

Neighborhood Service Project Ideas



- Adopt an elderly neighbor and do a landscaping clean up project
- Clean up a local park
- Create a

community garden. Donate the produce to a local food bank.

- Collect Goodwill or food bank items and donate them.
- Register and volunteer as a group for a Habitat for Humanity project or a local Special Olympics event.

- Organize a group to make and deliver meals to a shut in or disabled person in your community.
- Organize a neighborhood garage sale and donate proceeds to a local charity.
- Organize a neighborhood blood drive.
- Organize a summer reading program for kids.
- Organize a card-making day (Christmas and birthday cards) for elderly and shut ins.
- Make “care kits” with shampoo, tooth brushes, socks, etc.. To donate to homeless shelters.
- Adopt a local highway or road and organize a day to pick up trash.

Neighborhood Social Gathering Ideas

- Host a neighborhood block party, ice cream social, picnic, potluck, etc...
- Organize a summer outdoor movie night.
- Organize an outdoor games night
- Coordinate a neighborhood scavenger hunt or human bingo (getting to know facts) gathering.
- Host a neighborhood wine tasting night.
- Host a Hawaiian night luau.
- Organize a Saturday morning brunch.
- Host a cards night.
- Host a bon fire night with s’mores & hot dogs
- Invite the neighborhood to a dessert night.
- Coordinate a neighborhood chili cook-off.



Tips for Success

- Demonstrate an interest in your neighbors. Get to know them. Learn their stories. Know their names.
- Create a flyer for your event and distribute it door to door so that you personally interact with everyone.
- Form a team to plan and co-host the event.
- Be open to other ideas if you have enlisted the help of a team.
- Select activities that will help neighbors meet and greet one another.
- Define each planning team member’s specific tasks.
- Be aware of county or city regulations regarding block parties, bon fires, or public gatherings.
- Gather contact information from attendees.
- Have fun meeting your neighbors.
- Follow up with the planning team. Figure out what did or did not work.
- Thank everyone who helped.



Neighboring Formula:

"Put people in an environment where they have unhurried time, proximity, and an activity (which includes food) and you will see conversations emerge. Do this every once in a while over time, and you will see friendships emerge. Do this with neighbors, and you will see a neighborhood emerge."



Greg Finke
Joining Jesus on His
Mission: How to Be an
Everyday Missionary

**"The word became flesh and blood
and moved into the neighborhood."**

John 1:14 - The Message



Accept the Summer Missional Living Family Challenge, and then see how God uses your family to bless your neighbors.

**We want to hear
about your experience!**

Join us during the fall of 2018 (Date TBD)
for a time of sharing your stories and
God-sightings from this summer's
neighborhood missional living
family challenge.

**You can be a blessing
to your neighbors!**

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Summer Missional Living Family Challenge



**Join Jesus on
His redemptive
mission by:**

Being a friendly neighbor

Talking to people

*Seeking out what Jesus
is already doing in the
lives of your neighbors*

*Planning a fun event with
and for your neighbors*