



December 4

2025 Giving Destinations

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Non-Profit Organization	Time	Location	Event
Axtell Public Library	7:00 am – 10:00 am	Axtell Public Library, 305 North Main Street, Axtell	Enjoy a cozy hometown morning at the Axtell Library where we will be serving a delicious breakfast, coffee and juice.
Bearcat Cares Food Pantry	5:00 pm – 7:30 pm	Kearney High School Gymnasium 2702 W 11th Street, Kearney During Girls and Boys basketball games	We are collecting “kid friendly” and “ready to eat” meals and snacks to help us complete weekly food bags for students in need. Drop by your donated items at our table at the basketball games. Enter a drawing to win prizes including a KHS sweatshirt and a gift card to Bearcat Corner to purchase KHS spirit wear. Thank you for being the special ingredient that helps our students!
Buffalo County Community Partners (BCCP)	4:00 pm – 8:00 pm	Central Mercantile, 2nd Floor 2206 Central Avenue, Kearney	We are promoting our “Recipe for Success” this Give Where You Live with a Cookie Christmas during the Downtown Christmas Walk upstairs at the Central Mercantile! Stop in to get out of the cold and have some fun with Crane River Theater Company, Kearney Area Children’s Museum and Buffalo County Community Partners. This is a FREE event with cookie decorating, Santa, games, creative activities and a FREE Cookies for Santa cookbook. When we mix generosity with collaboration, the results are extraordinary! Together, let’s keep cooking up success!
Buffalo County Recreation Area – Ravenna Lake	8:00 am – 4:00 pm	Buffalo County Facilities OMP Office 1407 1st Avenue, Kearney South of the Buffalo County Jail. Look for a metal building, enter in glass doors.	We are excited to share about all the new amenities we are adding to the Recreation Area and how your donations will be used to benefit Buffalo County. We will have snacks and beverages for people to enjoy. All who visit can enter a drawing to win a Buffalo County Recreation Area-Ravenna Lake t-shirt or hat!
Central Nebraska Chess Club	5:00 pm – 8:00 pm	2116 Central Ave, Kearney (in front of Redman’s Shoes and Ranchwear)	Join the Central Nebraska Chess Club at our Giving Destination during the Downtown Kearney Christmas Walk on December 4th! Stop by to spin our prize wheel, grab some candy, and learn about upcoming chess events — including our February tournament. Come meet friendly players, discover our weekly club, and see how chess is growing right here in Central Nebraska!
Central Mediation Center	10:00 am – 3:00 pm	412 W 48th St, Suite 22, Kearney	“Pop” in to meet our team and enjoy a tasty treat at our popcorn bar and grab a mini can of pop too! We are excited to connect with you to answer questions and share more information about our services.

Come drop off your donation and see exactly what your donation is accomplishing!

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CHI Health Good Samaritan Foundation	9:00 am – 6:00 pm	CHI Health Good Samaritan Hospital, Sure Cure Gift Shop (West Tower), 110 W 32nd Street, Kearney	The team at the Sure Cure Gift Shop is ready to set you up for success for the holiday and invites the community to stop by for refreshments, enter a drawing and shop for the perfect holiday recipe. The Sure Cure Gift Shop supports programs and services within the hospital.
Coats for Kids	4:00 pm – 8:00 pm	Elks Country Golf Club 2635 E 103rd Street, Kearney	“Recipe for Success” is a Give Where You Live celebration at the Kearney Elks Lodge on December 4 from 5:00-9:00 pm. Enjoy appetizers from United Way, hearty soup from the Elks, homemade bread from Coats for Kids, and desserts from TeamMates. Each organization will offer a freewill-donation station where you can vote for your favorite recipe in every category. All support helps local families, veterans, and youth. Karaoke with Bee the Party Guy runs 5:30-8:30 pm.
Compass	12:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Compass Office 514 W 11th Street, Kearney	You are invited to help us pack special Placement Bags that children will receive when they are being placed in a new foster home. These bags are filled with age/gender specific items that ensure children not only have much needed essentials but also items that can provide comfort. All supplies will be provided. Thank you for being a vital ingredient to our Recipe for Success as we continue serving families in need.
Crane River Theater Company	4:00 pm – 8:00 pm	Central Mercantile, 2nd Floor 2206 Central Avenue, Kearney	We’re cooking up some fun during this year’s Give Where You Live! Join Crane River Theater, Buffalo County Community Partners and the Kearney Area Children’s Museum upstairs at the Central Mercantile during the Downtown Christmas Walk on Thursday, Dec 4 for festive activities! Decorate your own Christmas cookie, whip up a win in our holiday games, stir up your creativity with crafts, meet Buddy the Elf and even get a photo with Santa! Stop by to drop off your donation and enjoy festivities for the whole family!
Crossroads Mission Avenue	11:00 am – 4:00 pm	Kearney Crossroads Mission Avenue 1404 E 39th St, Kearney	Kearney Crossroads Mission Avenue's Recipe for Success is taking life's "lemons" and turning them into lemonade! Join us at the Mission for a delicious cup of lemonade and an opportunity to hear some success stories from our guests!
Faith Christian School Foundation	5:30 pm – 7:30 pm	Faith Christian School 5710 19th Avenue, Kearney	Warm up with us at our "A Dash of Generosity" Hot Chocolate Stop! Enjoy a cozy cup of hot cocoa, add your favorite toppings and take in the glow of our Christmas lights. It's our simple recipe for success: a dash of generosity, a spoonful of kindness and a cup of community!
Family Advocacy Network	11:00 am – 1:00 pm	Family Advocacy Network Office 507 East 26th Street, Kearney	Come be a Soup-er-FAN! As part of our Give Where You Live Destination Event, FAN staff will be serving up their best soup creations for you to taste and enjoy. Come warm up, sample a variety of delicious soups, and support a great cause in the process. We're inviting you to savor the flavors. This is an event you won't want to miss!
The Friends Program	1:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Trails & Rails Museum 710 W 11th St, Kearney	Look for our “kitchen crew” in aprons and chef hats at the Trails & Rails Museum, ready to stir up some fun and bake in a little friendship. Stop by to visit and learn how you are the best ingredient for our success. Make sure to take home a cookie kit jar — the perfect ingredient for kindness!

