

We live in an amazing, loving community. Yes, we may disagree on political issues, on how our tax dollars are spent and what appropriate speed limits are. But we are an amazing, loving community and my heart has been warmed by the many acts of service and caring that this season has generated! Here are some examples, from this year:

Here in Midway, there is a citizen that goes to our local grocery store, Ridley's and picks up all food items they are willing to donate to the food bank. He does this EVERY day.

When the service that was providing meals to at-risk kids at our elementary school, discontinued the program for a period of time, moms jumped in and without missing a beat kept the program going.

We were asked to contribute to Operation Hope, and the food bank when we attended a Christmas party last weekend, and there were so many donations, from this one party, that a delivery truck was filled.

I just received an email from a business that would like to provide Christmas to a family in need in our town and wanted to know how to go about finding a family that could benefit from some assistance.

And I could go on and on.

So, amid the frustrations that we may face when we disagree, I hope we'll always be the kind of community that looks to what we have in common and taking care of one another is a beautiful thing to have in common.

For a simple way to see what you can do, go to JustServe.org to find out how you can share the love you have to offer, not just during this Christmas season, but all year long.

I'd like to thank all of you wonderful people, and wish you a joyous and loving holiday season!