

ADVENT GIVING TREE

Idea # 1:

If you have space, bring in a real Christmas tree for the children in your classroom. At the beginning of Advent, explain that the giving tree will be decorated with winter clothes, such as socks, mittens, and scarves, instead of the usual Christmas ornaments. When Christmas day arrives, bring all the items that you have collected to a local shelter to spread the love!

Idea #2:

Limited space and finances may leave you unable to bring in a Christmas tree of any size. An alternative option is to create a paper tree using construction paper. The paper can be taped to a wall or door. Each week, students will still bring in charity items. Instead of placing them on the tree, the tree will be decorated with ornaments with the names of children who donated weekly.

