



## A Thanksgiving Message of Gratitude

As the end of the year draws near, I want to pause for a moment and say **thank you**. Thank you to our loyal clients/customers and to all of our employees' families and friends for another great year.

The **Thanksgiving** holiday offers a special opportunity to reflect on our many blessings and to be grateful for the gifts we have received. We are mindful of those less fortunate and struggling in our country and our world. **THANKSGIVING** is an invitation to **rededicate ourselves** in our own special way that could make a difference to the most vulnerable members of our communities.



On **THANKSGIVING DAY**, a day set aside for **giving** thanks, we express our gratitude to the men and women and their families who selflessly serve to protect our country and the American way of life.

While **Thanksgiving** in the United States may have originated around the philosophy of the "Mayflower Compact", a pact to serve as a basis for governing the new colony, it was clearly designated as a day to give **thanks** or to be thankful. I love November and **Thanksgiving**, because it allows me to refocus my attention outward, a practice I often fail at throughout the year.

I don't know about you, but I'm thinking a lot about **turkey** and stuffing lately. Of course, that's because Thursday is **Thanksgiving** in the United States. But food is not the only thing the holiday makes me think of. At this time of year, I'm reminded of the idea behind the day.

While the tradition dates to the 1620s, **THE OFFICIAL HOLIDAY** didn't come into existence until 1863 when President Abraham Lincoln issued a proclamation to set aside the last Thursday of November as a day for **giving thanks**. This was right in the middle of the American

Civil War, yet despite the nation's struggles, Lincoln recognized that there was still much to be grateful for.

So much, in fact, that he wanted all Americans to join him in his gratitude. **Lincoln wrote:**

"No human counsel hath devised nor hath any mortal hand worked out these great things. They are the gracious gifts of the Most High God, who, while dealing with us in anger for our sins, hath nevertheless, remembered mercy. It has seemed to me fit and proper that they should be solemnly, reverently, and gratefully acknowledged as with one heart and one voice by the whole American People. I do therefore invite my fellow citizens in every part of the United States, and also those who are at sea and those who are sojourning in foreign lands, to set apart and observe the last Thursday of November next, as a day of **THANKSGIVING AND PRAISE** to our beneficent Father who dwelleth in the Heavens."

One of the many things I admire about President Lincoln is the ability that he had to look beyond his circumstances, to see better things. While the Civil War threatened to tear the nation apart, he looked past the fighting and saw a day when the nation would be whole once again.

It was this vision that allowed him to see the hand of God moving with grace during one of our nation's most trying periods. President Lincoln could see not only immediate blessings to be **thankful** for, but also greater blessings to come. He let his faith become sight, and it spurred him to **gratitude**.



**That's because gratitude doesn't come from our circumstances, it comes from how we choose to see the world.**

**Quite simply, gratitude comes from your heart.**

What about you? When this Thursday rolls around, what will you see in your life that deserves a moment of **gratitude**?

I encourage you to look at your life with fresh eyes and **find one or two** things that stand out to you as signs of great blessing. And when you've done that, tell someone what you've discovered – because **GRATITUDE** is meant to be shared.

And just like President Lincoln, you'll want to invite others to join you. Because once you can see everything for which you're **grateful**, you'll want the whole world to know the feeling.

I am grateful to our clients/customers. **THANK YOU** for letting us continue to be your trusted partner. We look forward to growing that relationship in the year ahead. And to the EQRE team, thank you for your commitment to keeping the team together. Remember to spend some time with your family and friends, enjoy the company and warm feelings of gratitude. **Have a joyful Thanksgiving.**

### **And finally ...**

Our purpose at EQRE is to Make the World around Us **"A BETTER PLACE"**. We are blessed and **thankful** to wake up every day with a purpose that is exciting and fulfilling that has allowed us to share our good fortune with others.

**Happy Thanksgiving** from myself, the entire team at Equity Real Estate & Company. We trust you will have a safe and replenishing time this week. We are incredibly **thankful** for YOU!

Thank you for making that possible.  
Happy Thanksgiving,  
Best,

**Keith Clements/Owner/Broker | Equity Real Estate & Company | Since 1986**



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