

# Hospitality

*To offer your time, energy, efforts, emotions, words or assets without the expectation of something in return. To offer these freely and joyously with a positive disposition.*

Nano's whole life was one of offering hospitality. Nano's generous heart accepted all, even the unacceptable. She respected, welcomed and loved all those she encountered. May we, too, be women and men of welcoming hearts, whose words and actions continue to speak the language of the heart each day.

## OBSERVE

Nano and her small newly-formed community hosted 50 of their poorest neighbors for dinner on Christmas Eve.

## ACT

This early banquet became an on-going event for many years to come and continues today. We are called to carry the spirit of hospitality into the world of our day.

## ACTIVATION

*Walking in Nano's footsteps, we are invited to show hospitality through small everyday activities that ripple beyond ourselves. Everything we do has a global effect.*

- Donate to a local food pantry.
- Purchase fair trade products.
- Support local growers and buy at local markets.
- Open the doors of our homes and our hearts to those we encounter in our daily lives.
- Purchase only the food you need in order to prevent waste.
- Get to know a neighbor.
- Call your legislators in support of free school lunches for all.

## GLOBAL GOAL

*We, Presentation people, commit to respond to the cry of Earth and to people made poor by embracing the Sustainable Development Goals, providing us a plan of action for living the values of Nano's life.*



### ZERO HUNGER

End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition, and promote sustainable agriculture.

805 million people worldwide do not have enough food to eat. Ending hunger also includes ending malnutrition, protecting small farmers, and changing farming itself so that ecosystems can flourish. It also means protecting the genetic diversity of the crops we grow, while investing in research to make farming more efficient, especially in developing countries.

**Do we act with hospitality toward those who are hungry and do our part to bring about change?**



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**Nano's welcoming heart was experienced in the classrooms during the day and in the homes of the poor and sick during the evening hours.**



Hospitality and presence our dance of welcome and care.

As daughters of Nano we step in time to lift up the wounded to be with the broken to ignite sparks of hope in worlds gone dark and coax joy into the hearts of our sisters and brothers.

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