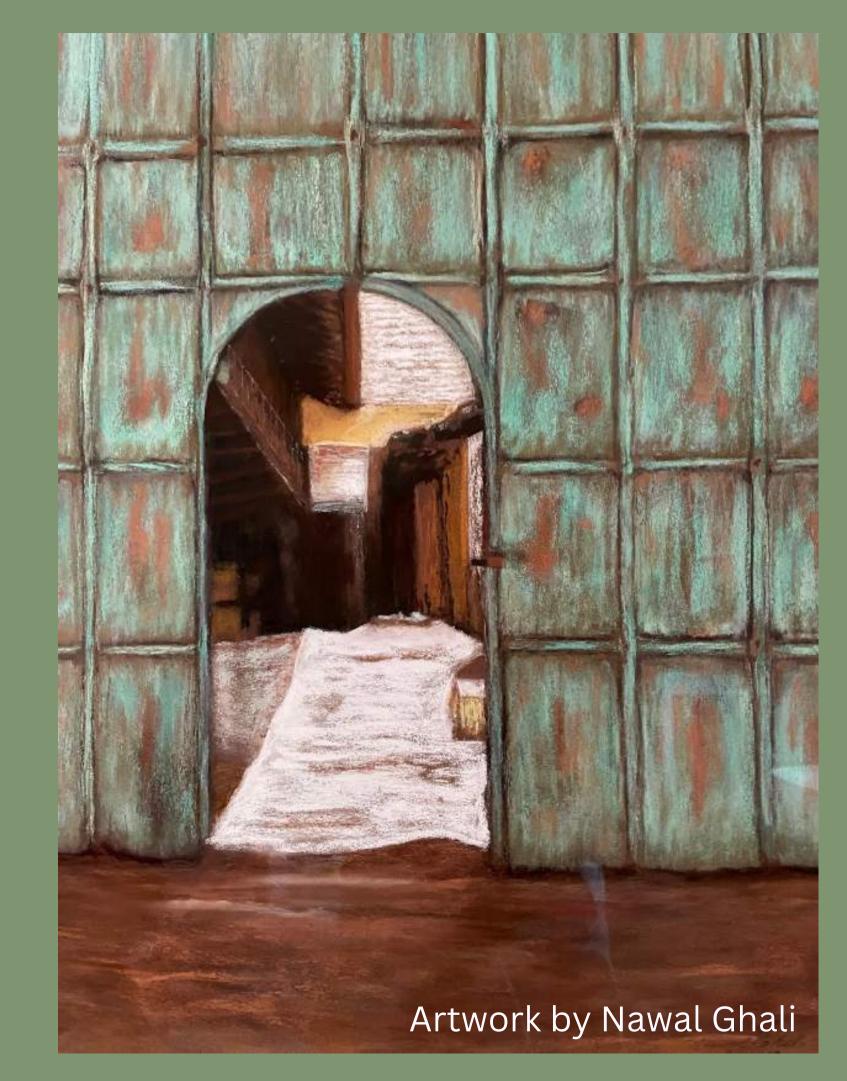
# Calendar<sup>\*</sup> How Will We Enter the Doorway of December?





#### To Care

...is a choice I have today. Well, every day I suppose. Sometimes I feel that my ability to care is worn out— I mean with all that's going on out there. Then I see, a smile of a neighbor that lights up my day, a call from a dear friend lifts my spirits, a note from a colleague offers condolences that my aunt died, and dinner with old friends awakens warm memories.

So the open, arching portal of choice awaits patiently, it invites me today—come and enter—choose to care.

- by Roger C. Jones

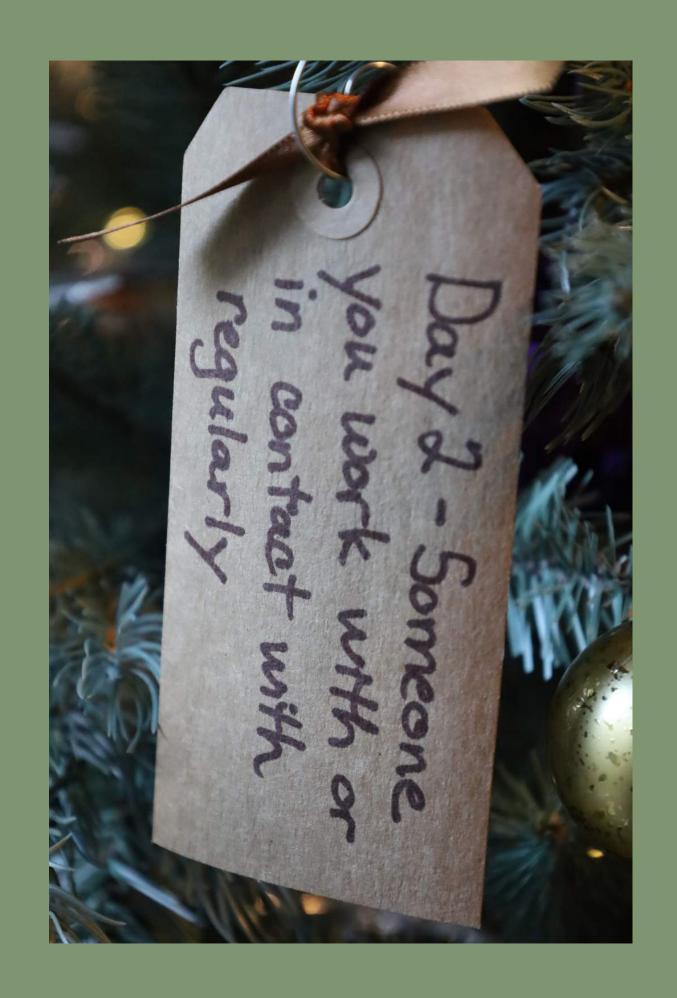


Whether it is to offer a greeting, send a card, send a text, give a phone call, offer a prayer, or invite to coffee/lunch - below are some prompts to think of others we might lovingly care for this December as we walk through a portal of love an offer intentional care to another.

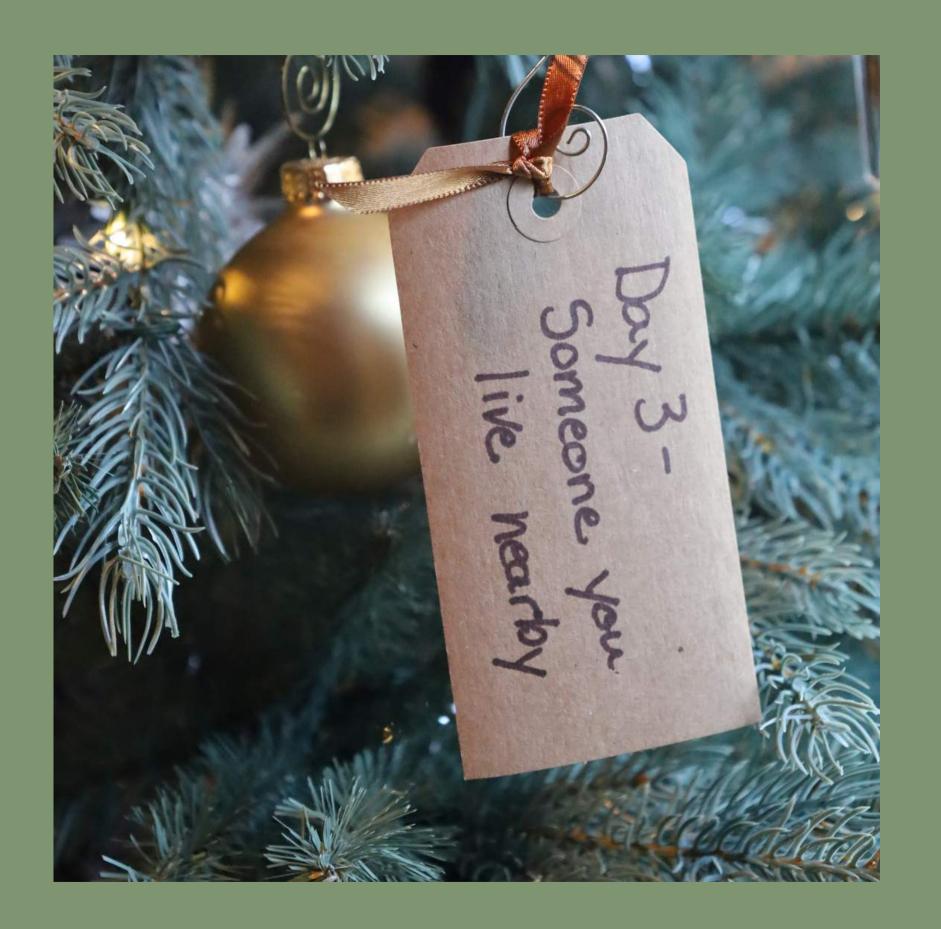
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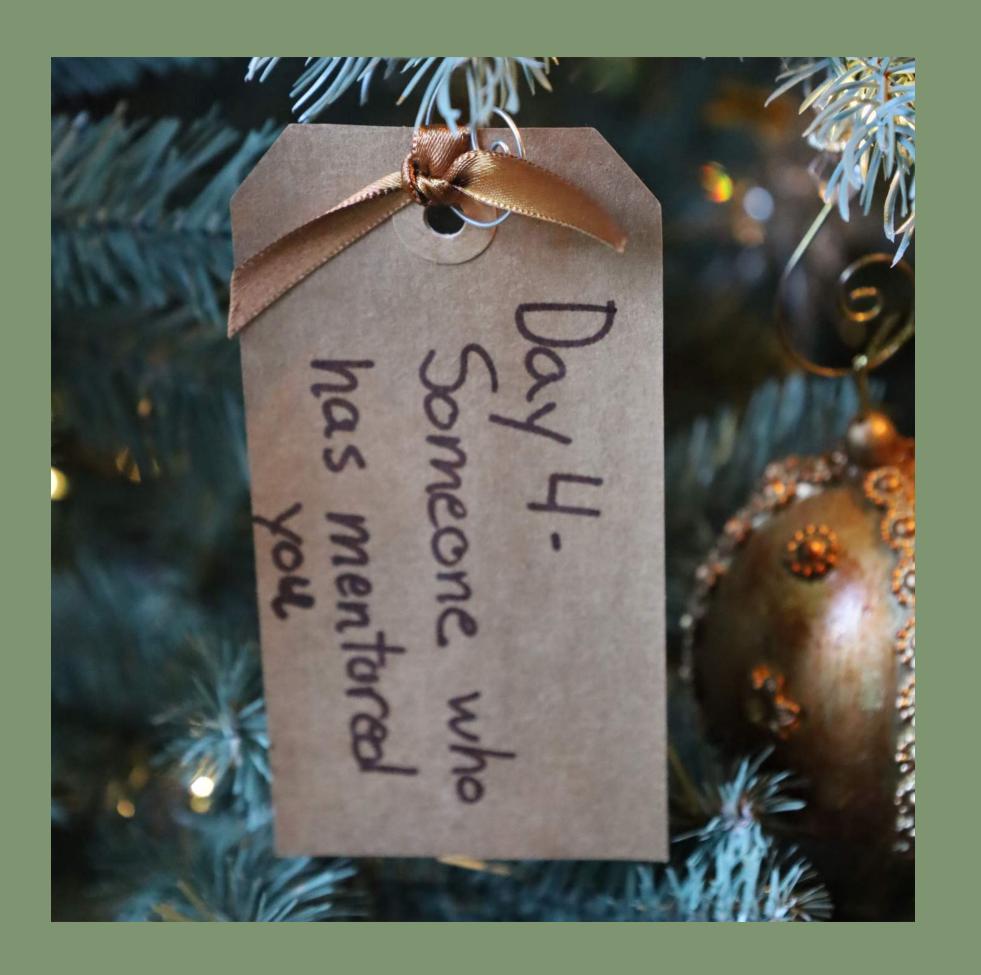
Someone you work with or in contact with regularly.



