

General Philanthropy

New Years Day - January 1
Trivia Day - January 4
Humanitarian Day - January 15
International Creativity Month - January
International Quality of Life Month - January
I'm Not Going To Take It Anymore Day - January
Martin Luther King Day - January
New Year's Resolutions Week - January
Universal Letter Writing Week - January
Hunt For Happiness Week - January
National Have A Heart Day - February 14
Valentines Day - February 14
Plant the Seeds of Greatness Month - February
National Donor Day - February (FYI, this is meant to refer to organ donors... just wanted to warn you!)
International Networking Week - February
Celebration of Love Week - February
Random Acts of Kindness Week - February
International Friendship Week - February
National Entrepreneurship Week - February
Refired, Not Retired Day - March 1
I Want You To Be Happy Day - March 3
National Be Heard Day - March 7
Good Samaritan Involvement Day - March 13
International Ask A Question Day - March 14
Education and Sharing Day - March 27
International Expect Success Month - March
International Ideas Month - March
International Women's Month - March
Optimism Month - March
Namesake Day - March
Daylight Saving Time Begins - March
Companies That Care Day - March
Won't You Be My Neighbor Day - March
Letting Go of Stuff Day - March
National Write A Letter of Appreciation Week - March
National Words Matter Week - March

Make A Referral Week - March
Act Happy Week - March
National Card and Letter Writing Month - April
Golden Rule Week - April
National Networking Week - April
National Volunteer Week - April
National Inspirational News Week - April
Loyalty Day - May 1
National Photo Month - May (I think most could engage constituents/beneficiaries
by requesting photos that either illustrate why someone gives to your organization
or the impact giving makes)
National Smile Month - May
Personal History Month - May
Young Achievers of Tomorrow Month - May
Mother's Day - May
Donate A Day's Wages To Charity - May
Neighbor Day - May
Memorial Day - May
National New Friends, Old Friends Week - May
Loving Day - June 12
Public Service Day - June 23
Effective Communications Month - June
National Safety Month - June
Say Something Nice Day - June
Superman Week - June
Fourth of July or Independence Day - July 4
Teddy Bears' Picnic Day - July 10
National Make A Difference to Children Month - July
Second Half of The Year Day - July
Tell The Truth Day - July
National Talk in An Elevator Day - July
The Date to Create - August 8
Happiness Happens Day - August 8
International Youth Day - August 12
Best Friends Day - August 15
Women's Equality Day - August 26
Happiness Happens Month - August
What Will Be Your Legacy Month - August
Friendship Day - August
National Minority Donor Awareness Day - August (Again, this means organ

donors)
Sister's Day - August
Eleanor Roosevelt Day - August
National Garage Sale Day - August
Simplify Your Life Week - August
Be Kind To Humankind Week - August
Swap Ideas Day - September 10 (Strikes me as a great engagement opportunity)
National Preparedness Month - September
Reunion Planning Month - September
National Grandparent's Day - September
National Good Neighbor Day (Always 4th Sunday) - September
World Heart Day - September
International Enthusiasm Week - September
Turn Off Your TV Week - September
National Keep Kids Creative Week - September
Guardian Angels Day - October 2
International Strategic Planning Month - October
National Go On A Field Trip Month - October
Photographer Appreciation Month - October
Make A Difference Day - October
Financial Planning Week - October
Peace, Friendship and Good Will Week - October
National Character Counts Week - October
Plan Your Epitaph Day - November 2
World Kindness Day - November 13
National Philanthropy Day - November 15
National Day of Listening - November 27
National Inspirational Role Models Month - November
Origami Day - November
National Family Volunteer Day - November
Thanksgiving Day - November
Black Friday (Day after Thanksgiving) - November
You're Welcomegiving Day (Day after Thanksgiving) - November
Cyber Monday (Monday after Thanksgiving) - November
World Communication Week - November
Pursuit of Happiness Week - November
World Kindness Week - November
Geography Awareness Week - November
National Global Entrepreneurship Week - November
Better Conversation Week - November

