

Gratitude and Giving Calendar

Week One

Oct 30th

- Refugees often have no way to keep warm. Give **5 cents** for every blanket, quilt, or comforter in your house.

Oct 31st

- Water is our most important natural resource, yet many people don't have access to clean water. Give **5 cents** for every time you turn on the water faucet today.

Nov 1st

- When homes are destroyed by floods and mudslides, CWR partners with the community to rebuild. Give **5 cents** for every year your home has remained standing.

Nov 2nd

- Many people around the world don't have access to education. Give **5 cents** for every year you have attended school.

Nov 3rd

- Many poor families live in homes without windows or doors. Give **5 cents** for every window and door in your home.

Nov 4th

- Trees help keep the soil in place so homes don't wash away and provide good soil for planting. Give **5 cents** for every plant in your house and every tree or bush in your yard.

Nov 5th

- Women in poor countries are learning how to read and write. Give **10 cents** for every person in your home who knows how to read.

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Week Two

Nov 6th

- More than 300 million children are chronically hungry. Give **50 cents** for every meal or snack you have eaten today.

Nov 7th

- In many places in the world, people don't have a say in how their government is run. Give **25 cents** for every person in your family that can vote.

Nov 8th

- Many children don't have clean water to brush their teeth. Give **10 cents** for every toothbrush in your house.

Nov 9th

- In many places, people must travel a long distance for medical care. Give **25 cents** for every family doctor and dentist you have.

Nov 10th

- After a disaster, people need mops, gloves, and soap to clean their homes. Give **5 cents** for each thing in your house that helps you clean your home.

Nov 11th

- In many parts of the world the land can no longer produce food to eat. New techniques and tools for farming are needed. Give **5 cents** for every gardening or farming tool you have.

Nov 12th

- In Africa, about 1 in 6 children dies before the age of 5 from infectious diseases. Give **25 cents** for every person in your family over 5 years old.

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Week Three

Nov 13th

- In homes without electricity, there is no light to use in the evening when the sun goes down. Give **5 cents** for every lightbulb you have in your home.

Nov 14th

- Your gifts provide clean water, something we often take for granted. Guess how many gallons of water you use in a shower or bath. Give **10 cents** for every gallon.

Nov 15th

- Teaching girls different job skills, like sewing, can help them provide for themselves and their families. Give **10 cents** for every button or zipper you are wearing today.

Nov 16th

- Natural disasters and war bring forced separation from family members and friends. Give **25 cents** for every hour your family spends together today.

Nov 17th

- Staying clean helps us stay healthy. People around the world need toothbrushes, soap, and shampoo. Give **5 cents** for every type of soap in your home.

Nov 18th

- Many children throughout the world do not have a place to sleep at night due to poverty. Give **25 cents** for every sleeping bag and bed in your house.

Nov 19th

- More people in the world have access to a cell phone than have a toilet. Give **50 cents** for each toilet in your home.

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Week Four

Nov
20th

- In many places in our world, people grow all the food they eat. Give **\$1** for each time your family goes to the grocery store this week.

Nov
21st

- People everywhere need basic tools to help them repair equipment and homes. Give **\$1** if your family has a toolbox or workshop.

Nov
22nd

- In many poor areas, women don't have a doctor to help them deliver babies. Give **\$1** if you had a doctor, nurse, or trained midwife to help when you were born.

Nov
23rd

- Bring the money you have collected as an offering for CWR at our Thanksgiving Eve service tonight.