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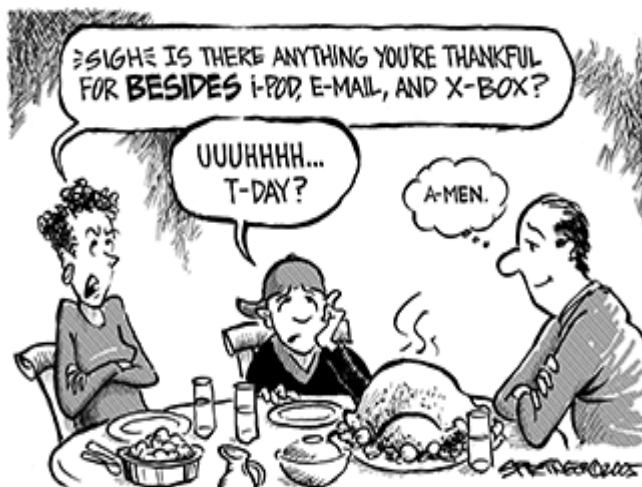
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'Tis Better to Give Than To Have

The scene is familiar. Friends and family heads bowed, holding hands, gather at the holiday table. An abundant feast is laid out upon festive linens and there's a hush that envelopes even the most rambunctious of the group. Perhaps the paterfamilias or materfamilias offers a blessing or each person might contribute their special thanks. The enumerations of thanks *for what we have* are as heartfelt and as copious as the meal that will follow.

Welcome to Thanksgiving, a holiday that's unique to the Americas AKA, the New World. We've come a long way since the first Thanksgiving, although sometimes it takes this holiday to make us realize our incredible fortune of living in this country and even this ragged economy. After all, if we take an inventory, most of us *have* everything we need, right? To that end, I'm proposing that we **give thanks that we actually have the ability to give to others in need.** And believe me, there is an abundance of folks who are in need right now.

So I say, this year, let's put the **GIVING** back in ThanksGiving

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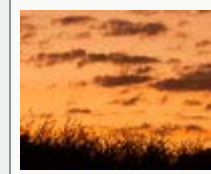
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and be thankful that we *have the wherewithal to do it.*

Thanks and Happy Holidays,

Jack



Jackie Burns

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