International Volunteer Day for Economic & Social Development - December 5
Universal Hour of Peace Day - December 31
National Write A Business Plan Month - December
National Thank-you Note Day - December

Animals

Adopt A Rescued Rabbit Month - February
National Bird Feeding Month - February
Love Your Pet Day - February 20
National Animal Poison Prevention Week - March
Wildlife Week - March
International Day of The Seal - March
Frog Month - April
Prevention of Animal Cruelty Month - April
World Habitat Awareness Month - April
National Week of the Ocean - April
National Environmental Week - April
Every Day is Earth Day - April
Earth Day - April 22
National Go Birding Day - April
American Wetlands Month - May
Be Kind To Animals Week - May
National Pet Week - May
International Migratory Bird Day - May
Mother Ocean Day - May
National Endangered Species Day - May
World Turtle Day - May
Adopt A Shelter Cat Month - June
Great Outdoors Month - June
Carpenter Ant Awareness Week - June
Fish Are Friends, Not Food! Week - June
Take Your Dog To Work Day - June
Independence From Meat Day - July 4
Don't Step On A Bee Day - July 10
Cow Appreciation Day - July
National Homeless Animals Day - August
National Dog Day - August 26
National Holistic Pet Day - August 30
AKC Responsible Dog Ownership Month - September
World Animal Remembrance Month - September

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Elephant Appreciation Day - September 22
Adopt A Shelter Dog Month - October
National Animal Safety and Protection Month - October
Raptor Month - October
World Rainforest Week - October
World Habitat Day - October
National Pet Cancer Awareness Month - November
Give Wildlife A Break Week - November
National Animal Shelter Appreciation Week - November
Turkey-free Thanksgiving (Same day as Thanksgiving) - November

Community

National Poverty in America Awareness Month - January
National Volunteer Blood Donor Month - January
Youth Leadership Month - February
International Friendship Week - February
Day for Women's Rights & International Peace - March 8
National Agriculture Day - March 20
Education and Sharing Day - March 27
National Social Work Month - March
Absolutely Incredible Kid Day - March
National Agriculture Week - March
Child Abuse Prevention Month - April
National Child Abuse Prevention Month - April
National Sexual Assault Awareness Month - April
School Library Media Month - April
National Love Our Children Day - April
National Park Week - April
National & Global Youth Service Days - April
International Day of Families - May 15
Go Fetch! Food Drive for Homeless Animals Month - May
Birthmother's Day (Saturday before Mother's Day) - May
Letter Carrier's Food Drive Day - May
Neighbor Day - May
National Family Week - May
National New Friends, Old Friends Week - May
International Day of Innocent Children Victims of Aggression - June 4
World Day To Combat Desertification and Drought - June 17
Public Service Day - June 23

Rebuild Your Life Month - June
Sports America Kids Month - June
Student Safety Month - June
National Trails Day - June
Father's Day - June
Universal Father's Week - June
Father-Daughter Take A Walk Together Day - July 7
Gorgeous Grandma Day - July 23
National Make A Difference to Children Month - July
National Recreation & Parks Month - July
Social Wellness Month - July
National Hug Your Kid Day - July
International Youth Day - August 12
American Adventures Month - August
Get Ready for Kindergarten Month - August
Assistance Dog Week - August
National Safe at Home Week - August
Patriot Day - September 11
Remembrance Day - September 11
Baby Safety Month - September
Library Card Sign-up Month - September
National Childhood Injury Prevention Month - September
National Organic Harvest Month - September
Sports and Home Eye Health & Safety Month - September
Hug A Vegetarian Day - September
Family Health and Fitness Day USA - September
Suicide Prevention Week - September
Child Passenger Safety Week - September
National Clean Hands Week - September
National Farm & Ranch Safety and Health Week - September
Turn Off Your TV Week - September
National Keep Kids Creative Week - September
World Teachers Day - October 5
World Food Day - October 16
International Day for the Eradication of Poverty - October 17
National Go On A Field Trip Month - October
National Reading Group Month - October
Tackling Hunger Month - October
International Day of Non-violence - October
Universal Children's Week - October

