

20 ways to be a Helpful Neighbor

1. Spend an hour in your front yard this week and talk to anyone who comes by or is outside.
2. Invite a family from one of your kid's/grandkid's activities to go out for dinner together afterwards.
3. Grab lunch or coffee with a co-worker you don't know.
4. Invite a family at your kid's/grandkid's school over for a play date to get to know them.
5. Ask your neighbors to come over for dinner one evening.
6. Plan and host a block party for your neighborhood.
7. Go on a walk and intentionally stop to talk to anyone you pass by. Even better, take your kids or dogs on a walk—they're great conversation starters!
8. Ask someone new to partner with you for a workout at the gym.
9. Intentionally get to know staff at places you go often (the barber/hair-stylist, a server at a restaurant, the clerk at the gas station or grocery store, etc.)
10. Offer to assist a neighbor in a project they are working on.
11. Take your kids or grandkids to your neighborhood playground and connect with another family.
12. Join a local club or group centered around a hobby you have (book club, sports, board games, crafting, hunting, fishing, etc.)
13. Bake cookies or brownies and take them to your immediate neighbor to introduce yourself
14. Get involved in community events or groups (SAC or PTO at the schools, Chamber of Commerce, Young Professionals, etc.)
15. If you live in an HOA, go to the Facebook page to notice the needs being shared and then reach out to see if you can help.
16. Show up early to sit in a new seat in worship each Sunday and try to get to know the people who sit around you.
17. Check on elderly neighbors who may need help with shopping, home tasks, technology, etc. and then assist them. Build the relationships in order to "check in" weekly and assist.
18. Walk around and pray for your neighbors and ask people you see if they have any prayer requests.
19. Buy sidewalk chalk for kids in the neighborhood and give it to them as a gift.
20. Invite neighbors to enjoy using resources you have like a pool, basketball goal, bounce house, etc.