

# LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR



# SERVE TOGETHER

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|  <p><b>PRAY</b></p> <p>Pray daily for one of your neighbors for a week.</p>                                              |  <p><b>BAKE COOKIES</b></p> <p>Deliver them to a neighbor with a kind note.</p>                                      |  <p><b>BRING IN THE TRASH</b></p> <p>Bring in your neighbor's trash cans.</p>                          |  <p><b>CLEAN UP</b></p> <p>Pick up trash in your neighborhood or local park.</p>                                 |  <p><b>DONATE FOOD TO GO PANTRY</b></p> <p>Collect food with your neighbors for Go Pantry.</p> |
|  <p><b>PROVIDE A MEAL</b></p> <p>Provide a meal for the Emergency Shelter of NKY with our Homeless Ministry.</p>         |  <p><b>HELP A NEIGHBOR</b></p> <p>Help with yard cleanup, mowing, or other needs.</p>                                |  <p><b>CHALK THE WALK</b></p> <p>Draw or write encouraging messages on the sidewalk for neighbors.</p> |  <p><b>RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS</b></p> <p>Do a kind act for a stranger.</p>                                      |  <p><b>SERVE A MEAL</b></p> <p>Volunteer to serve a meal at the Emergency Shelter of NKY.</p>  |
|  <p><b>THANK A FIRST RESPONDER</b></p> <p>Write a card for local police, firefighters, or medical staff.</p>             |  <p><b>ENCOURAGE SCHOOL STAFF &amp; TEACHERS</b></p> <p>Write &amp; deliver kind notes, cookies or other treats.</p> |  <p><b>FREE SPACE</b></p>                                                                               |  <p><b>THANK A CUSTODIAN/ MAINTENANCE PERSON</b></p> <p>Write a kind note thanking them for their hard work.</p> |  <p><b>BE A BLESSING</b></p> <p>Bless a family member by doing something kind for them.</p>    |
|  <p><b>HOLD OPEN THE DOOR</b></p> <p>Hold the door for someone and let them go ahead of you.</p>                       |  <p><b>COMPLIMENT</b></p> <p>Give someone a compliment and brighten their day.</p>                                 |  <p><b>ENCOURAGE SENIORS</b></p> <p>Write notes to residents in a local nursing home.</p>            |  <p><b>DONATE</b></p> <p>Donate clothes, furniture, or other items to local organizations.</p>                 |  <p><b>SHARE YOUR SMILE</b></p> <p>Do this for 10 people each day for a week.</p>            |
|  <p><b>FLOWERS ARE FUN</b></p> <p>Deliver flowers or a potted plant with a kind note and prayers to your neighbor.</p> |  <p><b>VOLUNTEER AT MASTER PROVISIONS</b></p> <p>Gather with family and friends to serve together.</p>             |  <p><b>GET CREATIVE</b></p> <p>Come up with your own creative way to serve.</p>                      |  <p><b>READ TOGETHER</b></p> <p>Read with a sibling, neighbor, or residents at a local nursing home.</p>       |  <p><b>PAY IT FORWARD</b></p> <p>Buy a drink or meal for someone anonymously.</p>            |

✴ See back for more details on organizations.

## GET A “BINGO” BY COMPLETING 5 SQUARES IN A ROW. CHALLENGE YOURSELF TO COVER THE WHOLE BOARD!



Serving others is the reward! But you should celebrate as a family with a fun treat!

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In John 13:15, Jesus sets an example for us to follow. After washing His disciples’ feet – an act of love, humility, and service – He encourages us to follow His lead and serve one another. Love sets the stage for relationships, for openness to the hope we have and is the way God chooses to accomplish His work on earth - THROUGH us.

“I HAVE SET YOU AN EXAMPLE THAT YOU SHOULD DO AS I HAVE DONE FOR YOU,” **JESUS SAYS.**



**DONATE FOOD TO GO PANTRY:** Visit [gopantry.org](https://gopantry.org) for more details.

**PROVIDE A MEAL:** Visit [firstchurch.me/homeless-ministry](https://firstchurch.me/homeless-ministry) for more details.

**SERVE A MEAL:** Visit [emergencyshelternky.org](https://emergencyshelternky.org) for serving opportunities.

**VOLUNTEER AT MASTER PROVISIONS:** Visit [masterprovisions.org](https://masterprovisions.org) for serving opportunities.

### **DONATE CLOTHES & FURNITURE:**

- Fairhaven Rescue Mission & Thrift Store (*clothing & furniture*) - [fairhavenmission.org](https://fairhavenmission.org)
- Rooms with Love (*furniture only*) - [roomswithlove.org](https://roomswithlove.org)
- Master Provisions (*clothing only*) - [masterprovisions.org](https://masterprovisions.org)

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