



Little about 2020 has gone as expected. We have altered plans, adjusted to new protocols, and felt uncertain about the future. But throughout this period of unrest, God has been faithful, as God always has been and always will be. As we approach Thanksgiving, we at Mutual Aid Agency feel it is more important than ever to reflect on our many blessings: rejoicing always, praying continually, and giving thanks in all circumstances. (1 Thessalonians 5:16-18)

Staff members at MAA took some time to think about the unexpected blessings they are each thankful for.

“A blessing has been living in the country, surrounded by big Kansas sky and open spaces. I am able to spend time outdoors, not having to worry about large crowds of people.”

“I am thankful for the period of time Kansas was under the stay-at-home mandate. My husband was home too, so we got to spend nearly a month together that we would not have been able to otherwise – with nothing on the calendar! It was such a blessing that we were able to maintain our jobs, but also slow the roller coaster of life down, get back to the basics, and stay healthy.”

“On cold, windy winter days, I have become thankful for my mask. When it is cold outside, they can be a blessing!”

“Before the pandemic hit, everyone was busy with their own schedules. Being home brought my family together to share meals, go on walks, and enjoy each other’s company without interruptions. That is time I will forever cherish.”

“In 2019, we were trying to sell our camper because we didn’t think we were using it enough. We had some bites, but to our disappointment, none of them panned out. Fast-forward to 2020 and we were so thankful to still have our camper – that was our way to get away amongst all the restrictions and spend time together! We have since concluded that we really enjoy camping and are so thankful that it never sold.”

“I am thankful for being able to spend more unexpected time with family members.”

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Happy Thanksgiving, from all of us at MAA.

This season, may you find moments of laughter with loved ones, gratitude for unexpected blessings, and peace knowing God is good.