

CARING NEIGHBOR CHECKLIST

It is easy to care about family or friends, and about everyone becomes a caring neighbor in a time of disaster such as a flood, tornado, earthquake and the like. The real challenge is to acquire a habit of caring that turns into a lifestyle. Caring makes life so much more enjoyable for yourself and your neighbor.

- Remember names.
- Look for occasions to complement or offer a kind word.
- Introduce yourself to a new employee.
- Look for the humor in every situation.
- Celebrate the good fortune of another.
- Empathize with another in times of misfortune.
- Show interest in another's day.
- Ask questions.
- Volunteer.
- Smile often.
- Recycle.
- Give away unused items.
- Be polite to telemarketers.
- Be a willing listener.
- Initiate a meeting among your neighbors.
- Let a neighbor go first in line.
- Be thankful for the wonderful world around you created by many neighbors.
- Find a way to make others laugh.
- Enjoy the special gift every neighbor is.