# **Caring Thoughts**

Issue 13

## Its the Holiday Season

Thanksgiving has past along with the times spent with family and friends. The Black Friday hustle and bustle has come and gone with a fury along with small business Saturday, Cyber Monday, and the list goes on and on. The Holiday season affords us very little time with others and instead forces us into the old world charm, the Norman Rockwell feeling a commercial frenzy of purchases. I'm sure there are a few saying "Back in my day ....."

Unfortunately, this busy commercial season is all I



can remember.

My Nonna on the other hand, with her 90 years of earthly experience, remembers a different time which she talked about just last night while sitting in our living room playing with Steve. Steve was bringing her toy after toy to play with: trucks, tools, books, and stickers while watching Mickey's club house on a 55' HDTV....."You know my husband was one of 5 children. His family were poor farmers in Italy and had to do anything and everything to scrape by. When Christmas came they each went to the stocking, which by the way was an actual stocking, they reached inside and revealed it's contents. An Orange, a hand full of nuts and \$0.05.

One year he was so excited he got a new pair of high cut boots. They laced up above the calf and had a pocket that held a small knife. That, she said was his best Christmas ever......"

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In today's reality, My son already received three presents from relatives and Christmas is still 20 days away. My wish is that we can instill some of of Christmas, and try to not get caught up in the pressured commercialism of the present day.

With that said, I need to run out quickly to catch a sale on a gift for my beautiful wife. I wonder what kind of riding mower she would like......

Warmest Regards,

Corey Strauch

# Family



Steve "Santa's Helper" trying to undo the tangle of Christmas lights.

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### Angels

Since Christmas is a time for remembering, we are hanging an angel on our tree for all of the families we have served this past year. On behalf of our families and staff, we will provide an angel to to these families to hang in their home in remembrance of their loved one. As they and you go through this Holiday Season, we hope this symbol will serve to remind them and you of Holiday's past, and the importance of family.



May the quiet peace of Christmas fill your hearts and home.

Best wishes this Holiday Season,

#### Corey, Ari, Sandy and Glenn

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