Kids' Goal Setting Week - October
National Food Bank Week - October
Teen Read Week - October
National Food Bank Week - October
National Parents As Teachers Day - November 8
World Kindness Day - November 13
America Recycles Day - November 15
International Day for Tolerance - November 16
Family Stories Month - November
MADD's Tie One On For Safety Holiday Campaign (11/16-12/31) - November
Military Family Appreciation Month - November
National Family Caregivers Month - November
National Home Care & Hospice Month - November
National Family Literacy Day - November
Children's Day - November
National Adoption Day (Saturday before Thanksgiving) - November
National Family Volunteer Day - November
World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims - November
National Young Reader's Week - November
National Hunger & Homeless Awareness Week - November
National Farm-City Week - November
National Family Week - November
National Game & Puzzle Week - November
Day With(out) Art Day - December 1
National Drunk & Drugged Driving (3D) Prevention Month - December
Special Kids Day - December
Coats & Toys for Kids Day - December
Tolerance Week - December

Cultural

Inspire Your Heart with Art Day - January 31
International Quality of Life Month - January
Martin Luther King Day - January
Library Lovers Month - February
National African American History Month - February
National Black History Month - February
Give Kids A Smile Day - February
Children's Authors & Illustrators Week - February
Day for Women's Rights & International Peace - March 8
International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination - March 21

International Women's Month - March
Music In Our Schools Month - March
National Social Work Month - March
Sing With Your Child Month - March
Women's History Month - March
Youth Art Month - March
Absolutely Incredible Kid Day - March
Universal Women's Week - March
Week of Solidarity with People's Struggling Against Racism & Discrimination -
March
Jazz Appreciation Month - April
School Library Media Month - April
International Museum Day - May 18
Asian American & Pacific Islander Heritage Month - May
Go Fetch! Food Drive for Homeless Animals Month - May
World Fair Trade Day - May
International Jazz Day - May
Stand For Children Day - June 1
International Day in Support of Victims of Torture - June 26
Black Music Month - June
Gay & Lesbian Pride Month - June
International Men's Month - June
International Surf Music Month - June
National GLBT (Gay,Lesbian,Bisexual & Transgender) Awareness Month - June
Multicultural American Child Awareness Day - June
Race Unity Day - June
America's Kids Day - June
International Clothesline Week - June
World Population Day - July 11
Freedom From Fear of Speaking Month - July
National Make A Difference to Children Month - July
National Recreation & Parks Month - July
Smart Irrigation Month - July
Social Wellness Month - July
Women's Equality Day - August 26
National Water Quality Month - August
National Minority Donor Awareness Day - August
International Literacy Day - September 8
Patriot Day - September 11
Remembrance Day - September 11

Library Card Sign-up Month - September
National Organic Harvest Month - September
National Piano Month - September
National Hispanic Heritage Month (September 15-October 15) - September
Celebrate Bi-sexuality Day - September
National Museum Day - September
National Historically Black Colleges & Universities Week - September
National Keep Kids Creative Week - September
Celebrate The Bilingual Child Month - October
Fair Trade Month - October
Gay & Lesbian History Month - October
German-American Heritage Month - October
National Go On A Field Trip Month - October
Polish American Heritage Month - October
Universal Music Day - October
Universal Children's Week - October
National Carry A Tune Week - October
Saxophone Day - November 6
Veterans Day - November 11
International Day for Tolerance - November 16
International Day For the Elimination of Violence Against Women Day -
November 25
National Native American Heritage Day - November 27
National Adoption Month - November
National American Indian Heritage Month - November
World Orphans Day - November
Origami Day - November
Children's Day - November
National Adoption Day (Saturday before Thanksgiving) - November
National Family Volunteer Day - November
Transgender Day of Remembrance - November
Day With(out) Art Day - December 1
Tolerance Week - December

Education

International Creativity Month - January
National Mentoring Month - January
Plant the Seeds of Greatness Month - February
Youth Leadership Month - February
Children's Authors & Illustrators Week - February

