



22 IDEAS TO

Reach Out



OVER THE HOLIDAYS

- 1.** Go caroling. Bring a small treat (dipped, sprinkled pretzels are simple, or try this [super-easy peppermint brittle!](#)) Use our gift tags below.
- 2.** Text or call a neighbor who's been shut in. Ask if you could video chat, or leave a treat on their porch.
- 3.** If you enjoy a craft, consider something to gift your neighbors: an ornament, something knitted or crocheted, homemade candles (rolled beeswax candles are easy to make!), cookies-in-a-jar . . . Get creative! Attach a gift tag from the printables below.
- 4.** Provide a free evening of childcare for a stressed couple.
- 5.** Bring a warm beverage to someone working outside: construction workers, kids shoveling drives, etc.
- 6.** Invite a couple of kids from the neighborhood to make cookies or decorate your tree.
- 7.** Offer to decorate for someone physically unable.
- 8.** Invite an international family or student to your festivities or another student who can't go home.

- 9.** Call, text, or leave the flyer below for neighbors asking them to donate coats, hats, blankets etc. (Plan on washing and drying all cloth items.)
- 10.** Invite a neighbor to help you create care bundles for the homeless.
- 11.** Bake cookies or make crafts with a neighbor.
- 12.** Shovel neighbors' snowy driveways.
- 13.** Visit with someone at a nursing home (staff may be able to make recommendations).
- 14.** Pass out inexpensive mugs with packaged cider, hot chocolate, and/or small coffee packets tucked inside; you might include a wrapped candy cane. Use our printable gift tags below.
- 15.** Invite someone for coffee—your treat.
- 16.** Send a handwritten card to someone who's experienced loss this year. Let them know you're praying for them.
- 17.** Encourage neighbors to participate in a walk through the neighborhood to look at Christmas lights. Consider passing out dollar-store ornaments for homes that decorate.
- 18.** Invite neighbors to a backyard bonfire. Offer individualized packages of s'mores ingredients!
- 19.** Host a Christmas family movie night outdoors on your driveway or lawn.
- 20.** Gather neighbors for sparklers outdoors on New Year's Eve. Optionally, invite them to a small-group Bible study you're hosting.
- 21.** Hand out ribbon-wrapped packages of unopened baking mixes.
- 22.** Deliver ribbon-wrapped bags of pet treats to pet owners.

PRINTABLE
Christmas
TAGS



Print, cut out, and hole-punch at
top to attach ribbon.



We're collecting
coats, blankets, and winter gear
for those who need it most!

Please deliver your donations to
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