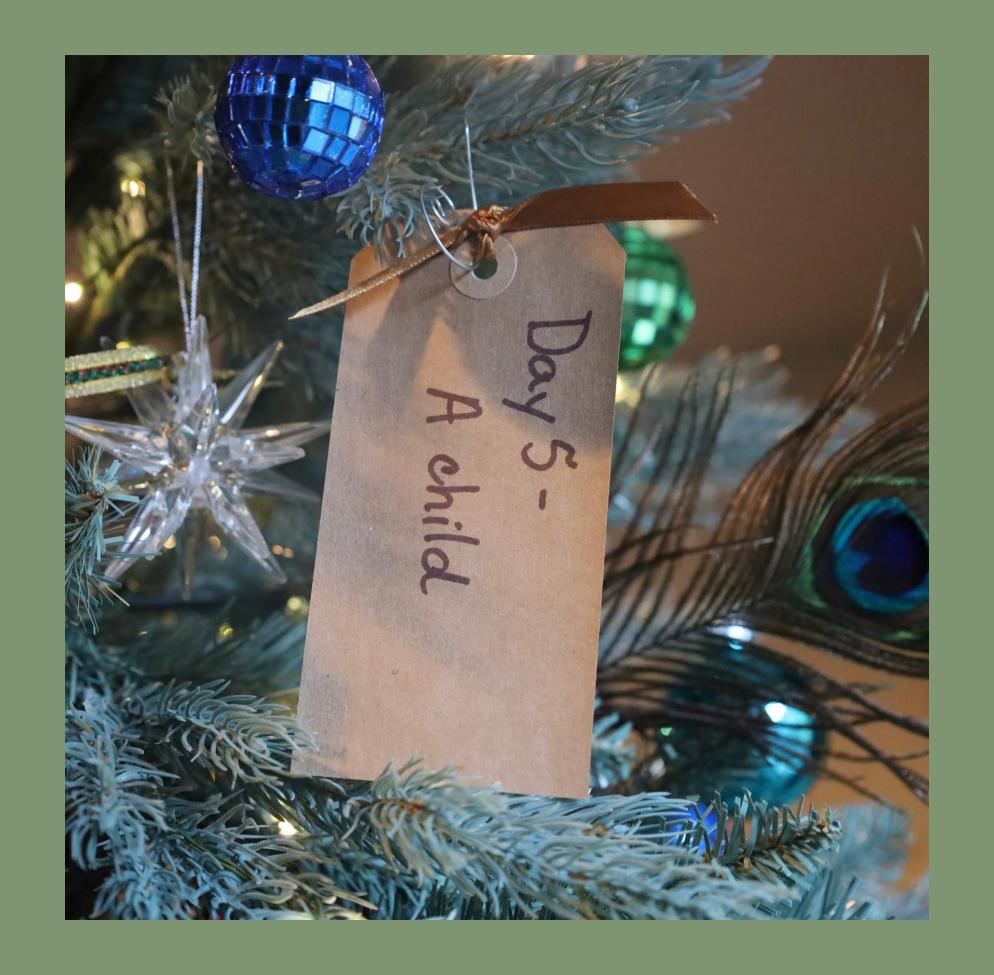
Someone you live nearby.



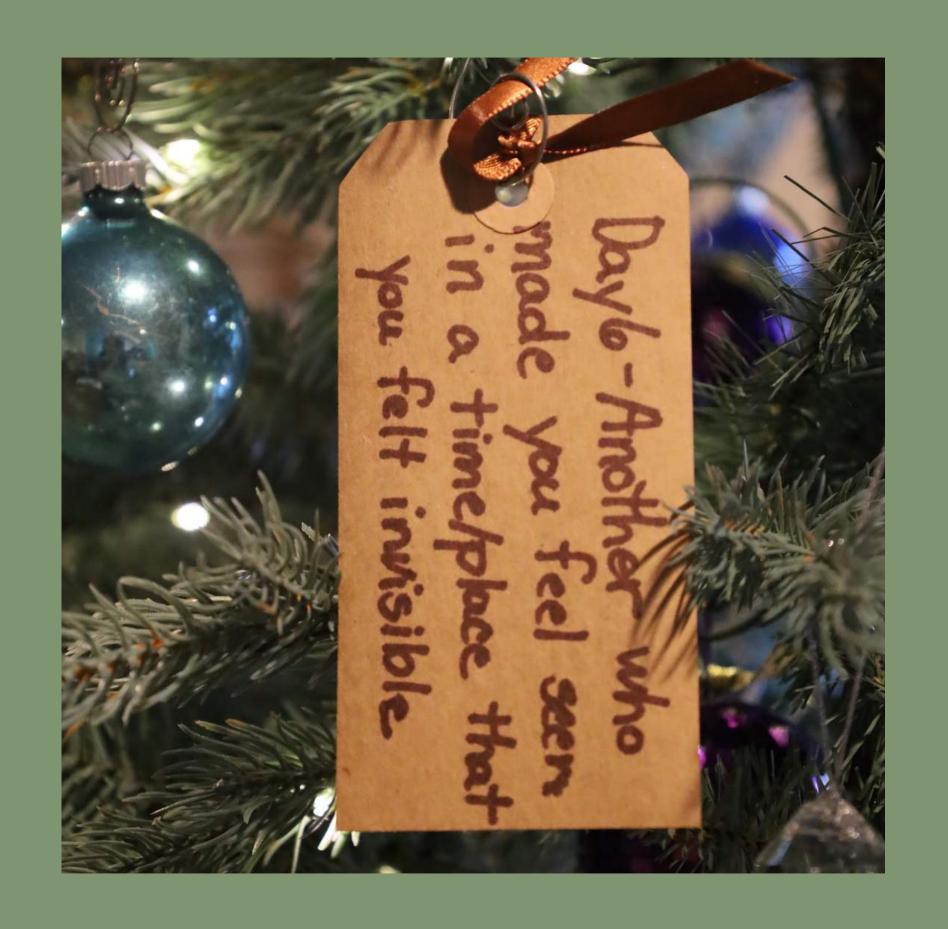
Someone who has mentored you.



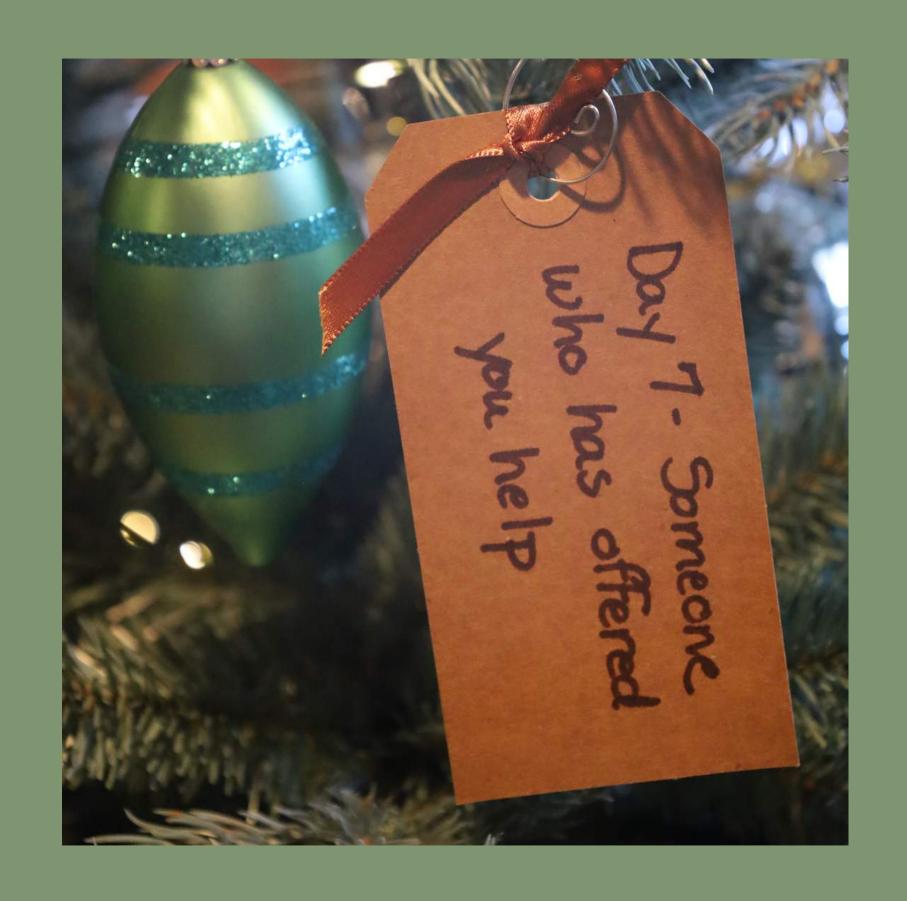
A child.