Education and Sharing Day - March 27
Expanding Girls' Horizons in Science & Engineering Month - March
Music In Our Schools Month - March
Sing With Your Child Month - March
Absolutely Incredible Kid Day - March
International Children's Book Day - April 2
International Museum Day - May 18
National Teacher Day - May
Teacher Appreciation Week - May
Reading is Fun Week - May
Children's Book Week - May
Student Safety Month - June
American Adventures Month - August
Get Ready for Kindergarten Month - August
International Literacy Day - September 8
National DNA, Geonomics & Stem Cell Education Month - September
National Museum Day - September
National Historically Black Colleges & Universities Week - September
National Keep Kids Creative Week - September
World Teachers Day - October 5
Class Reunion Month - October
National Go On A Field Trip Month - October
National Reading Group Month - October
Kids' Goal Setting Week - October
Teen Read Week - October
National Parents As Teachers Day - November 8
National Scholarship Month - November
National Family Literacy Day - November
National Young Reader's Day - November
National Family Volunteer Day - November
National Young Reader's Week - November
American Education Week - November
Day With(out) Art Day - December 1
Special Education Day - December 2
Human Rights Day - December 10
National Drunk & Drugged Driving (3D) Prevention Month - December
Universal Human Rights Month - December
Special Kids Day - December
Tolerance Week - December

Environment

Bird Day - January 5
National Cut Your Energy Costs Day - January 10
Plant the Seeds of Greatness Month - February
National Agriculture Week - March
National Agriculture Day - March 20
Earth Hour - March
National Garden Month - April
World Habitat Awareness Month - April
National Week of the Ocean - April
National Environmental Week - April
National Park Week - April
Every Day is Earth Day - April
Earth Day - April 22
Arbor Day (Last Friday in April) - April
American Wetlands Month - May
Clean Air Month - May
EcoDriving Month - May
National Preservation Month - May
National Wildflower Week - May
National Bike to Work Week - May
Mother Ocean Day - May
National Bike to Work Day - May
National Endangered Species Day - May
Great Outdoors Month - June
National Rivers Month - June
National Rose Month - June
Fish Are Friends, Not Food! Week - June
World Environment Day - June 5
National Trails Day - June
World Ocean Day - June 8
National Recreation & Parks Month - July
Take Your Houseplant For A Walk Day - July 27
American Adventures Month - August
National Water Quality Month - August
Simplify Your Life Week - August
S'mores Day - August 10
National Organic Harvest Month - September
Pollution Prevention Week (3rd full week in Sept.) - September
International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer - September 16

International Coastal Cleanup Day - September
Hug A Vegetarian Day - September
World Rainforest Week - October
Alternative Fuel Day - October 3
World Habitat Day - October
International Day for Preventing the Exploitation of the Environment in War and
Armed Conflict - November 6
America Recycles Day - November 15
Use Less Stuff Day (Thursday Before Thanksgiving) - November
Buy Nothing Day (Day after Thanksgiving) - November

Fun

International Creativity Month - January
Trivia Day - January 4
I'm Not Going To Take It Anymore Day - January
Fun at Work Day - January
Just Say No to Powerpoints Week - February
International Goof-off Day - March 22
April Fools or All Fools Day - April 1
National Hug Holiday Week - May
National Dance Day - May
National Accordion Awareness Month - June (Hey, my father played one... I had to
include it!)
National Horseradish Month - July
National Ventriloquism Week - July
National Ice Cream Day - July
National Lollipop Day - July 20
Weird Contest Week - August
S'mores Day - August 10
Line Dance Week - September
National Roller Skating Month - October
National Carry A Tune Week - October
National Grouch Day - October 15
NoSHAVEmber (US - Beard Month or Movember (Australia - Moustache
Month) - November
International Tongue Twister Day - November
Origami Day - November

