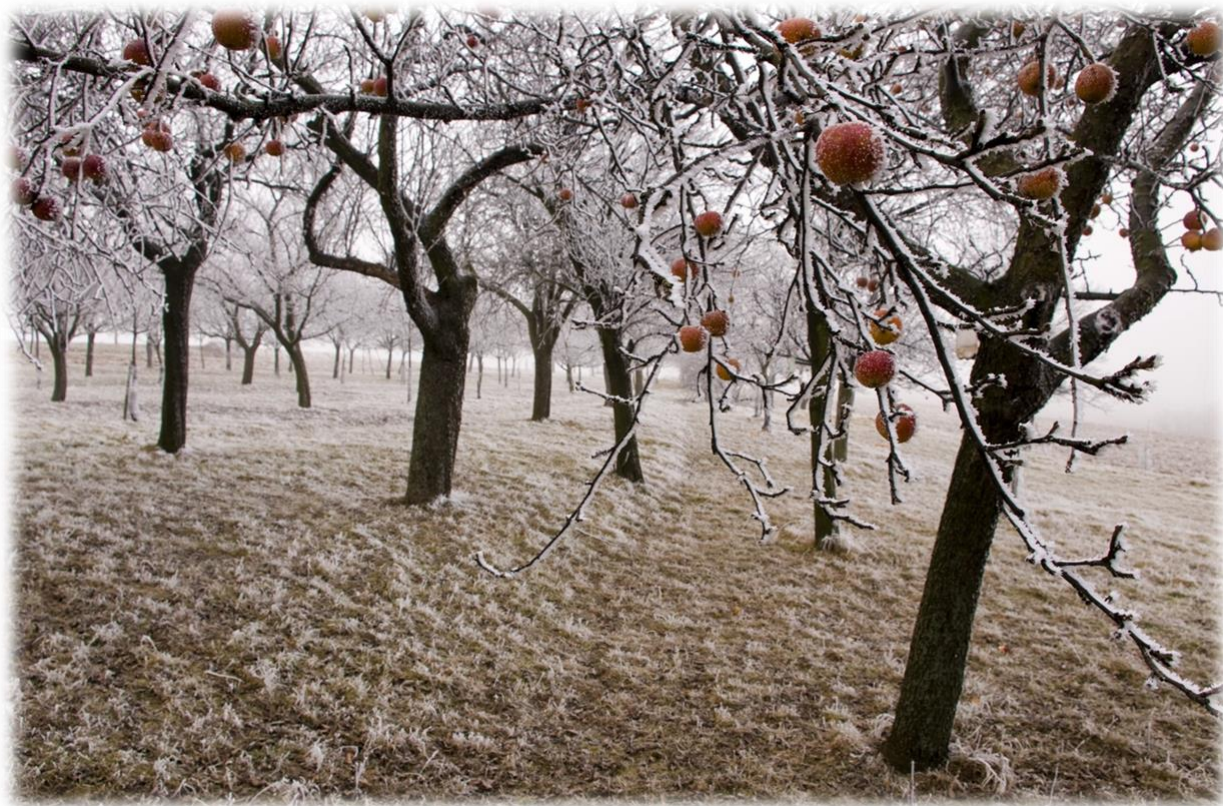


# 2023 Winter Solstice Newsletter



Sometimes our fate resembles a fruit tree in winter.  
Who would think that those branches would turn green again and blossom,  
but we hope it, we know it.

~Johann Wolfgang von Goethe

Dear Friends and Supporters,

Who has not looked at barren ground in winter and marveled  
just a few months later when tiny green shoots become  
visible?

As the quote above suggests, the fact that the branch of a fruit  
tree is empty does not tell the whole story. We hope, trust,  
and know that fruit will reappear, possibly in abundance.

At this pivotal moment in the year, let's remind ourselves we are in community, and together we can help those who may feel darkness or despair to experience the return of light and a new beginning.

As 2023 comes to a close, we wish to express our gratitude to all of you who have responded to our end-of-year or previous requests for donations, or who are lending support in other ways.

Thank you for joining with us so generously as we go forward with our best efforts to brighten the lives of others, and to share as we can.

If you've not yet contributed, we hope you'll decide to do so in the remaining eleven days of 2023.

A reminder: all of our operating expenses are paid for by our board of directors and specific patrons, so every dollar you give will go to the cause.

Any amount—small or large—will help to make the new year brighter and more hopeful for people in need.





All of us at Give a Little send our warmest holiday wishes as the days begin to get longer and we look ahead to 2024!



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