50 'big-little' acts to contribute to and build connections with your neighbourhood

Smile or say 'hello' to neighbours 1. 2. Offer to help a neighbour with groceries 3. Offer to run an errand for a busy neighbour 4. Offer to help a neighbour with their garden Help a neighbour set up any technology 5. 6. Offer to take care of a neighbours pet when working or away Offer to help water neighbours plants when away or when weather is hot 7. Help fix a neighbours fence, bin or mailbox if broken 8. Share a baked good with a neighbour 9. 10. Write and share neighbourhood greeting cards for holidays 11. Pick up litter during walks 12. Donate books to a local little free library 13. Water a neighbours plant while they're away 14. Bring in a neighbours bin while they're away 15. Offer to walk a neighbour's dog 16. Share excess garden produce or plants 17. Organise or participate in a neighbourhood clean-up day 18. Leave positive notes on a community bulletin board 19. Hold the door open for someone going in or out of a local café or community center 20. Mow a neighbour's lawn for them 21. Help watch neighbourhood kids at a local community event 22. Share a meal with a neighbour 23. Plant flowers in a community space 24. Offer to help set up or pack down at a local community event 25. Regularly support a local café or business

26. Organise a neighbourhood block party or social event 27. Go for regular evening/morning walk or start a local walking group 28. Start your own Grow Free cart or Little Library 29. Leave a basket of free produce or plants at the end of your driveway 30. Share your Wi-Fi with a neighbour in need 31. Offer to give a ride to a neighbour to the shops or to an appointment 32. Host a neighbourhood Garage sale as a fundraiser- invite other neighbours to contribute 33. Invite a lonely neighbour over for a coffee or morning tea 34. Share any DIY skills with a neighbour 35. Compliment a neighbours garden 36. Leave a kind note in a neighbours mailbox introducing yourself and provide any offerings of help 37. Share your recycling or green waste bins 38. Organise a neighbourhood swap event 39. Share any tools or supplies you have for a community project 40. Decorate your yard for the holidays to spark conversation 41. Give a small handmade gift to neighbours for special occasions like holidays, birthdays or national neighbour day 42. Volunteer at your local library, community centre or garden 43. Join your local Buy Nothing Group and offer to share a skill or unwanted item 44. Run a local workshop or skill share with neighbours 45. Start or join a local Facebook group for your neighbourhood 46. Always bring a food item or baked good to neighbourhood event 47. Offer to water the plants at a local garden during the summer 48. Join your neighbourhood on the NextDoor App with a friend or neighbour 49. Offer to start a neighbourhood phone or contact list 50. Always try to spare 5-minutes to ask how a neighbour is doing when you



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