Health

Inspire Your Heart with Art Day - January 31

Birth Defects Month - January
Cervical Cancer Screening Month - January
National Glaucoma Awareness Month - January
National Volunteer Blood Donor Month - January
Shape Up US Month - January
Thyroid Awareness Month - January
National Lose Weight/Feel Great Week - January
Healthy Weight Week - January
American Heart Month - February
World Congenital Heart Defect Awareness Day - February
National Women's Heart Day - February
National Donor Day - February
Rare Disease Day - February
Women's Heart Week - February
World Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy Awareness Week - February
Alzheimers and Dementia Awareness Week - February
World Day for Water - March 22
National Doctors' Day - March 30th
National Chronic Fatigue Syndrome Awareness Month - March
National Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month - March
National Multiple Sclerosis Education & Awareness Month - March
National Kidney Month - March
National Nutrition Month - March
Save Your Vision Month - March
World Down Syndrome Day - March
American Diabetes Association Alert Day - March
World Tuberculosis Day - March
World Autism Day - April 2
World Health Day - April 7
World Parkinson's Disease Day - April 11
Malaria Awareness Day - April 25
Autism Awareness Month - April
Cancer Control Month - April
Global Child Nutrition Month - April
National Child Abuse Prevention Month - April
National Parkinson's Awareness Month - April
National Sexual Assault Awareness Month - April
Physical Wellness Month - April
World Hemophilia Day - April
Adult Autism Day - April

Testicular Cancer Awareness Week - April
National Public Health Week - April
World No-Tobacco Day - May 31
ALS Awareness Month - May
Arthritis Awareness Month - May
Brain Tumor Awareness Month - May
Fibromyalgia Education and Awareness Month - May
Heal the Children Month - May
Lupus Awareness Month - May
National Allergy/Asthma Awareness Month - May
National Hepatitis Awareness Month - May
National Mental Health Month - May
National Physical Fitness & Sports Month - May
National Smile Month - May
National Stroke Awareness Month - May
Tourette Syndrome Awareness Month - May
Women's Health Care Month - May
Childhood Depression Awareness Day - May
Children's Mental Health Awareness Day - May
World Asthma Day - May
Fibromyalgia Awareness Day - May
World Hypertension Day - May
National Bike to Work Day - May
Children's Mental Health Week - May
Drinking Water Week - May
National Anxiety & Depression Awareness Week - May
National Women's Health Week - May
National Bike to Work Week - May
Stand For Children Day - June 1
International Day of Innocent Children Victims of Aggression - June 4
World Blood Donor Day - June 14
International Day in Support of Victims of Torture - June 26
National HIV Testing Day - June 27
Cancer From The Sun Month - June
Child Vision Awareness Month - June
Dairy Alternative Month - June
International Childhood Cancer Campaign Month - June
Dairy Month - June
Pharmacists Declare War on Alcoholism Month - June
Sports America Kids Month - June

World Infertility Month - June
National Running Day - June
National Cancer Survivors Day - June
Abused Women and Children's Awareness Day - June
National Headache Awareness Week - June
National Sun Safety Week - June
Men's Health Week - June
National Mosquito Control Awareness Week - June
National Prevention of Eye Injuries Awareness - June
Stay Out Of The Sun Day - July 3
Don't Step On A Bee Day - July 10
Take Your Houseplant For A Walk Day - July 27
Hemochromatosis Screening Awareness Month - July
Herbal/Prescription Awareness Month - July
International Group B Strep Awareness Month - July
International Women with Alopecia Month - July
National Make A Difference to Children Month - July
National Wheelchair Beautification Month - July
Social Wellness Month - July
Paddle for Perthes Disease Awareness Day - July
Cataract Awareness Month - August
Children's Eye Health & Safety Month - August
Children's Vision & Learning Month - August
National Immunization Awareness Month - August
National Water Quality Month - August
Spinal Muscular Atrophy Awareness Month - August
National Safe at Home Week - August
World Suicide Prevention Day - September 12
Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder Month - September
Baby Safety Month - September
Childhood Cancer Awareness Month - September
Gynecology Cancer Awareness Month - September
(World) Leukemia and Lymphoma Awareness Month - September
National Alcohol & Drug Addiction Recovery Month - September
National Childhood Injury Prevention Month - September
National DNA, Geonomics & Stem Cell Education Month - September
National Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month (Gov't) - September
National Sickle Cell Month - September
Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month - September
National Prostate Cancer Awareness Month - September

