








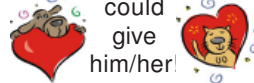








Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					<p>1 Make holiday cards with humane themes for friends and family.</p> 	<p>2 December is a busy month. Don't let pets be forgotten!</p> 
<p>3 A gift certificate from an animal shelter is an EXCELLENT gift!</p> 	<p>4 Don't ask for a pet as a gift. Pets should be welcomed into a new home quietly and gently. Wait 'til after the hectic holidays. Then you'll have more time to spend getting to know each other.</p>	<p>5 Give a gift to all animals- spay or neuter your pet! There aren't enough good homes for all of them!</p>	<p>6 ADOPT! Friends can't be bought.</p>	<p>7 Give a gift to nature this holiday season. Save a tree by wrapping your gifts with newspapers and comics.</p>	<p>8 Instead of buying a present for someone on your list, make one instead. The best gifts are from the heart.</p> 	<p>9 Are you going to be away from home for the holidays? If so, plan now who will care for your pets!</p>
<p>10 Don't forget to add gifts for pets to your shopping list. They deserve treats too.</p> 	<p>11 What problems can animals face during the rush of the holiday season? How can you help them?</p> 	<p>12 Don't throw food on the side of the road. Wild animals may be hit when they come to eat it. Put trash in its proper place.</p> 	<p>13 Does your pet need a new ID tag? That would be one of the BEST (and useful!) gifts you could give him/her!</p> 	<p>14 The snow can be a lot of fun, but it can be cold too. Can you think of ways to help the animals that are out in the cold and snow?</p> 	<p>15 Tonight would be a great night for movie watching. Rent "Shiloh" and watch it with your pet.</p> 	<p>16 Think of ways that you can pass on the message of kindness to all animals. Call a friend to share ideas.</p> 
<p>17 Chewing on decorations can be dangerous to your pet. Keep decorations out of their reach.</p> 	<p>18 Remind people not to give pets as gifts. If your family wants a pet, wait until the holidays are over - then visit an animal shelter to choose a pet.</p>	<p>19  Holiday excitement is in the air. Burn off some of your energy by playing with your pet. You'll all feel better!</p>	<p>20 Make today your "pet project" day. Bathe and brush a pet. Now every member of your family is spiffed up for the holidays.</p> 	<p>21 Brrr...winter begins today. Don't leave your pets outside when it's cold. Bring them in and be sure to give them lots of warm hugs. It will warm you both!</p>	<p>22  Don't forget to feed the birds!</p>	<p>23 For the holidays (and always!)... Unchain my heart!</p> 
<p>24 Christmas Eve</p> <p>31 New Year's Eve Kiss your pet!</p> 	<p>25 What is a gift you can give anytime? Your friendship and kindness!</p> <p>Christmas</p> 	<p>26 Kwanzaa begins If you don't know what this holiday is about, ask someone that does. Understanding one another helps our world.</p>	<p>27 Are you all wound up from the holidays? Take your pet for a brisk walk. They'll like the attention.</p> 	<p>28 Just because pets have a fur coat doesn't mean they don't get cold!</p> <p>Bring 'em in with YOU!</p>	<p>29  Think back on how you helped make the world a better place this year. What can you do next year to help even more?</p>	<p>30 Keep your pet safe from the festivities. Loud noises and lots of people can make some pets nervous.</p> 