

52 WAYS TO LOVE YOU NEIGHBOR

ONE FOR EACH WEEK OF THE YEAR!

- 1. Neighborhood (Homemade) Ice Cream party
- 2. Holiday Open House
- 3. Christmas Cookie Exchange
- 4. Neighborhood Easter Egg Hunt
- 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).
- 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 and 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

BONUS

53. Invite other Christian neighbors to pray with you 1/month in your homes