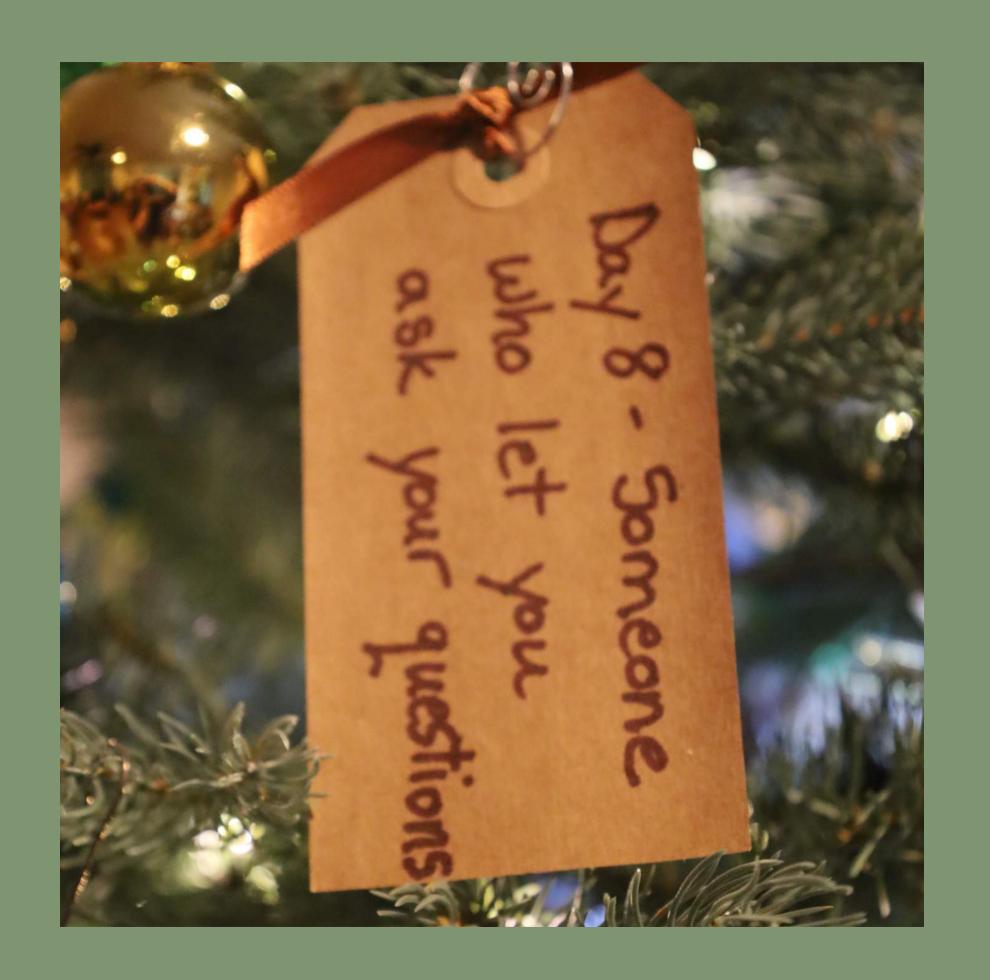
Someone who made you feel seen in a time/place that you felt invisible.



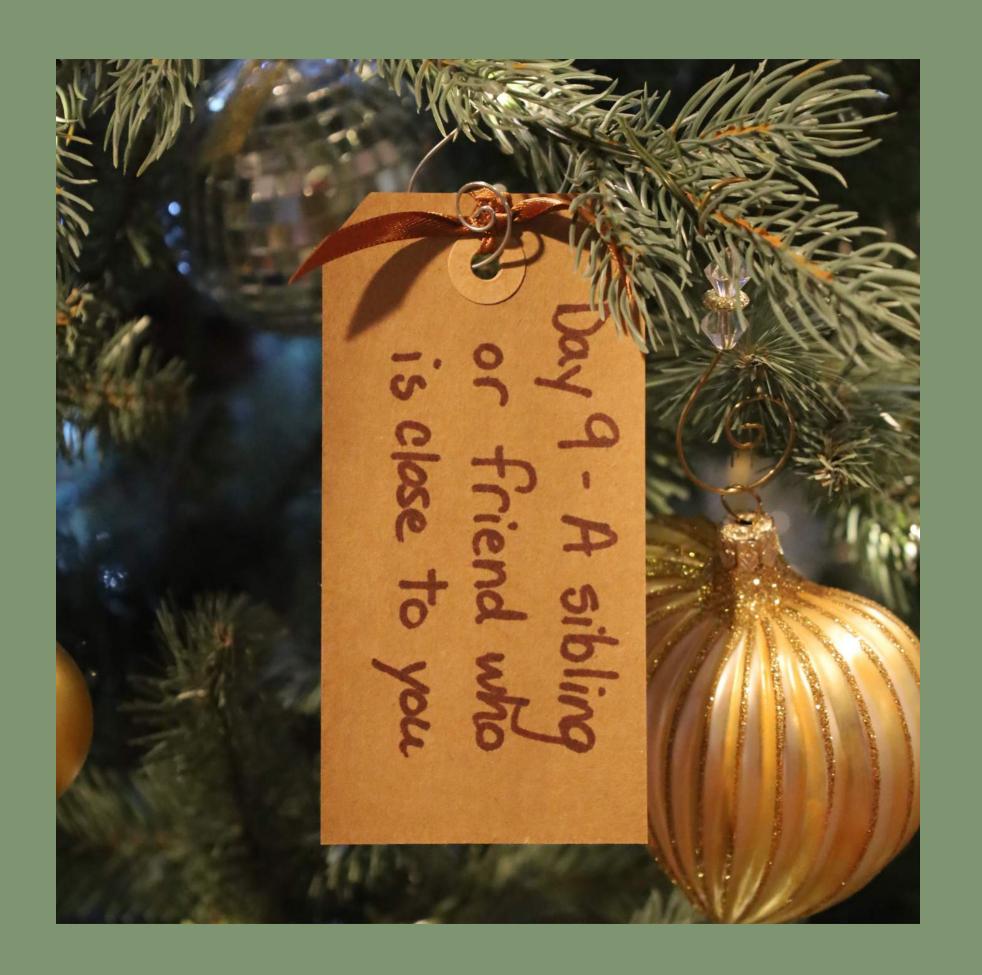
Someone who has offered you help.



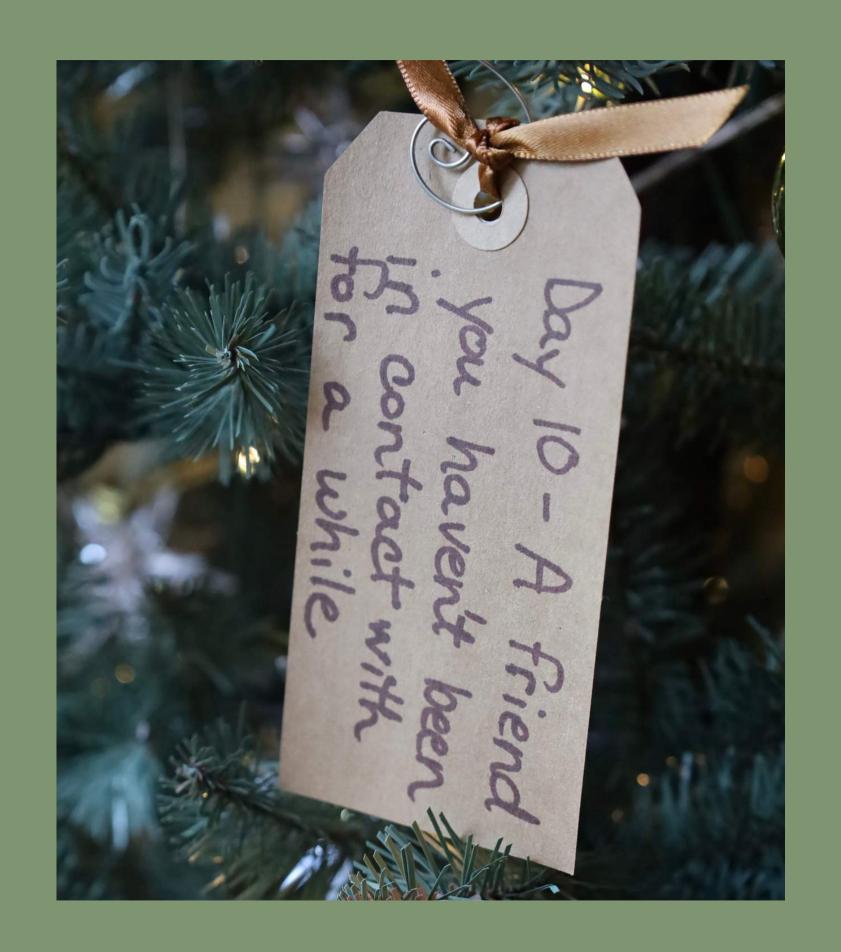
Someone who let you ask your questions.



