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Random Acts Of Kindness Reported At Cafe

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CEDAR RAPIDS, Iowa -- The spirit of giving has caught on at a family's restaurant in Cedar Rapids.

Melissa Zachman told Cedar Rapids television station KGAN that gestures at Riley's Café have included holding open a door, anonymously paying for someone else's meal, big tips or taking time to dine with a stranger.

Employee Annie Bradford said the kindnesses started occurring every weekend back in June and have continued. Cafe workers say that whenever a customer gets a free meal, he or she soon comes back and pays for someone else.

Zachman has a reminder on one of her wrists: a tattoo that says, "Pay it forward."

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