NOVEMBER 2026

Action Calendar

for Small Nonprofits

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ALL MONTH

- National Gratitude Month
- Family Caregivers Month
- Military Family Appreciation Month
- Native American Heritage Month
- Year-End Giving Season

WEEK OF Nov. 1

1 SUN — Daylight Saving Time Ends
Use the extra hour to build your year-end note list.

3 TUE — Election Day
Congratulate newly elected local officials and introduce your work.

WEEK OF Nov. 8

11 WED — Veterans Day
Thank the veterans on your board, volunteer roster and donor list.

13 FRI — World Kindness Day
Encourage a volunteer or staff member who needs a boost.

WEEK OF Nov. 15

15 SUN — National Philanthropy Day
Tell a longtime donor what their giving has made possible.

16–22 MON–SUN — Global Entrepreneurship Week
Thank your local business sponsors and in-kind donors.

21 SAT — World Hello Day
Say hello to a lapsed donor, with no ask attached.

WEEK OF Nov. 22

26 THU — Thanksgiving
Send your board Thanksgiving notes before the December card rush.

28 SAT — Small Business Saturday
Write to a local business owner who supports your mission.

PLANNING Ahead

1 DEC · TUE — Giving Tuesday
Pre-address thank-you cards now so you can reply within 48 hours.

5 DEC · SAT — International Volunteer Day
Start your volunteer notes this month.

There's always a reason to write a Heartspoken note!

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NONPROFIT ACTION CALENDAR

Note Tracker

Every note sent, every relationship tended

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MONTH _____ NOTES SENT _____ GOAL _____

Aim for three to five notes a week. Record each one here, and by year-end you'll know exactly who heard from you and who is still waiting.

NAME	OCCASION	TYPE OF NOTE	DATE SENT	FOLLOW-UP

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