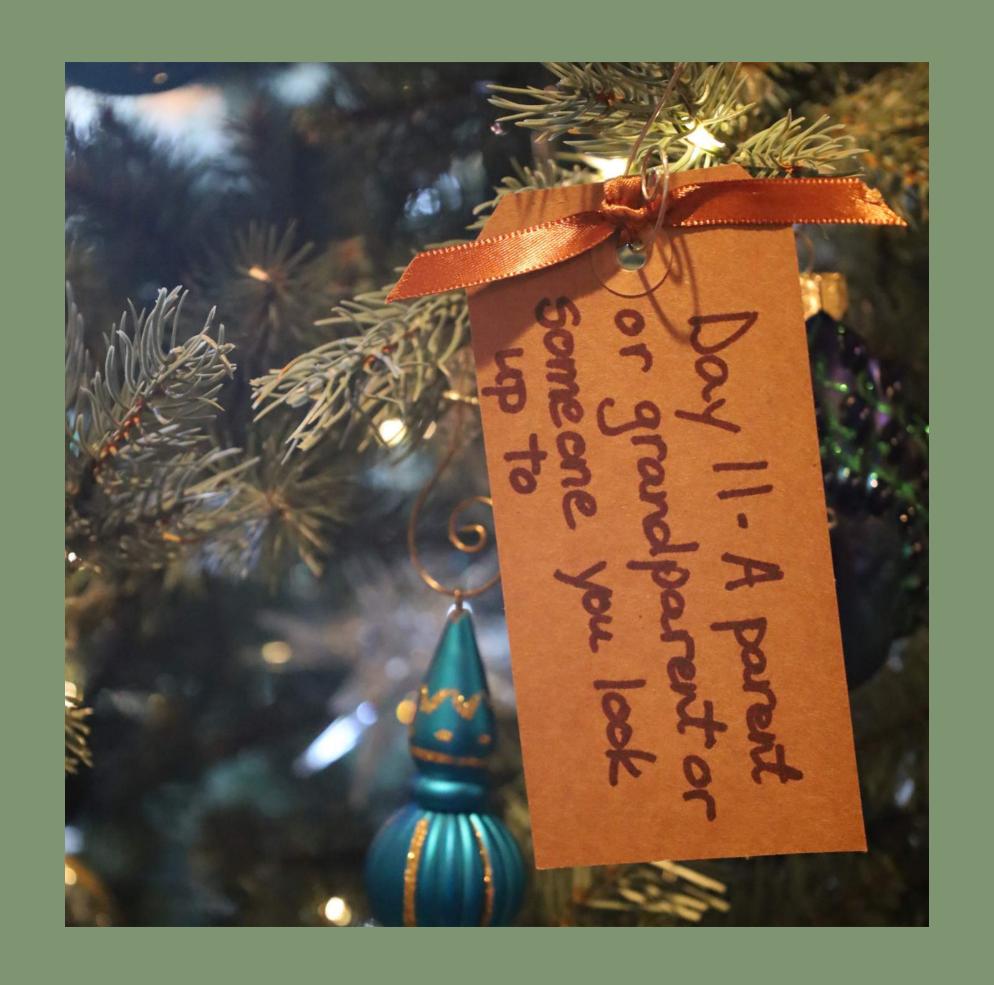
A sibling or friend who is close to you.



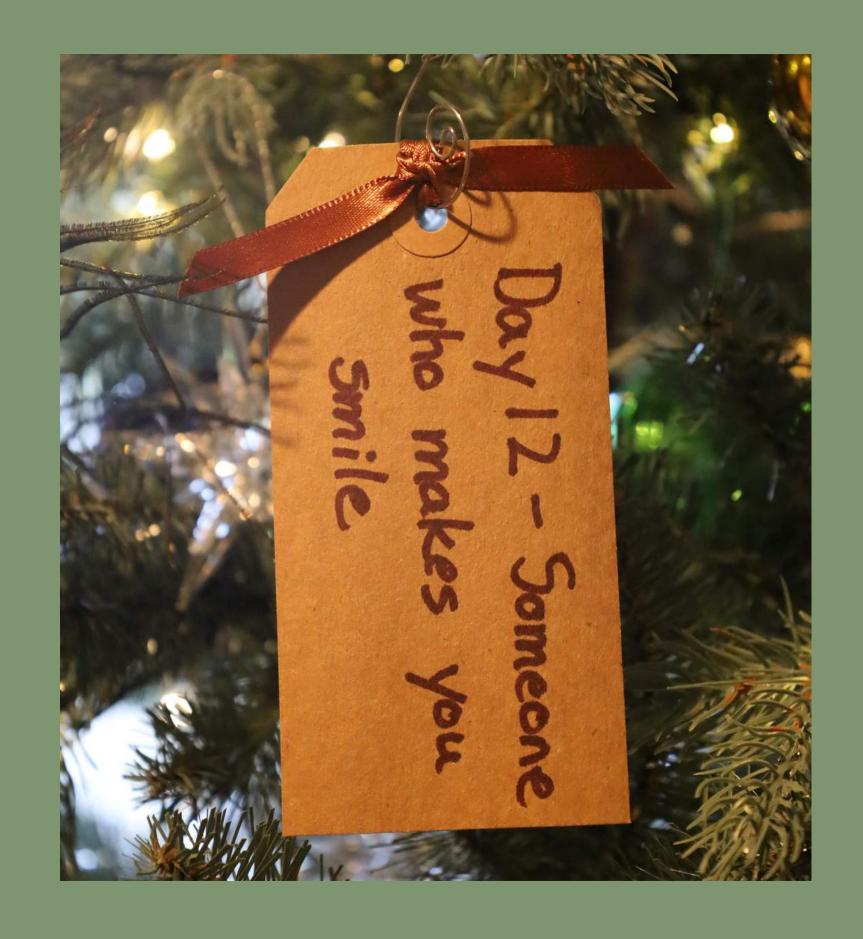
A friend you haven't been in contact with for a while.



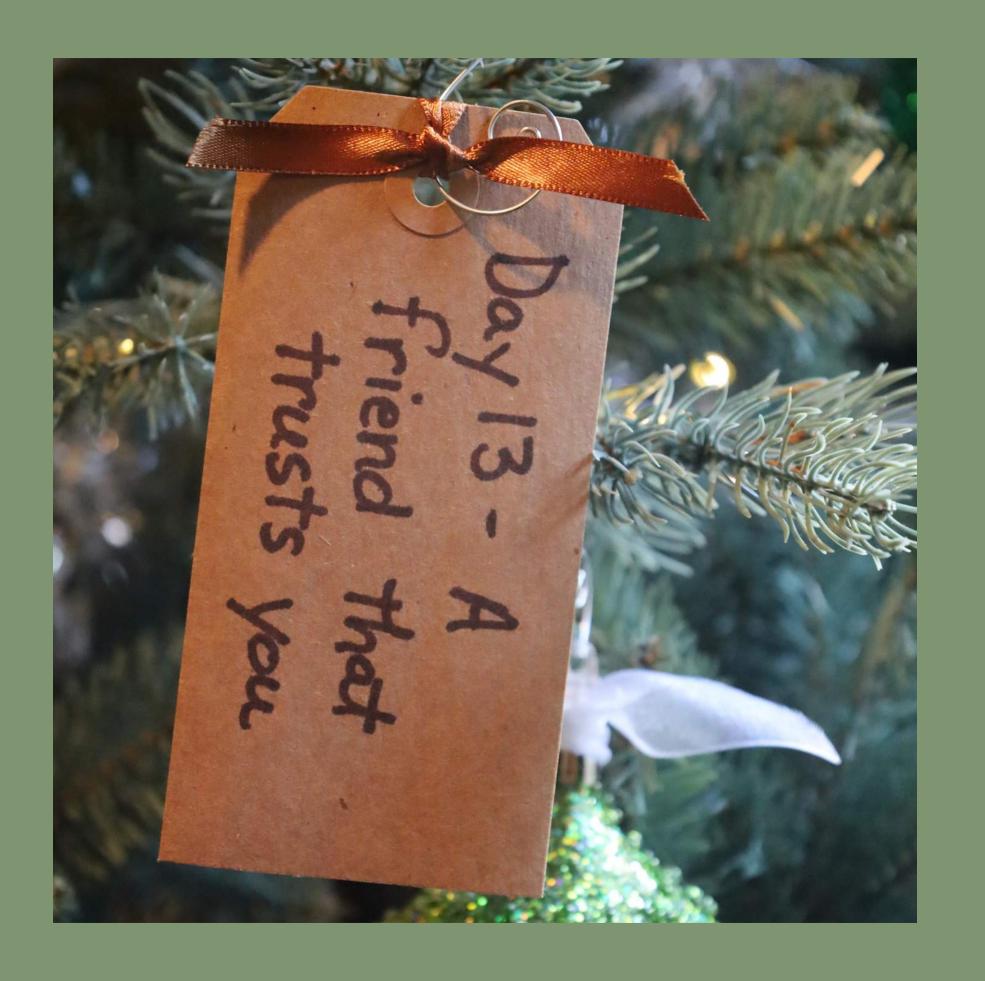
A parent or grandparent or someone you look up to.



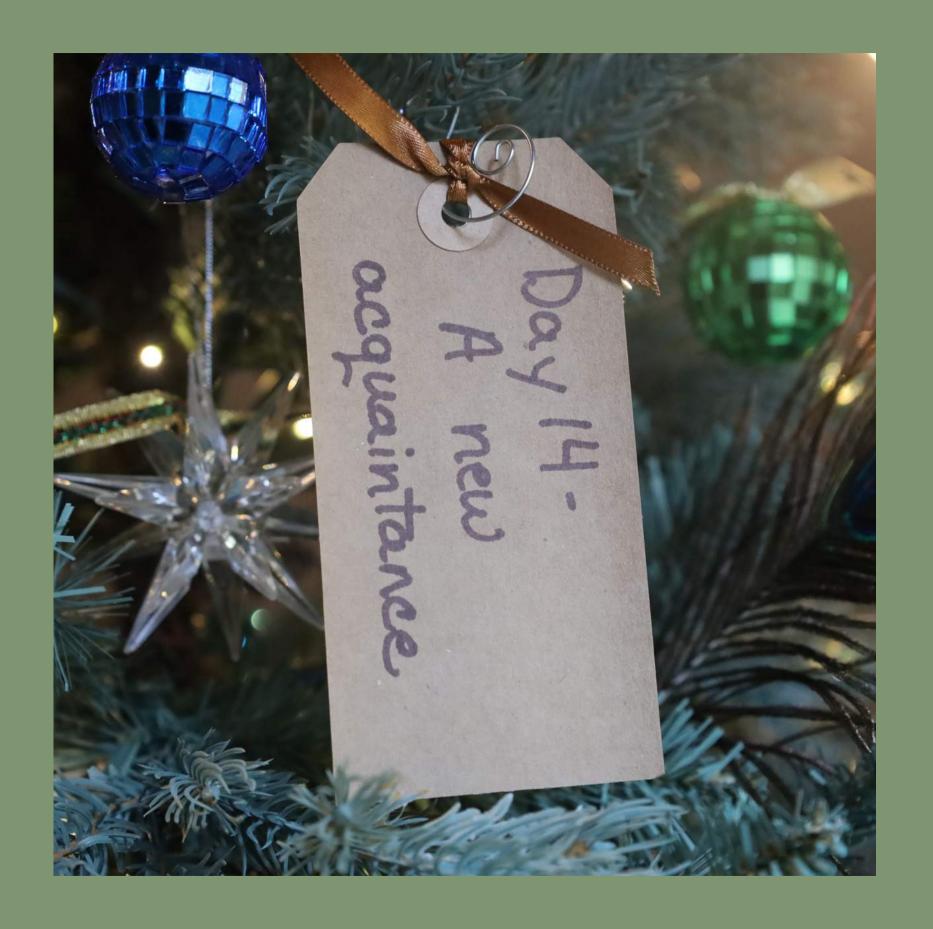
Someone who makes you smile.



