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## *Spirit of Giving Referral Program*

**November 1<sup>st</sup> - December 15<sup>th</sup>**

The Angel Tree program is one of the most effective resources that provides gifts of new toys, winter coats and clothing to thousands of children and senior citizens who otherwise might not receive anything for Christmas. Other presents may be books, games, or educational material. The service depends on donations, so it is an opportunity for people throughout their local communities to help families and children in need during the holidays.

Most people, especially children, look forward to receiving clothing and gifts over the holidays. The Salvation Army centers across the nation want to ensure that the youth have some type of holiday joy during 2019. Children dream and fantasize about the wonderful things they hope to find under the tree on Christmas morning. With the always challenging economy, an increasing number of children won't even have a Christmas tree, much less any presents to open. Last year the Salvation Army collected gifts for over 1,400 families in our local community.

Many seniors also need support around the holidays. Santa for a Senior is wonderful program that provides gifts for the elderly that are in need. Home Instead sponsors this giving event across the nation. They touch the lives of some of the most deserving people, our elderly.

DakotaPost can help make the holidays a little brighter through these two wonderful programs. We are using the referral program to help those less fortunate this holiday season. It is with great joy that I say these Angels will have gifts under our tree in the office this year.

**For every referral made from November 1st through December 15th, DakotaPost will purchase a gift for an 'Angel'. The customer with the most referrals at the end of the program, will not only have the joy of knowing how many 'Angels' they have made smile over the holidays, but will also receive a \$100 VISA Gift Card for their efforts.**



Veteran's Day Parade



Arlington National Cemetery



Tomb of the Unknown Soldier



# Veterans Day



Veterans Day originated as Armistice Day and marked the end of hostilities of World War I that occurred at the 11th hour on the 11th day of the 11th month. Therefore, the day is always recognized on November 11th, regardless of the day of the week the 11th falls on.

In 1919, President Wilson commemorated the first Armistice Day with these words: *"To us in America, the reflections of Armistice Day will be filled with solemn pride in the heroism of those who died in the country's service and with gratitude for the victory, both because of the thing from which it has freed us and because of the opportunity it has given America to show her sympathy with peace and justice in the councils of the nations..."*

Thank you to all the veterans that have served and are currently serving our great nation.

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## November Calendar!

- November 3<sup>rd</sup> – Daylight Savings Time Ends
- November 11<sup>th</sup> – Veterans Day
- November 28<sup>th</sup> – Thanksgiving DakotaPost CLOSED
- November 29<sup>th</sup> – DakotaPost CLOSED

# Cranberry-Orange Sauce

Recipe from the Food Network



## Ingredients:

- Two 8-ounce packages cranberries, fresh or frozen 1 c. pumpkin puree
- 1 orange, zest cut into strips and juiced 2 tbs. vegetable oil
- 1/2 cup sugar 2 c. all-purpose flour
- 1 cinnamon stick

## Directions:

- Put all the ingredients into a saucepan over medium heat and simmer until the cranberries burst and the sauce thickens, about 15 to 20 minutes.
- Serve at room temperature or cool and refrigerate.
- Remove the cinnamon stick before serving.

# November Anniversaries

Thank you for your dedicated years  
of being loyal customers.

## 20 Years

Harvey & Mattie W.  
Alan & Frances R.

## 15 Years

Francis & Andree I.  
Leonard M.  
Robert H. & Sue P.  
Lawrence & Janette M.  
Willard & Kathleen W.  
Merle B.

## 10 Years

Bruce & Barbara R.  
Paul & Denise Z.  
Jeffrey & Virginia N.  
Gary & Lorian A.

## 5 Years

Rudy D.  
Donald P.  
James & Penny L.  
John & Mary Ann H.  
Karin & Alfred B.  
Carl & Judy C.  
Randy B & Carol D.  
Kenton & Patsy M.  
Luis & Ada L.  
Larry & Lena A.  
Eric & Marcy P.  
Ronald & Barbara H.  
Keith & Veta W.  
Myron & Glenna D.  
Marlin & Norma G.  
Ronald B.  
Andrew W.  
Clyde & Sandra S.  
David & Patricia K.

## 5 Years Cont.

William & June V.  
Sue V. & Art C.  
Jay & Margaret C.  
Max & Patricia P.  
Sharlene M.  
Norman & Lois L.  
Mark C. & Nives R.  
Edward & Sharon B.  
Ray & June M.  
William & Connie K.  
Lee & Betty K.  
Timothy & Susan G.  
Paul & Sandra C.  
Edward & Sarah C.  
Paul & Martha O.  
Patricia D. & Robert R.  
Shawn D.

# November Facts

- November was the ninth month of the ancient Roman calendar and has retained its name from the Latin *novem*, meaning "nine."
- Parker Brothers introduced the world to the Monopoly game on November 5, 1935.
- Topaz, a semi-precious stone that symbolizes friendship, is found in many colors, but it is the orange-yellow version that is the traditional birthstone for November. Citrine, which is actually a quartz crystal that ranges from yellow to orange in color, is considered another November birthstone.
- National Men Make Dinner Day: the first Thursday in November (some of us think this should be every Thursday, year-round, but what do we know)
- The Erie Canal was formally opened in New York on November 4, 1825.
- John F. Kennedy was assassinated on November 22, 1963.
- National Sandwich Day: November 3, which is also National Housewife Day (detecting a theme here!?!)

# The Best Places to Visit in Louisiana

Melrose Plantation



Jungle Gardens



French Quarter New Orleans



Mississippi River



Avery Island



St Louis Cathedral



Atchafalaya Basin



Oak Alley Plantation



Horace Wilkinson Bridge



Christmas in New Orleans

