

2018 HOLIDAY CONVERSATION STARTERS

The holiday season is upon us, and many of you are planning time with your families and friends to close out 2018.

And, while we want you to thoroughly enjoy your break, we'd be remiss if we didn't give you some tools to take your activism home for the holidays! So, while you're building gingerbread houses, enjoying a roaring fire, or watching football with the gang – why not take the opportunity to share with your family and friends your work to protect our future and prevent nuclear war!

You may be thinking, "Should I really go there, when most of our conversations are focused on who made the best cookies... and how to keep the cat out of the presents?" We say go for it! And we've prepared a few conversation starters to help you out.*

**We don't recommend using all of these – you want your family to still like you at the end of the holidays. Just find the one that's right for you!*

WHEN YOU ARE PREPARING A BIG FAMILY MEAL



"I love how we come together for these meals. I wish that all people could have this opportunity. Did you know that there are families still living with the effects of nuclear mining, waste, and testing? **We really need to shut down our nuclear system.**"

WHEN MOM SAYS HOW HAPPY SHE IS TO HAVE THE FAMILY TOGETHER, OFFER



"Me, too! It is great to spend time with family. In fact, I've been **working with Beyond the Bomb to help protect our future together.** Did you know that right now the president can just decide to drop a nuclear bomb anytime he wants and no one can stop him? I think we should put our future first instead!"

WHEN THE WINTER CHILL IN THE AIR GETS A LITTLE OVERWHELMING, SUGGEST



"I was just reading about nuclear winter - did you know that a nuclear war would likely **cause the atmosphere to fill with smoke and dust**, blocking the sun and creating a period of cold and darkness? I can handle 3 months of winter, but 20 years feels excessive."

WHEN YOUR GRANDFATHER REMINISCES ABOUT WINTERS PAST



"You know, when I was a kid, you always taught me to speak up for what I believe in and share my thoughts. I am so thankful for that lesson and that I get to practice that by taking action with Beyond the Bomb. **We are working to prevent nuclear war by establishing a No First Use policy in the U.S.**"

WHEN YOU ARE WATCHING THE BIG GAME WITH THE FAMILY, REMIND THEM



"What's crazy is that there is so little barrier between our president and nuclear war that it can fit inside the nuclear football! **If he decides to drop a nuclear bomb, no one can stop him - for any reason.**"

WHEN THE GIFT GIVING IS OVER, ASK FOR ONE MORE GIFT



"The only thing I need to make this a perfect holiday season is for my family to **support No First Use!**"