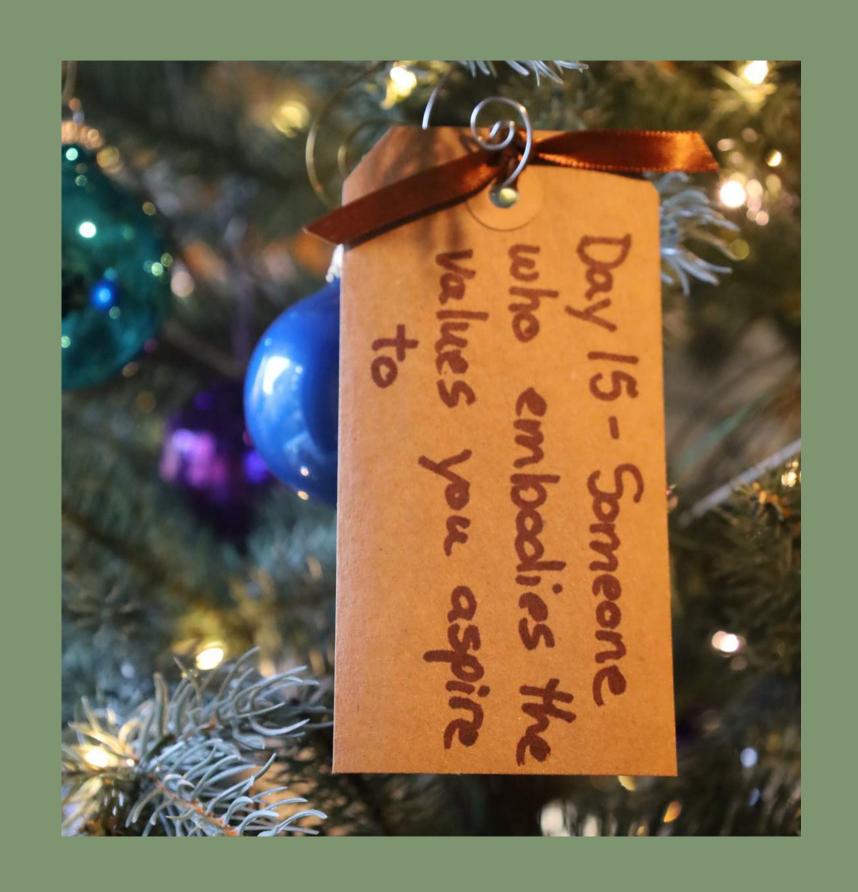
A friend that trusts you.



A new acquaintance.



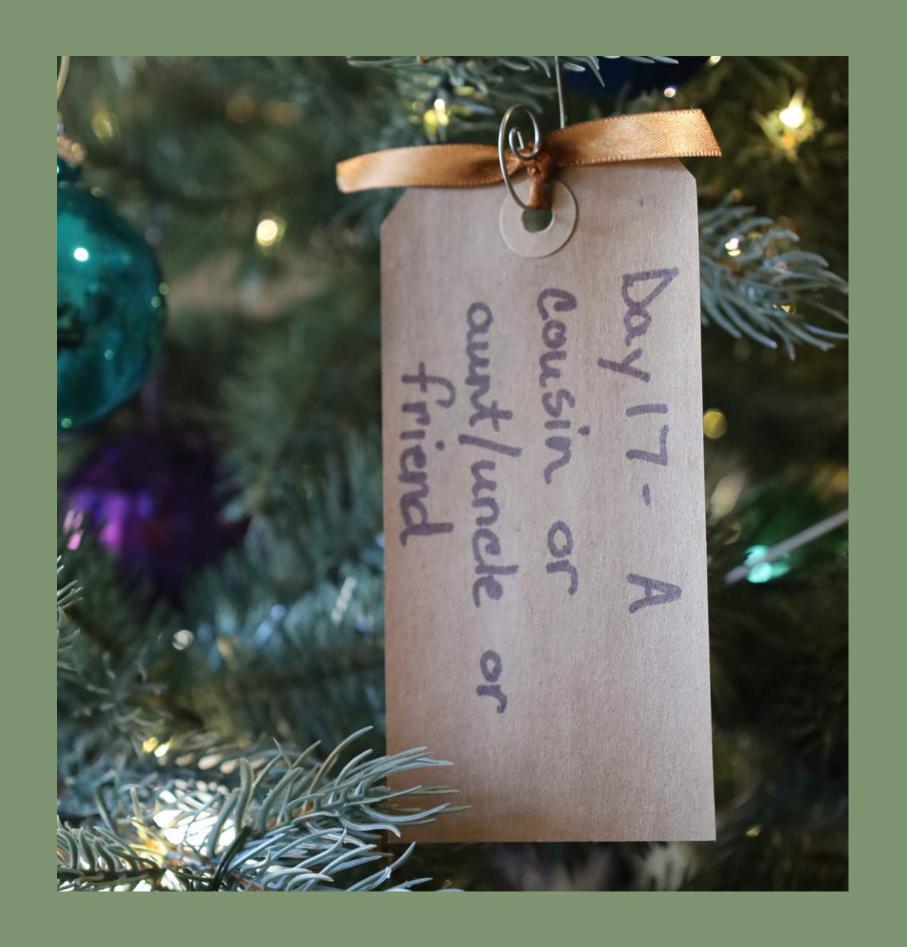
Someone who embodies the values you aspire to.



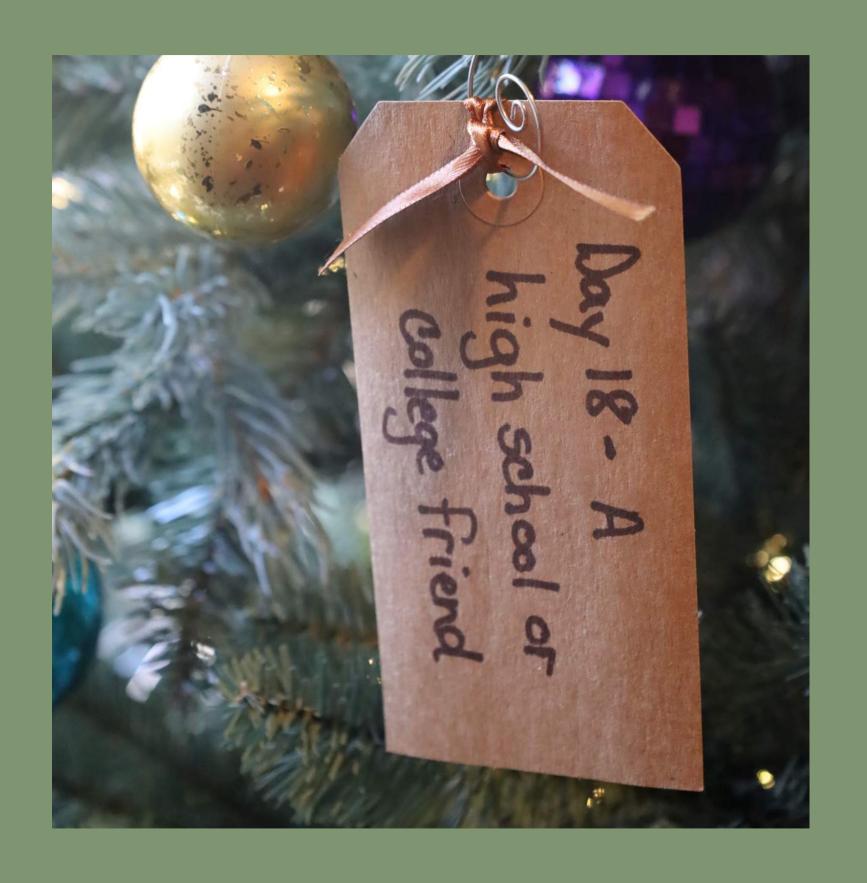
Someone who is sick.



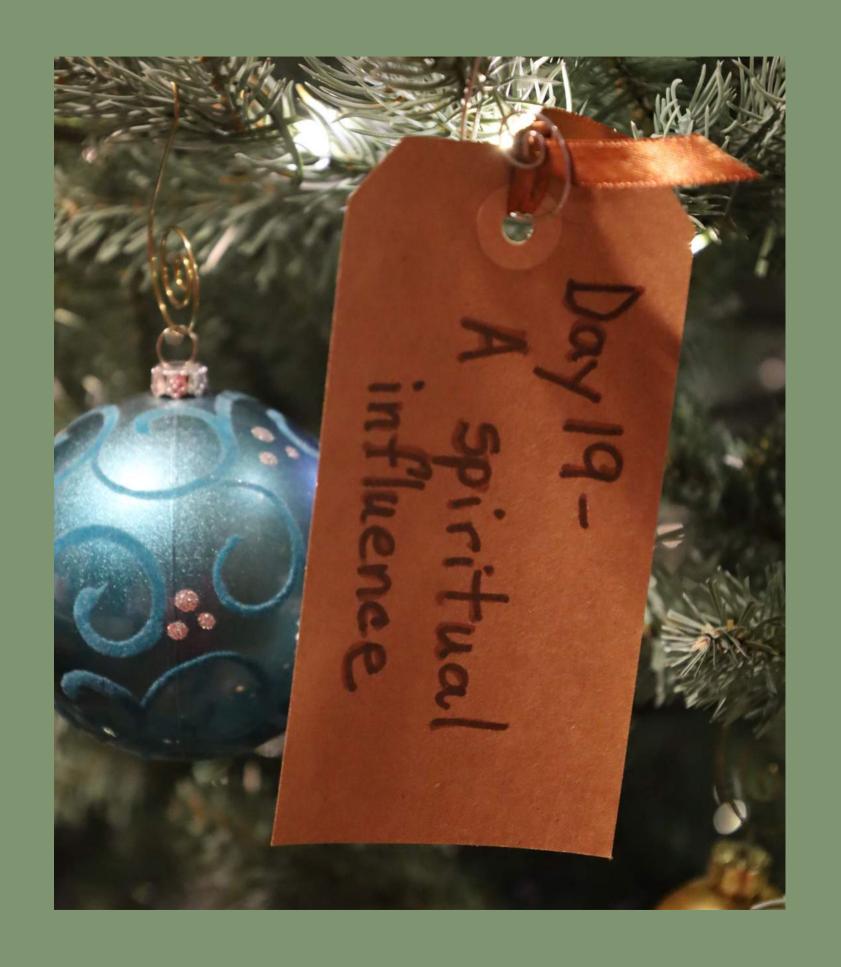
A cousin or aunt/uncle or friend.