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Ft Kearney DAR	1:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Trails & Rails Museum 710 W 11th Street, Kearney	We are raising funds to erect a flagpole in front of Buffalo County Historical Society, in memory of Dora Day. We will be handing out US flag lapel pins and flag brochures.
Gibbon Public Library Foundation	11:00 am – 6:00 pm	Gibbon Public Library Community Room, 116 LaBarre Street, Gibbon	Reading is sweet! Stop in and enjoy coffee, delicious homemade cinnamon rolls and check out all of the great things that your local library has to offer.
HelpCare Clinic	1:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Look What's Cooking Store 5012 3rd Avenue, #175 Kearney	Stop by and learn how having access to our holistic healthcare services is a vital ingredient to a healthy life for many in our community. We will also be having a dash of fun with some special activities all can enjoy!
Hot Meals USA	4:00 pm – 8:00 pm	Hot Meals USA Office 714 4th Avenue, Kearney	Tour our temporary home to see the equipment we use to respond to disasters while enjoying hors d'oeuvres, cake, coffee and/or hot chocolate.
Kearney American Legion Post #52	11:00 am – 7:00 pm	American Legion Club 1223 Central Avenue, Kearney (SE corner of 13th Street and Central)	Warm up with a bowl of soup at our "All Day Soup Social" with four soup recipes to choose from! Fill your bowl with Chicken Noodle, Vegetable Beef, Chili or Ham & Bean. This event is open to the public and will have a free will offering with proceeds supporting local American Legion Programs. Join us in celebrating our 7th year hosting this event in conjunction with "Give Where You Live". Come hungry!
Kearney Area Children's Museum	4:00 pm – 8:00 pm	Central Mercantile, 2nd Floor 2206 Central Avenue, Kearney	We will be celebrating a Cookie Christmas downtown, promoting creativity, hands-on experiences and holiday spirit as we celebrate both the Downtown Christmas Walk and Give Where You Live!
Kearney Catholic High School Foundation	9:30 am – 3:30 pm	Kearney Catholic High School-Chapel of the Beloved Disciples 110 E 35th Street, Kearney	Join us for Adoration in the Chapel of the Beloved Disciples at Kearney Catholic from 9:30 am-3:30 pm during Give Where You Live. In gratitude for our community's generosity, we invite you to pause and pray with us. Just as every ingredient matters in a recipe for success, your faith and support help sustain the mission of Kearney Catholic and the students we serve.
Kearney Community Sustainable Housing	4:00 pm – 7:00 pm	2835 La Platte Road, Kearney (entrance off of North Railroad Street)	You're invited to our Open House on December 4, where we will be offering guided tours of a featured unit within our nearly completed building. We look forward to sharing the progress, showcasing the space, and answering any questions as we near the finish line.
Kearney Elks Lodge #984	4:00 pm – 8:00 pm	Elks Country Golf Club 2635 E 103rd Street, Kearney	"Recipe for Success" is a Give Where You Live celebration at the Kearney Elks Lodge on December 4 from 5:00-9:00 pm. Enjoy appetizers from United Way, hearty soup from the Elks, homemade bread from Coats for Kids, and desserts from TeamMates. Each organization will offer a freewill-donation station where you can vote for your favorite recipe in every category. All support helps local families, veterans, and youth. Karaoke with Bee the Party Guy runs 5:30-8:30 pm.

