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This is my submission for Christmas contest number 3, but it really starts with #1 and being grateful for having a roof over our heads and food to eat.

We have been very fortunate and have looked for ways to help and give back in some form. In 2020, my family (my wife, our kids and their spouses) volunteered to pack meals for Kids Against Hunger Canada. These meals are distributed to local people in need and remote northern First Nations. The first time was so much fun that we decided to repeat the experience with my extended family at the end of November when we celebrated Christmas early (multiple shift workers in the family). This is a small thing for us to do as a family, but it really feels great to be a part of helping an organization that helps feed the hungry.

The picture is of my extended family at this year's experience.

Thanks,
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