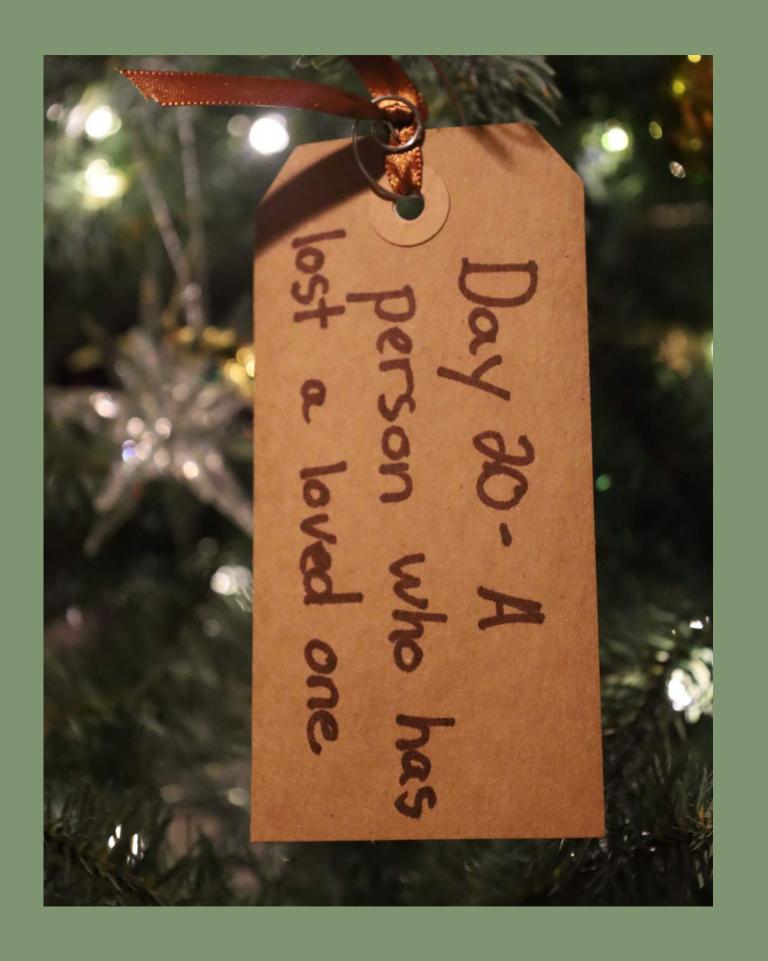
A high school or college friend.



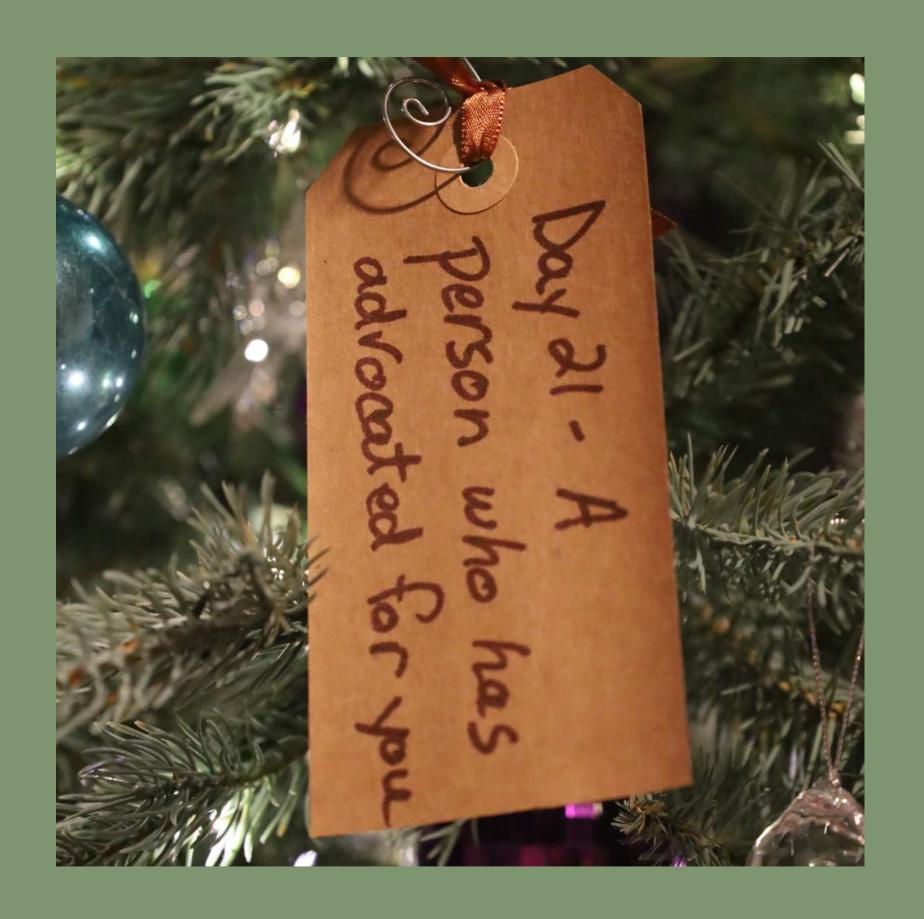
A spiritual influence.



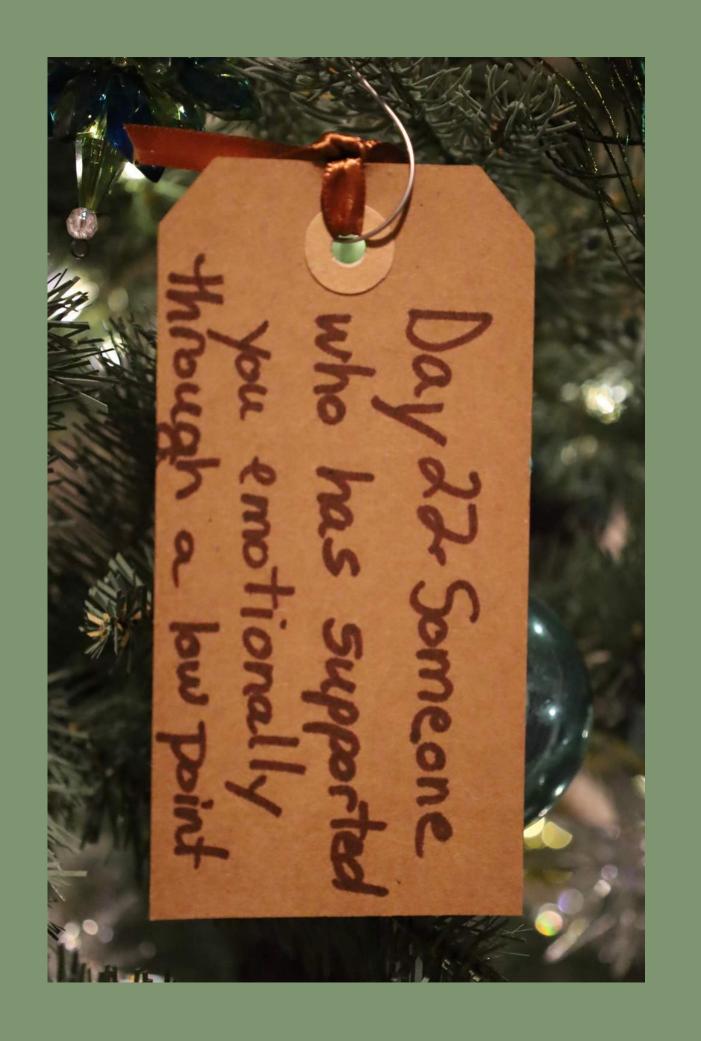
A person who has lost a loved one.



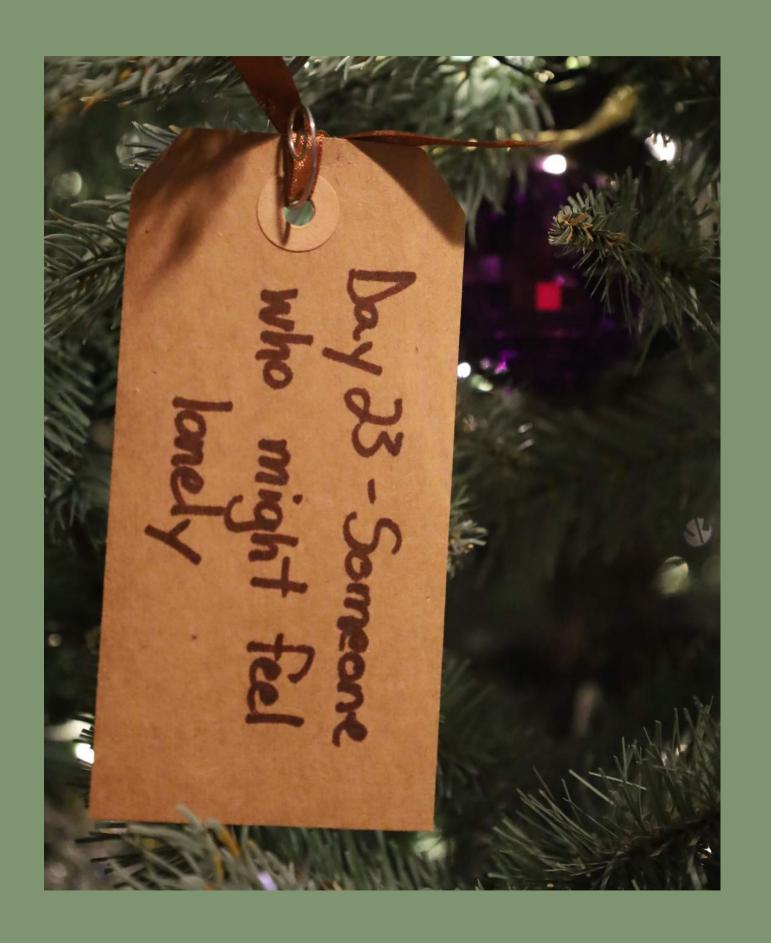
A person who has advocated for you.



