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Appreciating the People in Your Life

February is the perfect month for appreciating the time you have to spend with the ones you care about most. However, finding that time can be tough; we're programmed to be busy all day long! Showing your love and appreciation for one another is about managing your time, managing your shared space, and reminding them just how much you care with gifts that won't add clutter to your homes, offices or lives.

Does it seem like there are never enough hours in the day? Do you find yourself rushing from task to task and place to place, but feel like you aren't really accomplishing anything? Do you consistently sacrifice time with family and friends because of all the other demands on your time? If so, you may find our recent posts [Find Time Friday: Try Time Timer](#), [Find Time Friday: Meeting Effectiveness](#) and [Find Time Friday: Freedom Filer](#) beneficial! Our Find Time Friday feature is dedicated to bringing you tips, tools and tricks for getting more done in your day so you have more time for what matters most: the people in your life.

Being organized doesn't just make life simpler around your home and office; organization can also improve your relationships. Aside from the strain that one partner's physical clutter can put on a romantic relationship, lack of time management can also negatively affect relationships with friends and family. Chronic lateness and missed appointments fosters frustration and resentment. Check out our post [Wellness Wednesday: Making Room for Others](#) for tips on making time and space in your life for your loved ones.

Valentine's Day is a major holiday for gift-giving; the average consumer will spend more than \$100 on "stuff" to mark the occasion. What we tend to forget is that this holiday is not about the stuff, it is about the thought. As much as we all love to give and receive gifts, it's important not to add clutter to the receiver's home or life. Give the gift of time instead; for example, make a special meal for one another. Check out our posts that can make it easier: [Monday](#)

[Mom's Moment: Meal Planning Made Easy](#) and [Wellness Wednesday: Get Cookin' with Recipe Nest](#). You could also give the [gift of organization](#) so you can spend more time together and have more shared space for one another. Showing that special someone that you care is really what the spirit of the day is all about.

Do you have a topic or organizing question that you would like us to blog about? We love to hear from you, so please [tell us](#) what you'd like to read about!



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