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Kearney Family YMCA	6:00 am – 5:00 pm	Kearney Family YMCA, 4500 6th Avenue, Kearney	YMCA Cycle-A-Thon! Join us at the YMCA on December 4 to cheer on our cyclists as they pedal toward raising \$25,000 for our 2025-2026 Strong Families Scholarship Campaign! Enjoy giveaways, MK's Food Truck, bounce houses, and baked goods while supporting a great cause. Visitors are welcome to cheer on the riders or even join in the ride to help us reach our goal! Cyclists will not hop off the bikes until we reach our goal! Kearney YMCA Tours will also be given during the day!
Kearney Pickleball Club	See description	Pickleball Indoor Courts Buffalo County Fairgrounds 807 Avenue N, Kearney	Whip up some fun on the courts! On Wed, Dec 3 from 6:00-8:00 pm – Join us for an Intro to Pickleball class and learn the basics! Equipment provided if needed. Free open play and ball machine available. Activities continue on Thurs, Dec 4 from 8:00 am-1:00 pm – Free play and ball machine available, 11:00 am-1:00 pm – Intro to Pickleball class, equipment provided if needed.
Kearney Rescue Cats	11:00 am – 7:00 pm	Central Mercantile 2206 Central Avenue, Kearney	Volunteers will be available at Central Mercantile to meet you and answer questions about our organization. We will have posters highlighting cats that are available for adoption for those who are considering taking home a new feline friend. We appreciate your generous support!
Kearney Special Olympics	11:00 am – 5:00 pm	Pizza Ranch, 123 3rd Avenue, Kearney	Meet our athletes and learn more about our program. Our athletes are looking forward to greeting you and sharing their winning “recipe” for being a Special Olympics Athlete!
Kearney Therapeutic Horseback Riding Program	2:30 pm – 5:00 pm	Family Fresh Grocery Parking Lot (Southeast corner at 2nd Ave and 39th St)	Trot on over and visit with several of our therapy horses who would love to meet you! We will also have a tasty treat you can feed to our horses. We will be available to share how your support is a vital ingredient to helping us continue to foster emotional, physical and social well-being through horseback riding.
Kearney Whitewater Association	6:00 pm – 9:00 pm	McCue’s Nebraska Taproom 2008 Avenue A, Kearney	Join Kearney Whitewater at McCue's Nebraska Taproom for our annual Give Where You Live gathering on December 4, from 6:00-9:00 pm. Come down, get something to eat and discover "Our Recipe for Success"! Join us and see what the next project will be for Kearney Whitewater Association.
Kids & Dreams Foundation	5:00 pm – 9:00 pm	The Crafty Dog Sports Bar 1325 2nd Avenue, Kearney	Join us as we hang out at the Crafty Dog and share about what we do and how we make positive impacts in the lives of children and families living with autism. Stop by to learn about how your donations will help us with upcoming projects and goals!
LyonHeart Equine Assisted Learning	11:00 am – 4:00 pm	LyonHeart Farm House, 3135 West 22nd Street, Kearney	Recipes for Success: A Sweet Celebration at the Farmhouse! Join us for good food, great company, and a dash of friendly competition. Enjoy lunch, coffee, and four delicious desserts, each inspired by one of our horses and featuring a “secret ingredient” that reflects their unique personality and the lessons they teach our youth. Taste, guess, and vote for your favorite as we build our Recipe for Success—one generous bite at a time!

