

WON'T YOU BE MY NEIGHBOR: SUPPORTIVE NEIGHBOR CHECKLIST

Suggestions from Neighbors:

1. Say hello
2. Borrow an egg
3. Host a neighborhood swap and share
4. Clean up litter in a 2-block radius from your home
5. Exchange books with each other
6. Swap seeds with a neighbor
7. Set up a BBQ in your front yard
8. Listen to an elder's stories
9. Start a neighborhood phone tree
10. Bring freshly baked cookies to a neighbor
11. Plant a tree for a neighbor
12. Volunteer at your local school
13. When you need something, look within your neighborhood first
14. Get an emergency contact for your neighbor
15. Host a neighborhood garage sale
16. Introduce yourself to a neighbor you haven't met
17. Attend a Neighborhood Association meeting
18. Split a cord of wood with a neighbor
19. Invite neighbors to your home for game night
20. Coordinate a leaf-raking party with neighbors

What else would you add? What gestures of friendliness can you extend to your neighbors?

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This is an ongoing checklist of ideas from neighbors. Five tips appear in every issue of *The Pulse*, the Community Outreach quarterly e-newsletter. If you have ideas about ways to connect and make a friend of your neighbor, please email your suggestions to outreach@ourunitedvillages.org.