



# Mr. Rogers' Won't You Be My Neighbor Day

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

## BE A GOOD NEIGHBOR CHALLENGE

- ☐ Helped neighbor bring in groceries
- ☐ Offered to help neighbor in yard (shovel, mow, pull weeds, etc)
- ☐ Helped neighbor bring in their garbage can
- ☐ Cleaned up sidewalk in neighborhood
- ☐ Brought my neighbor a special treat
- ☐ Offered to walk my neighbor's dog
- ☐ Drew a picture or made a card for a neighbor
- ☐ Offered help to an elderly neighbor
- ☐ Held the door open for someone
- ☐ Gave a neighbor one of my "coupons"



# GOOD NEIGHBOR CHALLENGE INSTRUCTIONS



**Step 1 : Fill in child's name at the top of the page**

**Step 2: Explain each task to your child**

**Step 3: Encourage them to complete as many of the 10 tasks as they can over the course of two weeks (March 20-April 3)**

**Step 4: Ask the person who received the act of kindness to initial in the box next to the task that was done for them.\***

**Step 5: Return the completed Challenge sheet to the library to claim a prize!**

**Every child who completes 3 tasks on the Be A Good Neighbor Challenge sheet will get a "Good Neighbor" pin.**

**Those with the most number of tasks completed will be entered in a raffle to win a special secondary prize!**

Celebrate the legacy of Mr. Rogers by participating in our Won't You Be My Neighbor Day Good Neighbor Challenge.

This challenge is meant to encourage you and your children to make connections with the people in your neighborhood. Stress to your children that the important part of the challenge is to learn how to be a good neighbor, not to win a prize.

Encouraging your kids to get out there and engage with your neighbors is important, but it isn't always easy to balance this with conversations on safety and the so-called stranger danger. One way to combat this outlook is by reaching out of your comfort zone and engaging with different people in your neighborhood alongside your kids.

A neighbor could be next door or they could be a cashier at the grocer, so don't get hung up on location. A neighbor can be anyone in our community with whom you feel safe letting your child interact. For questions, feel free to contact library staff at 814-486-8011



**\*Note to parents: If possible, ask the recipient of the act of kindness to initial the task. Try your best to get multiple neighbors to participate.**