

# 52 WAYS TO LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR



One for each week of the year, plus one bonus!

1. Neighborhood (Homemade) Ice Cream party
2. Holiday Open House
3. Christmas Cookie Exchange
4. Neighborhood Easter Egg Hunt
5. Halloween: full size candy bars for the kids; food and hot drinks for the adults
6. Stock the house with canned goods to give away.
7. Make time to chat with an elderly neighbor.
8. Bring packages for the neighbors from the mailbox.
9. Donuts for kids at the bus stop on the first day of school (or any day).
10. Host "Dinner in the Driveway." Provide tables, chairs, main course, and potluck the rest
11. Have a bowl of water and dog treats for neighbors' dogs as they walk by
12. Have a front yard gathering spot (picnic table) where people stop to hang out, play games.
13. Beginning of summer/Last day of school block party
14. End of summer party
15. Soup exchange
16. Chili cook-off
17. BBQ cook-off
18. Block party with kids activities
19. Block party with live music
20. Fire pits—in the front yard!
21. Movie Night in the yard
22. If you don't live near many people, make your workplace or school or kids' sports team part of your FYM.
23. Work with neighbors to create "Welcome to Neighborhood" baskets for new neighbors.
24. Shop at the businesses of your neighbors
25. Buy gift cards from neighbors' businesses to put in housewarming baskets for new neighbors
26. Create a "hashtag" and pray for your neighbors daily

27. Ask your neighbors for specific ways you can pray for them and/or your neighborhood
28. Take up gardening, and share produce with neighbors
29. Keep frozen meals in stock to help someone in need
30. Pick up someone's groceries for them
31. Take someone to a doctor's appointment
32. Offer to run an errand for someone
33. Help organize a neighborhood yard sale
34. Invite neighbors to 'friendsgiving'
35. Host a dessert night on your porch
36. Host "Donuts in the Driveway" or "Pastries on the Porch" on a Saturday morning
37. Watch the big sports game together
38. Take a walk with someone daily
39. Help people decorate their home (inside and out) for the holidays
40. Surprise people with little gifts
41. Give neighbors chocolate and a card on Valentine's Day
42. Set an extra plate at dinner and let people they're welcome to join you
43. Winter can be great! Shovel your neighbors' snow
44. Spring can be great! Clean up your neighbors' yard and spread mulch
45. Summer can be great! Cut your neighbors' grass
46. Fall can be great! Rake your neighbors' leaves.
47. Lend out tools to your neighbors
48. Offer to fix things that break or get them fixed, if you can
49. Make double desserts and give some to new neighbors
50. Look for anyone who shares a favorite hobby with you; do it together!
51. Take regular neighborhood walks and stop to talk with people
52. Prayer walk the neighborhood while walking your dog
53. Invite other Christian neighbors to pray with you 1/month in your homes

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