

# Make it Merry

*The best way to spread holiday cheer is to be kind to yourself and others right here.*

Call a friend or relative to chat just for fun. <i>1</i>	Donate toys or clothing to a local family in need. <i>2</i>	Bake or buy a holiday treat. Yummm! <i>3</i>	Write a thank you note to your mail person. <i>4</i>	Drive around to look at holiday lights. Ooh & aah! <i>5</i>	Surprise a neighbor with a holiday treat left safely by the door. <i>6</i>
Shop local and buy a gift from a small business. <i>7</i>	Take a walk in the brisk winter air. Refresh! <i>8</i>	Send a letter to a nursing home resident. <i>9</i>	Give someone a heartfelt compliment. <i>10</i>	Buy coffee or hot cocoa for the car behind you in line. <i>11</i>	Wear a Santa hat or holiday sweater all day. Ho ho ho! <i>12</i>

Participate in our community *Make it Merry* challenge.  
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