



## **FUN & EASY IDEAS TO MEET THE NEED RIGHT NOW**

**“Party On” Celebrate Giving:** Transform your office, home or club holiday party into a potluck and with the money saved, mount a food and clothing drive or donate it to your favorite non-profit.

**Give to One -- Reach Many:** Make your holiday gifts to co-workers and friends a charitable donation in their name to an organization struggling to meet emergency needs.

**Kids Helping Kids:** Classrooms of children can make a difference with their own giving project by collecting nearly-new clothing and non-perishable foods for community organizations.

**Loose Change Scavenger Hunt:** Lift up the couch cushions, look in your car’s glove compartment, search your pockets and anywhere else you might find loose change and have the whole family can toss it into a dish each night. Together, the family can make a decision where to donate your pot of coins.

**Treat The Community:** Choose one personal “treat” a week to opt out of – could be a latte, could be a facial – and donate the money to your favorite emergency assistance organization instead.

**Family Traditions Start Today:** Volunteer as a family once a week at a local organization working to keep the safety net strong, and make it an ongoing activity

**The Great Neighborhood Clean Out:** Invite your neighbors to scour their homes for gently used clothing and non-perishable foods and together donate to your neighborhood agency.

**Give As Generously As You Can.**