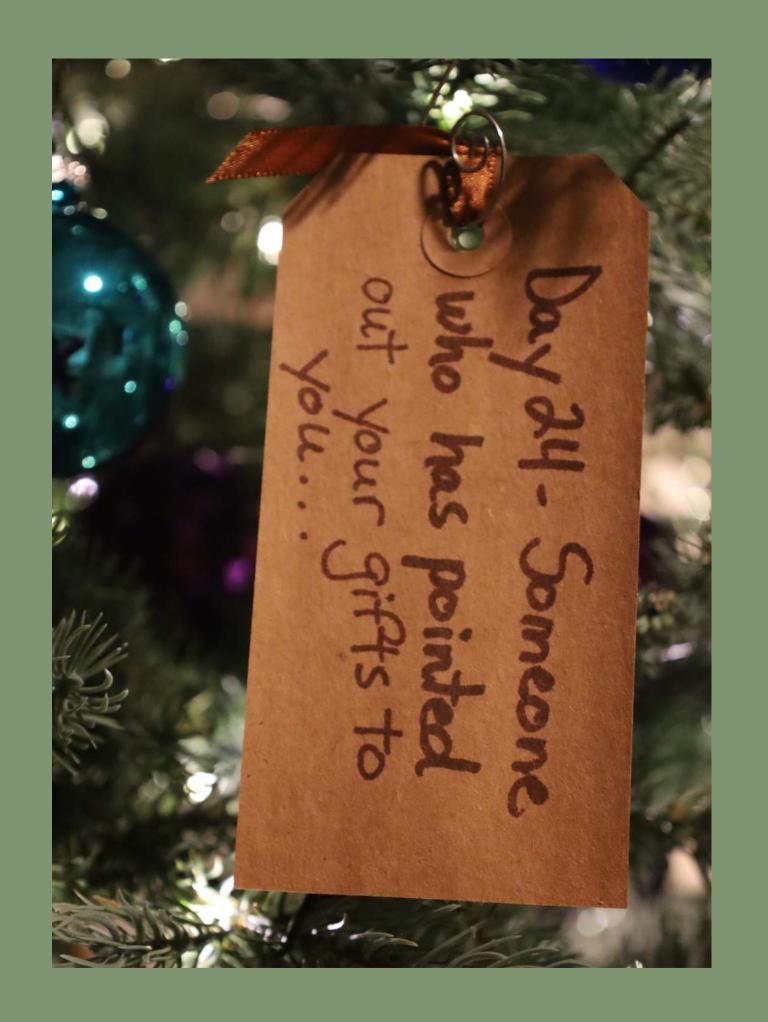
Someone who has supported you emotionally through a low point.



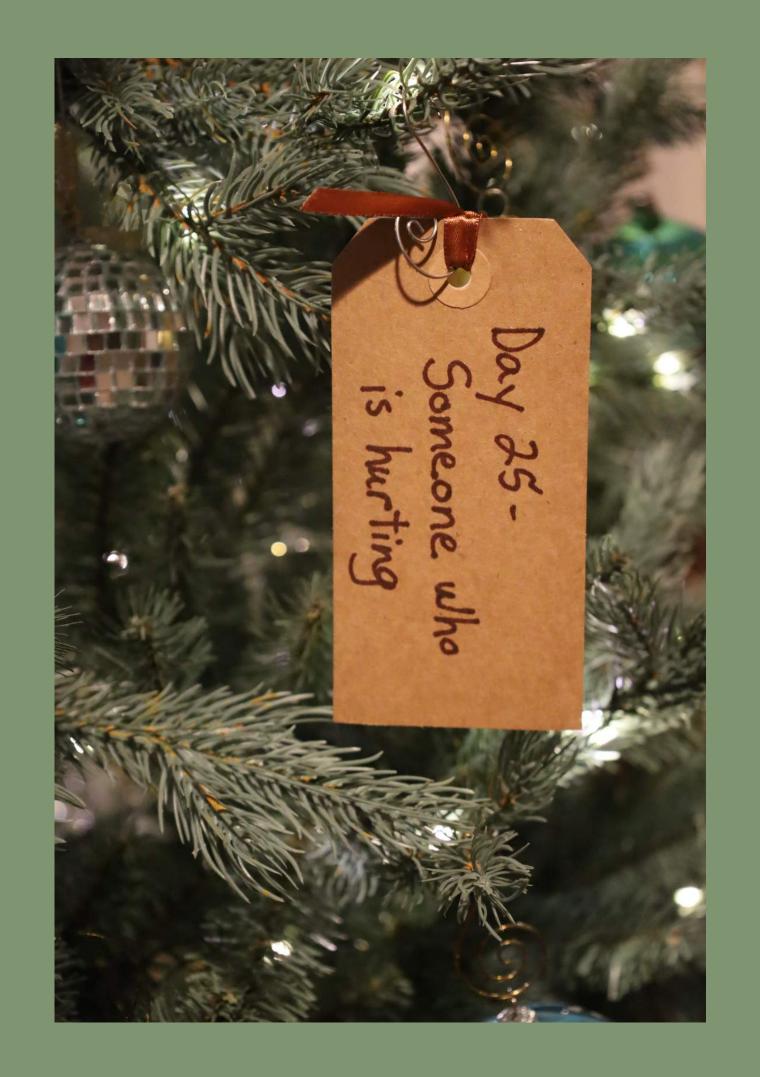
Someone who might feel lonely.



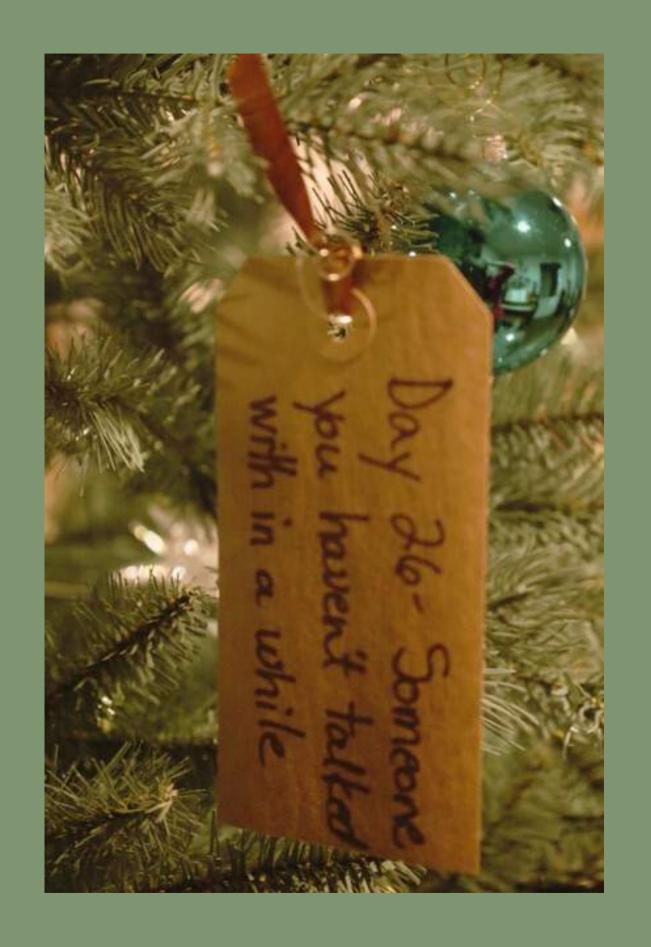
Someone who has pointed out your gifts to you.



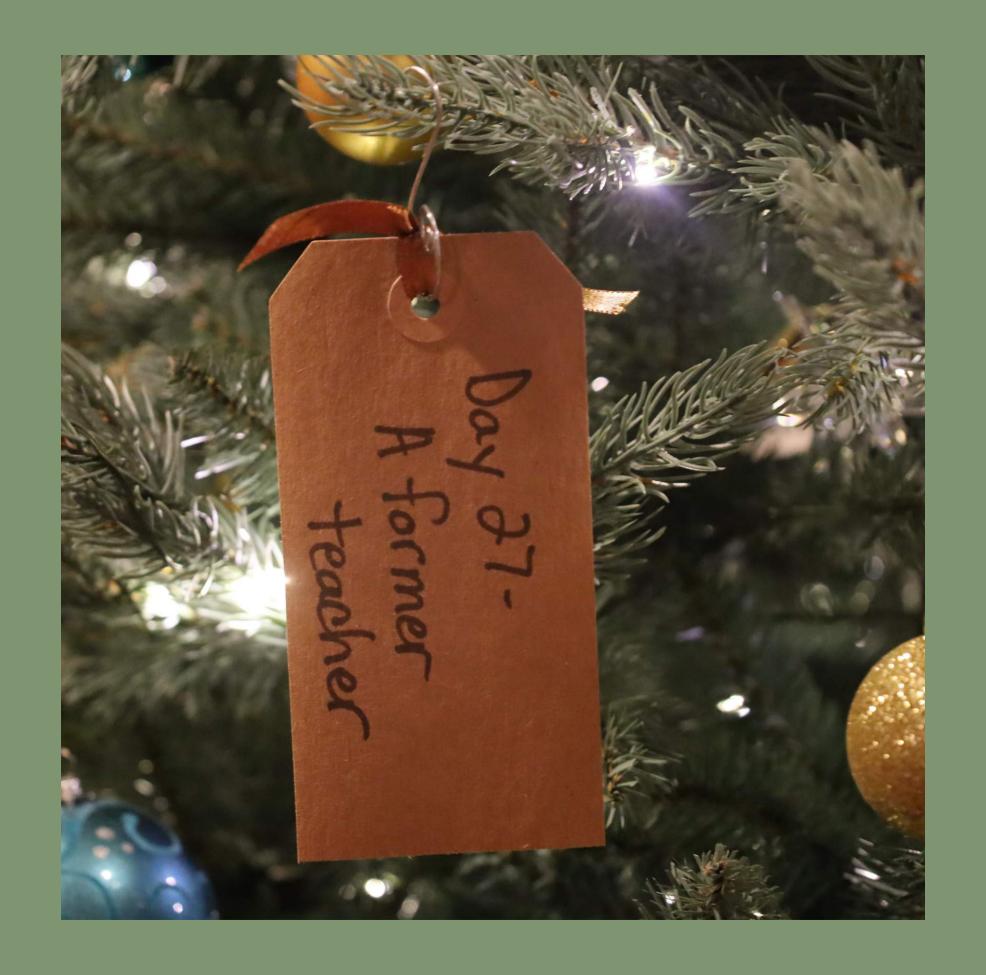
Someone who is hurting.



