Day
Sep 13	Positive Thinking Day	Last Sun	Gold Star Mother's Day
Sep 14	National Sober Day	4th Mon	Family Day
Sep 15	National Neonatal Nurses Day	Sep 28	Good Neighbor Day
Sep 15	Greenpeace Day	Sep 29	National Coffee Day
Sep 16	Stepfamily Day	Sep 30	National Love People Day

October

Important Dates

Date	Event	Date	Event

Oct 1	International Coffee Day	Oct 16	National Sports Day
Oct 1	Black Dog Day	Oct 16	Boss's Day (if it falls on a weekend, then it's the closest workday)
Oct 2	World Smile Day	Oct 16	National Liqueur Day
Oct 3	Boyfriend Day	Oct 16	Global Cat Day
Oct 4	Golf Lover's Day	3rd Sat	Sweetest Day
Oct 4	National Vodka Day	3rd Tue	Pharmacy Technician Day
Oct 6	National Coaches Day	Oct 22	Make a Dog's Day
Oct 6	Orange Wine Day	4th Sat	Make A Difference Day
Oct 7	LED Light Day	4th Sun	National Mother-in-Law Day
2nd Sat	National Chess Day	Oct 27	Navy Day
2nd Sat	Motorcycle Ride Day	Oct 27	National Black Cat Day
2nd Sat	I Love Yarn Day	Oct 27	American Beer Day
2nd Sun	Clergy Appreciation Day	Oct 28	National Chocolate Day
2nd Mon	Native American Day	Oct 28	First Responders Day
2nd Wed	National Emergency Nurse's Day	Oct 31	Halloween
Oct 15	National Aesthetician Day	Oct 31	Magic Day

November

Important Dates

Date	Event	Date	Event

Nov 1	All Saints' Day	Nov 17	National Take A Hike Day
Nov 1	New York City Marathon	Nov 19	National Play Monopoly Day
Nov 1	Author's Day	Nov 24	Celebrate Your Unique Talent Day
Nov 1	Cook For Your Pets Day	Nov 25	Play Day with Dad
Nov 2	All Souls' Day	Nov 26	Thanksgiving Day
Nov 3	National Housewife's Day	Nov 27	Family Day
1st Thu	Men Make Dinner Day (Must Cook. No BBQ Allowed!)	Nov 27	Black Friday
Nov 6	Saxophone Day	Nov 29	Electronic Greetings Day
Nov 8	Parents as Teachers Day	Tuesday after Thanksgiving	National Day of Giving
Nov 10	Marine Corps Birthday		
Nov 10	National Forget-Me-Not Day		
Nov 11	Veterans Day		
Nov 11	Origami Day		
Nov 12	Happy Hour Day		
Nov 13	World Kindness Day		
Nov 15	National Philanthropy Day		

December

Important Dates

Date	Event	Date	Event

Dec 1	Rosa Parks Day	Dec 21	Crossword Puzzle Day
Dec 2	National Mutt Day	1st Day of Winter	National Homeless Persons' Remembrance Day
Dec 3	National Roof Over Your Head Day	Dec 24	Eggnog Day
1st Fri	Faux Fur Friday	Dec 25	Christmas Day
1st Fri	National Bartender Day	Dec 26	Kwanzaa (first day)
1st Sat	National Rhubarb Vodka Day	Dec 28	National Card Playing Day
Dec 9	Christmas Card Day	Dec 31	New Year's Eve
Dec 10	Human Rights Day		
2nd Fri	National Salesperson Day		
Dec 13	National Cocoa Day		
Dec 13	National Violin Day		
Dec 13	National Guard Birthday		
Dec 15	Bill of Rights Day		
3rd Fri	Ugly Sweater Day		
Dec 18	National Twin Day		
Dec 20	Sangria Day		

Month: 20

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN

MONTHLY

GIFTING IDEAS

MONTH:_____

Birthday List	
Name	Gift

Bookmarked/Pinned Gift Ideas

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Notes

MONTHLY

GIFTING IDEAS

MONTH:_____

Birthday List	
Name	Gift

Bookmarked/Pinned Gift Ideas

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Birthday List	
Name	Gift

Bookmarked/Pinned Gift Ideas

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MONTH:_____

Birthday List	
Name	Gift

Bookmarked/Pinned Gift Ideas

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Monthly Gift List

MONTH

Budget

Gift Ideas

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Week at a Glance

Week of _____ / _____ / _____

~ Goals ~

This week is going to be

This week was

~ Coming up soon ~

MONDAY:

- ☐ Exercise
- ____ Glasses of Water

TUESDAY:

- ☐ Exercise
- ____ Glasses of Water

WEDNESDAY:

- ☐ Exercise
- ____ Glasses of Water

THURSDAY:

- ☐ Exercise
- ____ Glasses of Water

FRIDAY:

- ☐ Exercise
- ____ Glasses of Water

SATURDAY:

- ☐ Exercise
- ____ Glasses of Water

SUNDAY:

- ☐ Exercise
- ____ Glasses of Water

Today's Plan

OF ACTION

Date:	M	T	W	T	F	S	S

Morning

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- ◇
- ◇
- ◇

Priorities

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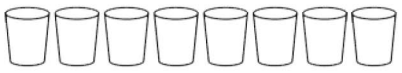
- ♥
- ♥

Exercise & Health



Afternoon

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Appointments

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Meals

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Evening

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- ◇
- ◇
- ◇

How I feel this morning...

How I feel this evening...

Notes

Daily Kindness

& GRATITUDE

Date:_____

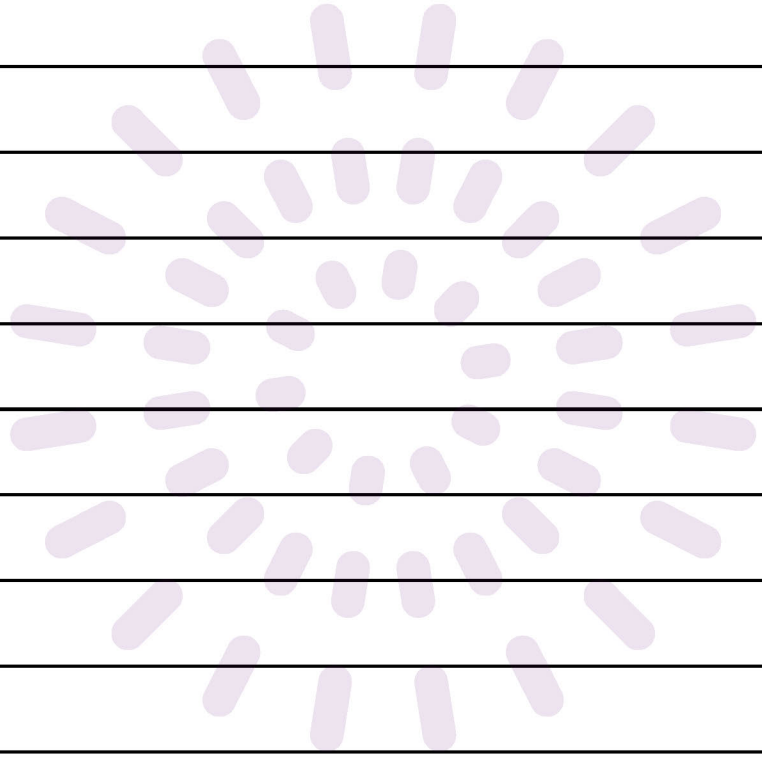
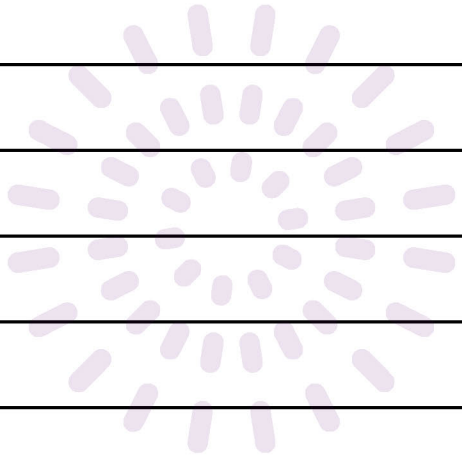
Daily Acts of Kindness Gifts

- [ ] Give a smile to someone
- [ ] Forgive someone
- [ ] Give charity
- [ ] Help someone
- [ ] Give encouragement
- [ ] Give an honest compliment
- [ ] Thank someone who you appreciate
- [ ] Say something positive about/to yourself
- [ ] Show yourself kindness (self-care)
- [ ] Give someone a gift to make their day

3 Things I'm Grateful For Today

Line A Day Journal

Holiday Gift List

Name	Gift(s)	Price	Made / Bought	Wrapped

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