

CONSPIRACY OF KINDNESS MINISTRY INITIATIVES

Do not let kindness and truth leave you; bind them around your neck, write them on the tablet of your heart. So you will find favor and good repute in the sight of God and man.

Proverbs 3:3-4 • NASB

Let's give our people the opportunity for meaningful involvement throughout the year.

We all want to make the world a better place. We all want to make a difference in our world. And whether there is an opportunity to care for another group member experiencing a crisis or to participate in a ministry project, our small groups must give members the opportunity to make a difference in the lives of others. We live among a community of people starved for affection and who need to know that their lives matter to someone. Through our Conspiracy of Kindness ministry initiatives we can demonstrate God's love to people in our community through practical acts of kindness ... with no strings attached.

Please lead your class to adopt a particular act of kindness that will allow you to demonstrate God's love to people in our own community. Listed below are several suggestions. Perhaps you have other ideas. Pray about particular needs that your class can meet in a practical way and, by so doing, help the recipients of your kindness experience the warmth of God's love.

Suggested CONSPIRACY of KINDNESS Activities include...

- 9-volt smoke detector battery distribution in apartment complexes & neighborhoods
- rake & bag leaves in neighborhoods
- neighborhood windshield washing (go door to door and ask to wash windshields of cars in driveways)
- food delivery to shut-ins or shopping assistance
- free shoe shining service at stores, malls, or other public places
- Easter basket giveaway
- balloon giveaway (go to park and give balloons to children — with parents permission)
- free house-number painting on curbs
- bottled water or Popsicle giveaway at Little League or soccer fields
- provide quarters & soap to people at laundromat
- shopping assistance for shut-ins
- lawn-care for widows and/or single moms
- fluid and tire check for widows and/or single moms
- raincoats / ponchos / umbrellas for apartment children who walk to school
- assist the elderly with home repair
- personal care items to nursing home residents
- free gift wrapping outside department stores at Christmas
- baby care packages for new mothers
- other: _____
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