



Leanne Hines

When Leanne started offering free Christmas trees to those in need she did not plan for it to grow into such a huge undertaking. She stepped up to the challenge to share the magic of Christmas. Leanne supervised the wrapping of gifts, coordinated drop offs, all the while running her store and cooking meals for the community. When the store closed at night, the magic started, as she and her “elves” worked. Leanne emulates what it means to be selfless and sets an example for others. At a time when we were all searching for some little spark of joy, Leanne gave the community that spark of hope and a moment to reflect on what it is to be a part of your community and to give back without thinking of oneself.