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# CARING NEIGHBORHOOD

**August Asset of the Month**

**“Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much.” – Helen Keller**

## **Definition**

Young person experiences caring neighbors.

## **The Importance of Caring Neighborhood**

A caring neighborhood creates a better environment for everyone regardless of age. Other benefits of a strong neighborhood include a greater sense of community and easier conflict resolution among neighbors.

## **What You Can Do**

- Encourage your child to get to know the people in your neighborhood by being a role model.
- Meet with a neighborhood group or start a small group if one doesn't exist.
- Are there any neighbors who might benefit from assistance such as a senior citizen who may need help with their yard work, carrying groceries, or taking their trash and recycling to the curb?

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