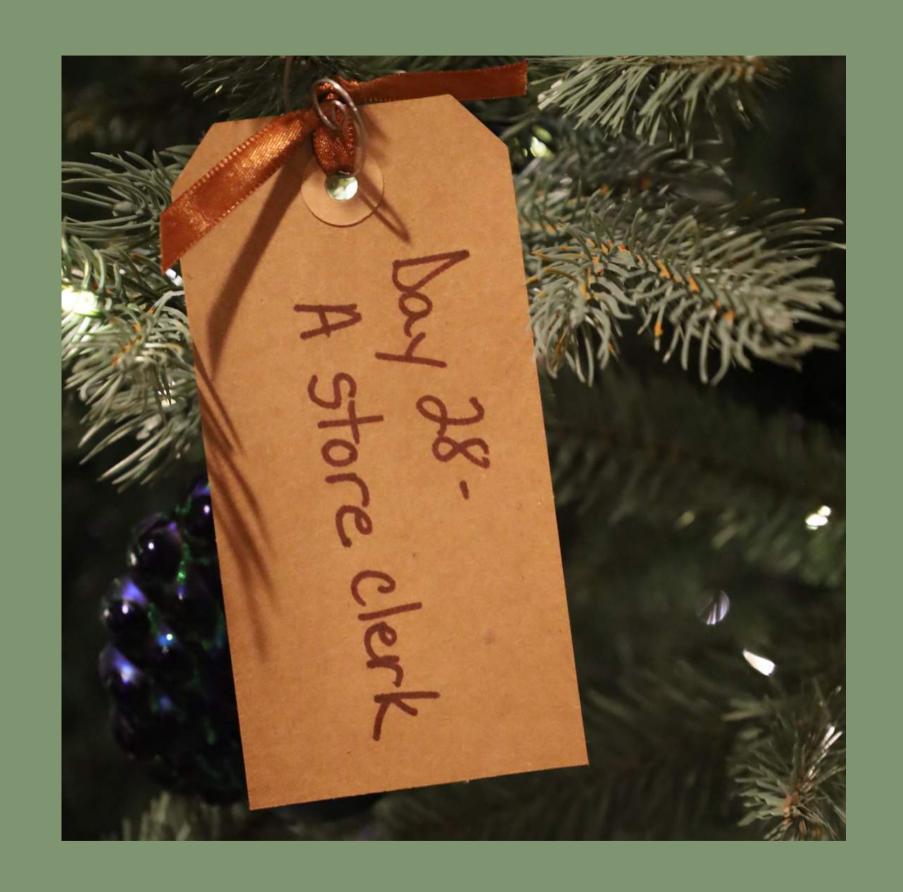
Someone you haven't talked with in a while.



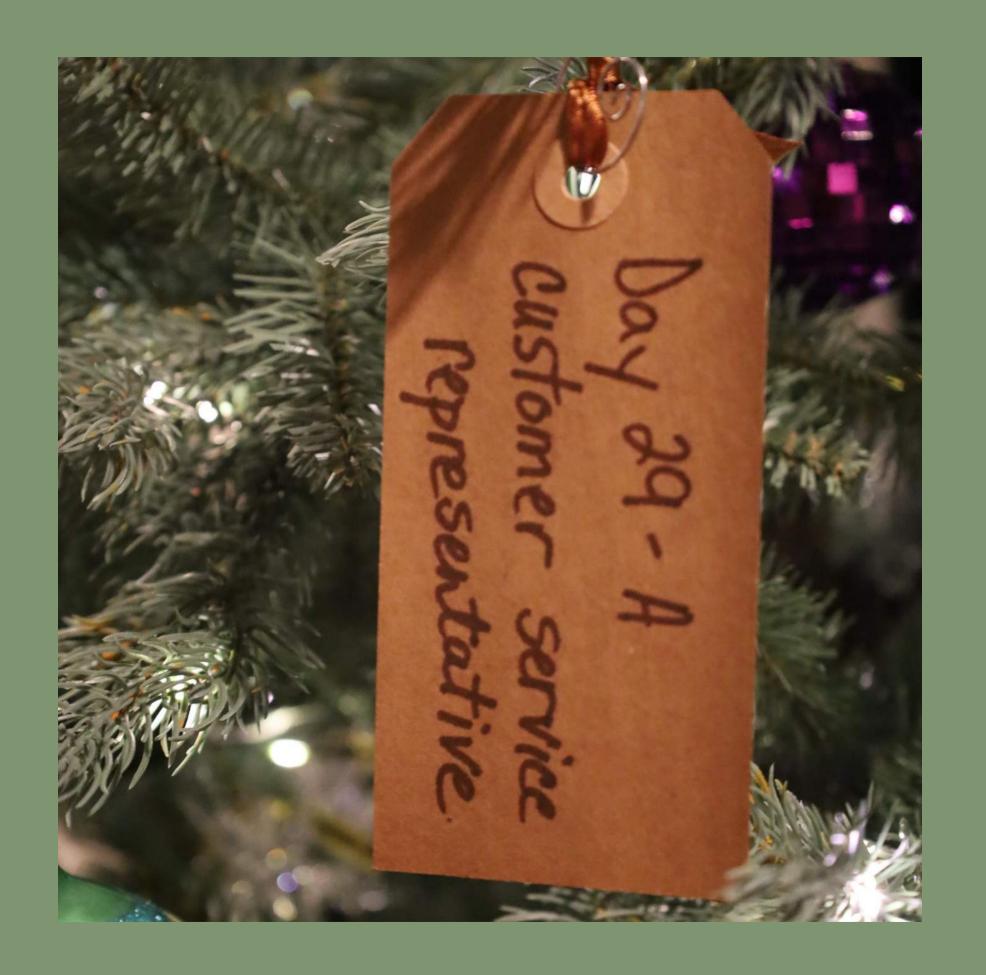
A former teacher.



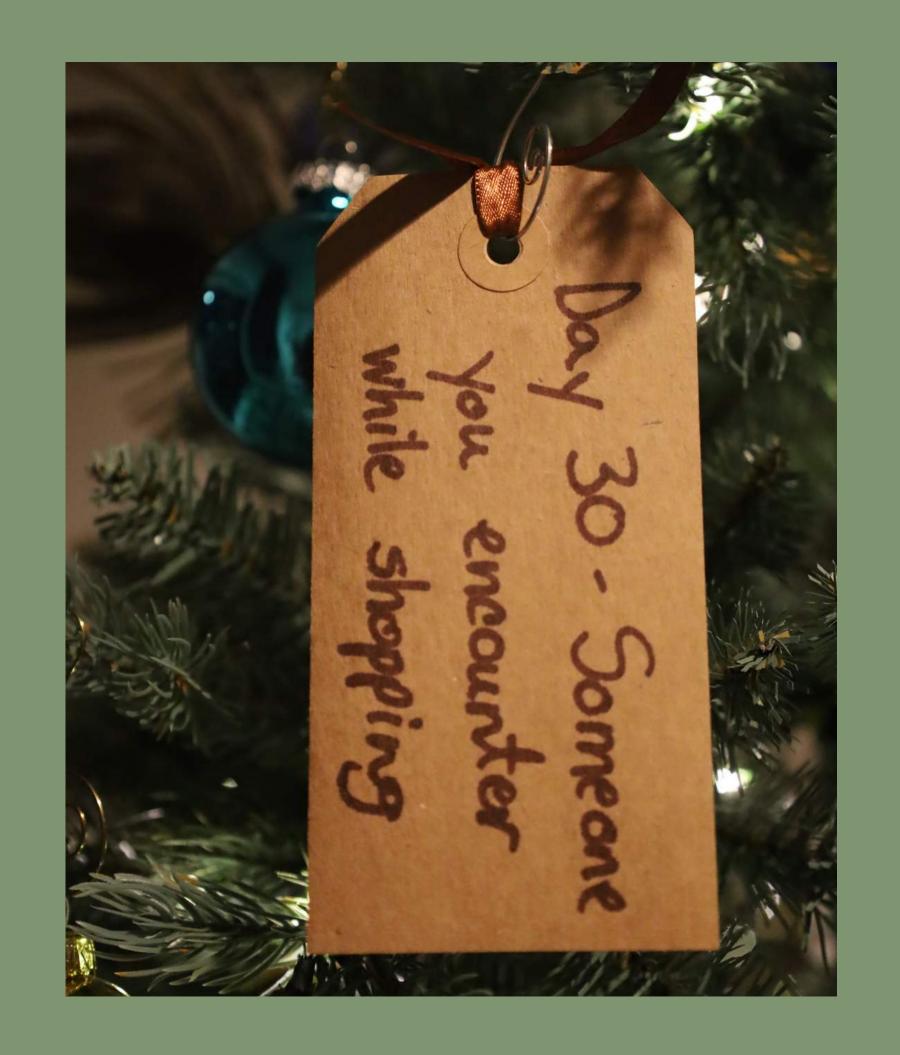
A store clerk.



A customer service representative.



Someone you encounter while shopping.



Someone you are grateful for.

