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People helping people...it's an old-fashioned concept that deserves a revival! We want to end this year telling you the story of one such family. Meet the Konstanzer's, Gerry, Colleen and their daughter Meah (pictured below). Together they wanted to reach out and help those who needed to know the community they live in cares. Colleen shares, "***It is important to focus on our blessings, and in doing so we are driven to be a blessing to others.***" They reached out to Living in Recovery and decided they could help by providing wonderful sack lunches/dinners and homemade sweets to all our men who meet on a weekly basis. *Sunday Sweets* was born! The Bentz and Nilan families from Colleen's church, St. Francis of Assisi, are also assisting in this effort.

In addition, this wonderful group of people are providing a lovely, homemade, Christmas morning brunch for the men who will be staying in our houses over the holiday. But, it doesn't stop there – they are also making stockings for each of the men filled with little gifts! It is, literally, impossible to tell you what these acts of kindness mean. But I can tell you that you can be a vital part of 'helping people' and 'lending a hand' by giving a generous end-of-the-year gift to LIR. Helping someone regain their life – priceless!

Kim Manning, Executive Director
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