

# ThanksGiving Conversation Starters



## Between Friends and Adults

What are you grateful for?  
How can our giving bring more of 'that' to the world?

Tell a story about your family (in the near or far past).  
How does that story affect how you give your money?

What issue keeps you up at night?

Think about a time when you benefited from someone else's giving. What did it give you?  
How can you pay that forward?

What was your most meaningful giving experience this year? Why?

At the end of your life, if you could make one change in the world, what would it be?

How are we giving with, and not just giving for? What does our involvement with the issues look like?

Thanksgiving puts us in an "abundance mindset" rather than one of scarcity.  
How can we hold this mindset year-round?

How do you balance giving to meet immediate needs with giving to mitigate the need altogether?

(Example: Feeding the hungry versus combating hunger)

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For Kids and Teens

Tell a story about your family (in the near or far past) - how does that story affect how you give your money?

If you could change something in the world to make it better, what would it be?

Tell us about the world you want to live in when you grow up? How is it different from today?

Are there things that worry you in the world? How do you think we can help?

What are things that you think are really important that need more help?

Tell us about a time when someone helped you? How can we help more people like that?

Tell a story about a time when you were a helper this year. Did you help a person? Or an animal? Did you volunteer? Or share food or stuff or money?

If you could only help one person, whom would you like to help and why?

How does it make you feel when you do something really nice for someone else?

Tell a story about your family that helped them choose how to help people.

What is our family's history of giving and/or helping? Are they the same or different?