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If you are looking for some spiritual reflection this season here are a few of the texts that are making us think a little more about our work.

There is a difference between Tzedakah (charity) and Chesed (acts of loving-kindness). Charity is for the living. Acts of loving-kindness can affect the dead. Charity is for those who have little. Loving-kindness is for rich and poor. Charity requires money. Loving-kindness can be through money or personal service.

- Jerusalem Talmud, 4th century C.E.



When you reap the harvest in your field and overlook a sheaf in the field, do not turn back to get it; it shall go to the stranger, the orphan, and the widow--in order that the Lord your God may bless you in all your undertakings.

- Deuteronomy 24:19



To one for whom bread is suitable, give bread; to the one who needs dough, give dough; to one for whom money is required, give money; to one for whom it is fitting to put the food in that one's mouth, put it in.

- Sifre on Parshat Re'eh