National Skin Care Awareness Month - September
Pediatric Cancer Awareness Month - September
Sports and Home Eye Health & Safety Month - September
International Eat An Apple Day - September
Family Health and Fitness Day USA - September
World Heart Day - September
National Women's Health & Fitness Day - September
Suicide Prevention Week - September
National Invisible Chronic Illness Awareness - September
Deaf Awareness Week - September
National Clean Hands Week - September
National Farm & Ranch Safety and Health Week - September
Prostate Cancer Awareness Week - September
World Blindness Awareness Month - October
Celiac Disease Awareness Month - October
Domestic Violence Awareness Month - October
Dyslexia Awareness Month - October
Eat Better, Eat Together Month - October
Health Literacy Month - October
National Breast Cancer Awareness Month - October
National Depression Education & Awareness Month - October
National Domestic Violence Awareness Month - October
National Down Syndrome Month - October
National Spina Bifida Awareness Month - October
National Sudden Infant Death Syndrome Awareness Month - October
Tackling Hunger Month - October
Vegetarian Month - October
Inter-American Water Day (First Saturday) - October
Child Health Day - October
World Mental Health Day - October
Mammography Day - October
Lung Health Day - October
Mental Illness Awareness Week - October
World Diabetes Day - November 14
Homemade Bread Day - November 17
International Day For the Elimination of Violence Against Women Day -
November 25
National Arts & Health Month - November
American & National Diabetes Month - November
Diabetic Eye Disease Month - November

Epilepsy Awareness Month - November
Gluten-Free Diet Awareness Month - November
Lung Cancer Awareness Month - November
National AIDS Awareness Month - November
National Alzheimer's Disease Month - November
National Home Care & Hospice Month - November
National Impotency Month - November
National Long-term Care Awareness Month - November
National Marrow Awareness Month - November
Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month - November
Prematurity Awareness Month - November
Vegan Month - November
Great American Smokeout - November
National Survivors of Suicide Day (Saturday before Thanksgiving) - November
World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims - November
National Patient Accessibility Week - November
World Aids Day - December 1
World Peace Meditation Day - December 31
World Aids Month - December
Colorectal Cancer Education and Awareness Month - December
National Drunk & Drugged Driving (3D) Prevention Month - December
Special Kids Day - December
Relief/International
National Poverty in America Awareness Month - January
Humanitarian Day - January 15
World Day for Social Justice - February 20
Day for Women's Rights & International Peace - March 8
World Day for Water - March 22
International Day of Remembrance of The Victims of Slavery and The
Transatlantic Slave Trade - March
Global Child Nutrition Month - April
International Children's Book Day - April 2
Malaria Awareness Day - April 25
Heal the Children Month - May
Drinking Water Week - May
World Fair Trade Day - May
International Clothesline Week - June
National Mosquito Control Awareness Week - June
World Day To Combat Desertification and Drought - June 17
World Refugee Day - June 20

Smart Irrigation Month - July
International Day of Cooperatives - July
World Population Day - July 11
National Water Quality Month - August
Be Kind To Humankind Week - August
International Day of The World's Indigenous People - August 9
International Day of Peace - September 21
Fair Trade Month - October
Global Diversity Awareness Month - October
Tackling Hunger Month - October
Universal Children's Week - October
International Day of Non-violence - October
Inter-American Water Day (First Saturday) - October
World Food Day - October 16
International Day for the Eradication of Poverty - October 17
World Communication Week - November
World Kindness Week - November
Geography Awareness Week - November
International Day for Preventing the Exploitation of the Environment in War and
Armed Conflict - November 6
World Orphans Day - November
World Kindness Day - November 13
Homemade Bread Day - November 17
World Aids Month - December
Universal Human Rights Month - December
International Day for the Abolition of Slavery Day - December 2
Human Rights Day - December 10
International Human Solidarity Day - December 20
World Peace Day/Winter Solstice - December 21
Universal Hour of Peace Day - December 31
World Peace Meditation Day - December 31

Religion

(These are not holidays that are intrinsic to a religion, like Passover or Christmas,
but other holidays with religious themes)

Church Library Month - October
National Bible Week - November