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Museum of Nebraska Art	10:00 am – 5:00 pm	2401 Central Avenue, Kearney	We're whipping up something special for you at MONA! Join us in our Community Studio for cookie decorating and a complimentary cup of coffee in our new Coffee Nook. Collect a special MONA sticker to add to your collection and learn how you are an ingredient to our recipe for success!
Pleasanton Area Organizations	7:00 am – 6:00 pm	Pleasanton Community Center, 202 North Sycamore Street, Pleasanton	Stop by the Pleasanton Community Center and donate to any of our four Pleasanton organizations participating in Give Where You Live and make a difference close to home. While you're there you can enjoy a complimentary cup of coffee and a baked treat!
Ravenna Community Foundation	6:30 am – 4:00 pm	Wild Blue Coffee Company, 302 Grand Avenue, Ravenna	Ravenna Community Foundation members will be present to take donations and answer any questions. We'd love for you to stop by to connect with us and enjoy some tasty refreshments.
Ravenna Public Library	11:00 am – 1:30 pm	Ravenna Public Library, 324 Milan Avenue, Ravenna	Stir Up Some Cheer at the Library! Stop by to whip up your own Christmas Kitchen Gift Set and savor a hearty soup luncheon. Free-will donations are happily accepted as we mix, mingle, and celebrate together!
Ravenna Senior Center	8:00 am – 4:00 pm	315 Grand Avenue, Ravenna	Stop by for some coffee and baked goodies from 8:00-11:00 am. We will then serve from 11:00 am until 12:30 pm and will end the afternoon with a sweet Pie Social from 1:00-4:00 pm. Free-will donations gladly appreciated.
The S.A.F.E. Center	8:00 am – 9:30 am	The S.A.F.E Center Office, 620 E 25th Street, Suite 14, Kearney (North side of building, behind Family Practice)	Start your morning with purpose at The S.A.F.E. Center's "Stirring Up Safety: Muffins & Cocoa for a Cause!" Stop by from 8:00–9:30 am for a cozy hot cocoa bar, where you can create your favorite cup and choose a homemade muffin labeled with inspiring words like Support, Empowerment, and Love. One lucky guest will discover the Secret Ingredient Muffin and win a \$50 7Brews gift card! We're brewing up warmth, community, and safety during Give Where You Live.
Sandhill Cranes Academy	4:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Sandhill Cranes Academy 2310 4th Avenue, Kearney	All are invited to join us on our first Annual Lantern Walk during Give Where You Live! "Create Your Own Lanterns" Activity from 4:00–5:30 pm: Stop by our open house to create your own lantern! Please bring a jar—we'll provide the rest of the materials and a recipe card to guide you. Donations during this time go directly toward improving our outdoor space, art shed, and classroom materials! "Lantern Walk" from 5:30–6:00 pm: We'll gather our lanterns and take a peaceful walk around the neighborhood to welcome the changing season together. Come celebrate community, light, and giving with us!

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Shelton Area Organizations	8:00 am – 6:00 pm	Shelton Public School 210 9th Street, Shelton (enter on the west side)	All are invited to stop by Shelton Public School to learn more about how your generosity will help support Shelton area non-profits and their projects. They are thankful for your support through Give Where You Live as it's a great way to invest in their community. - Kids & Dreams Foundation, Shelton Activities Boosters, Shelton Area Goodfellows, Shelton Area Lions Club, Shelton Building For Tomorrow, Shelton Bulldog Walking Club, Shelton Cemetery Beautification Fund, Shelton Community Pool Project, Shelton Elementary PTO, Shelton FFA Boosters, Shelton Fireworks Fund, Shelton Historical Society, Shelton Public Library Friends, Shelton Public School Foundation, Shelton SHELL Cancer Fund, Shelton TeamMates Mentoring Program, Shelton UMC Food Pantry, Shelton Volunteer Fire Department, Shelton Youth Sports Club
TeamMates Mentoring of Kearney	5:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Elks Country Golf Club 2635 E 103rd Street, Kearney	“Recipe for Success” is a Give Where You Live celebration at the Kearney Elks Lodge on December 4 from 5–9 pm. Enjoy appetizers from United Way, hearty soup from the Elks, homemade bread from Coats for Kids, and desserts from TeamMates. Each organization will offer a freewill-donation station where you can vote for your favorite recipe in every category. All support helps local families, veterans, and youth. Karaoke with Bee the Party Guy runs 5:30–8:30 pm.
Two Rivers Public Health Healthy Families Nebraska	8:30 am – 4:30 pm	516 W 11th Street, Ste 108 B	Healthy Families staff will be available to promote and educate guests about the Healthy Families in Nebraska Program and the services it provides to families in our community. Pictures, testimonies and curriculum examples will be accessible to the public during the event.
The World Theatre	8:30 am – 7:00 pm	The World Theatre 2318 Central Avenue, Kearney	Psst...everyone’s asking for the secret ingredient to our “world”- <i>famous popcorn</i> . We’ll let you in on it — it’s supporters like you! You’re the recipe for success. Come over for a tour, hear what’s new, and keep things pop’n with a free bag of popcorn!
United Way of the Kearney Area	5:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Elks Country Golf Club 2635 E 103rd Street, Kearney	“Recipe for Success” is a Give Where You Live celebration at the Kearney Elks Lodge on December 4 from 5–9 p.m. Enjoy appetizers from United Way, hearty soup from the Elks, homemade bread from Coats for Kids, and desserts from TeamMates. Each organization will offer a freewill-donation station where you can vote for your favorite recipe in every category. All support helps local families, veterans, and youth. Karaoke with Bee the Party Guy runs 5:30–8:30 pm.
Yanney Heritage Park Foundation	5:30 pm – 7:00 pm	Gail and Michael Yanney Pavilion, Yanney Heritage Park, 2020 W 11th St, Kearney	The City of Kearney's Light Festival will be going on at Yanney Heritage Park at the same time as GWYL. The Yanney Heritage Park Foundation board members will be inside the new Gail & Michael Yanney Pavilion showing a video of Michael Yanney sharing how the park got started. There will be seed packets and herbal tea given out while supplies last.