

1. Take a drive and look at holiday lights

2. Send out holiday cards

3. GO CAROLING

4. Make your own ornaments

5. Attend a tree-lighting ceremony

6. BAKE with friends and/or host a cookie exchange

7. MAKE A gingerbread house

8. Surprise your neighbor with an anonymous "You've been jingled!" bag of goodies. Include a note challenging them to pass on the cheer.

9. Have a holiday movie marathon

GATHER THE GRANDCHILDREN

11. Have an ORNAMENT EXCHANGE with family, friends or coworkers

12. GO TO A CONCERT OR PLAY

13. Crank up the music and DANCE!

14. HOST AN "UGLY HOLIDAY SWEATER" PARTY

10. for a sleepover, complete with festive foods and crafts

15. white elephant gift exchange

16. HAVE FRIENDS OVER for homemade hot cocoa or eggnog

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17. PLAY THE DREIDEL GAME

18. Spend the day SHOPPING for holiday gifts

19. Host a holiday "CRAFTERNOON" with friends — everyone brings a craft project to work on

20. Take a family photo with Santa

21. VOLUNTEER AT A HOLIDAY CHARITY EVENT.

22. Challenge your friends, family or coworkers to a holiday scavenger hunt around town

23. Make popcorn garlands

24. Have a cookie-decorating contest

25. Attend a candlelit church service

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Sign up to be a **bell ringer** for the Salvation Army



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Gather with extended family and play **"guess who"** with old family photos



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Place an **elf on the shelf** to amuse the young and the young at heart



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Try some DIY gifts like hand soap or picture frames.

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Make a **holiday countdown calendar**

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Make your own **MENORAH**



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Carry small candies with you to **SPREAD CHEER** to others at the grocery store, pharmacy, etc.

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TAKE A WINTER NATURE WALK



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Spice up your holiday brunch with a

MIMOSA BAR

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Buy an **ornament** for each person on your list relating to a life event that year

(e.g., new house, baby, pet, hobby)



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DELIVER TREATS TO emergency service men and women

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Host a holiday **GAME NIGHT**

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Organize a progressive dinner (hors d'oeuvres at one house, dinner at the second house and dessert at the third)

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Be silly — have each family member make a **Santa beard**



on his or her face with shaving cream. Don't forget to take pictures!

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MAKE DOUGHNUTS FROM SCRATCH

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Challenge your friends to a spirited game of holiday **charades**

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HOST A gift-wrapping PARTY

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Take the little ones in your life ice skating



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Have a **FAMILY FONDUE NIGHT**

Each person contributes something to dip!

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Get matching pajamas for the whole family.



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Explore the holiday traditions of other religions and cultures

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ADOPT A FAMILY IN NEED



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Start a **jar of paper slips** naming things for which you are grateful, and invite family members to contribute.

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Visit friends in nursing homes

