

-COOK-100 RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS

inspired by COOK customers, colleagues, partners and the public

- Bring in the neighbour's bins once they've been emptied
- 2. Do a **neighbour's shopping** and leave it on their doorstep
- 3. Bake a cake for a neighbour/friend and drop it off on their doorstep
- 4. Pop **a postcard** in the post to someone so they know you're thinking of them
- 5. Let someone **borrow your four-legged** friend for an afternoon walk
- 6. **Call a friend** or family member to check in on them
- 7. Make someone you live with a cup of tea
- 8. Order someone a meal to be delivered from the local takeaway
- 9. Send a **home delivery of COOK meals** to a friend or relative
- Send a 'letterbox gift', like a bar of chocolate
- 11. Check in by phone on people you know may be lonely or missing people
- 12. **Smile** at people when you see them.
- 13. Say "good morning" / "nice weather" / "have a good day" when you see people on your walks
- 14. Thank people! Put a thank you sign in the window for postal workers, delivery drivers etc
- 15. Let someone out at a junction, with a cheery smile
- 16. Pay for the person behind's drink in the queue at the coffee shop

- 22. Give a compliment23. Buy local and support your local businesses
- 24. Share local **tell people about local businesses**
- 25. Cook someone in your house's **favourite meal** for them
- 26. Let someone in front of you at the till at the shops
- 27. Share something on social media that made you smile (spread some positive news!)
- 28. Leave a bag of sweets on a friend's doorstep with a note
- 29. Cook an **extra roast dinner** and deliver to a neighbour
- 30. **Buy daffodils** and leave them on a neighbour's doorstep
- 31. Host a virtual quiz evening
- 32. **Take in parcels** for neighbours
- 33. Leave **a basket of snacks** on the doorstep for postal workers / delivery drivers etc
- 34. Buy a chocolate bar and give it to the cashier when you have finished shopping
- 35. Invite someone out for a coffee and catch up
- 36. Do **litter-pickin**g along your road
- 37. **Plog**: pick up any rubbish you see when on a jog
- 38. Make someone **a music playlist** they can stream
- 39. Call a long-lost friend
- 40. Create a **mobile garden**

- 46. Draw and send a picture to a friend
- 47. Create **a thank you card** to send to your local hospital
- 48. Volunteer see how you can help local charities
- 49. **Recommend** a film or TV series to somebody
- 50. Wait for somebody else to go through doors before you do
- 51. Leave **inspiring quote**s on trees in your road
- 52. Draw positive messages onto rocks and leave them on your daily walk for people to find
- 53. Write a **positive post-it note** and leave it as a surprise for someone in your household
- 54. Put things you don't need any more, but someone else would love, onto a free giveaway website
- 55. Make marmalade or jam to give to family members
- 56. **Call friends** at a time you know they might be lonely
- 57. Leave a **pot of primroses** on neighbours' doorsteps
- 58. Turn your daily walk into a **sponsored walk** for charity
- 59. Knit or crochet something to send a friend
- 60. Do a **weekly exercise class** over video call with friends / family / colleagues
- 61. At the end of every day, tell someone **why you're** grateful for them
- 62. Hold a **cook-along** with friends / family / friends'

- 67. **Play a board game** with someone who lives on their own
- 68. Create a chain letter story where you write a paragraph and then send it to the next person and so on
- 69. Collect a prescription for someone that can't get out themselves
- 70. In your household, **put on someone's favourite song** and ask them to dance
- 71. Join the social media revolution **'pay it forward'** respond to a person's kindness to oneself by being kind to someone else
- 72. Watch a favourite sports team with a fellow fan or share your team love with a co-worker
- 73. Buy the **Big Issue**
- 74. **Share photographs** of happy times with friends or family
- 75. **Offer to lend** out any gardening or DIY tools that your neighbours might need
- 76. Write out your favourite quote or poem and leave it somewhere for a stranger to find
- 77. **Just listen.** People are often lonely, troubled, scared, worried and just need somebody to talk to
- 78. **Pass on a book** that you've enjoyed to somebody else
- 79. Learn the name of somebody you come into contact with regularly
- 80. Tell someone how

- 85. Create a **'fairy garden'** in your front garden for passers-by to see
- 86. Start a **'loose change jar'** and when it's full, buy a gift for somebody else with the money
- 87. Start a **virtual book club** for your colleagues or friends
- 88. Buy something from a charity's online wishlist
- 89. Let someone have a lie-in
- 90. Leave a **motivational message for a co-worker** to make your team smile
- 91. Put someone's socks on the radiator when you wake up, so they have toasty feet when they get dressed
- 92. Let **someone merge** into your lane stress free
- 93. **Meet a friend** for a mindful walk and some fresh air
- 94. **Pass-on a jigsaw puzzle** you've already finished
- 95. **Do a chore** that normally falls to somebody else in your household
- 96. Sing a friend/relative/ colleague happy birthday to cheer up their big day
- 97. **Share a skill** whatever you are good at, host a virtual 'how to' session for friends and family
- 98. **Share a parenting tip** (or fail!) with the school messaging group to make them smile
- 99. Read a **bedtime story** to an adult
- 100. Run your partner **a bubble bath**

- 17. Round up your purchase to the nearest £ and give the money to charity
- Order extra food in your shop and take it to a food bank
- Plan a surprise delivery of a gift for a friend, just because
- 20. **Send a text** to someone you haven't spoken to in ages
- 21. Make the effort to **say Happy Birthday** to your friends on social media

- in your wheelbarrow and park it around your street
- 41. Yarn bomb knit a hat for your local post box
- 42. Help someone with their IT issues over the phone, so they can keep in touch with family and friends
- 43. **Plant bulbs** for a surprise at Springtime
- 44. Write someone a kindworded letter
- 45. Write a poem for someone you know and text it to them

- children
- 63. Give a small thank you gift to your local shop staff (e.g., butchers/ greengrocers)
- 64. Offer to pay for someone's shopping if they've forgotten their wallet/ purse or are struggling with the machine
- 65. Write a **good review** of a business you couldn't live without
- 66. Get your kids to **make up a play and perform it** for someone over video call (or if your kids are grown up, do it yourself!)

important they are to you

- 81. Put up **uplifting messages** in a street-facing window for passers-by to see
- 82. If you lead a team at work, make an effort to know if people have important events in their home life and acknowledge them
- 83. Give some sunflower seeds to neighbours and friends so they can "grow their own sunshine"
- 84. Call a friend and **'watch** along' a favourite TV show together

