Kindness STARTS WITH ONE



365 acts of kindness

calendar

Smile (Smpliment Hello Thank You Community
donation flower NEIGHBOR book choice heart WORD friend

JANUARY 2018

MONDAY

Start a jar of positive auotes / aspirations

New Year's Day

8 Surprise a neighbor with freshly baked cookies or treats

15

Share an inspiring quote or story with someone who motivates you

Martin Luther King Day

22 Host a Thank You breakfast for your school's teachers this week

29 Do something that you love today

Sign up to read at your local children's hospital or senior center

TUESDAY

Write a letter to

your future self

Tape coins or hide

small tovs around a

playground for kids

to find

Write positive

comments on a

mirror with a dry

erase marker

Take a moment

to practice

mindfulness

2

16

23

30

WEDNESDAY

Schedule a check-up with your doctor or dentist

3

10

Decorate your neiahborhood sidewalks with positive chalk art

17 Donate old towels or blankets to an animal shelter

24 Compliment the first three people you talk to today

Compliment Day

31 Shovel a neighbor's driveway or offer to help with yardwork

THURSDAY

Join the RAKtivist Facebook group & add kindness to your social feed

11 Put a surprise in a mailbox



18 Send a good morning text to someone

25 rush, give out hot chocolate or hold positivity

During the morning up signs spreading

FRIDAY

Donate stuffed animals to police / fire departments to give to scared kids during emergencies

5

19

12 Write a thank you note to one of vour kind neighbors

If allowed, take your dog to a senior center, hospital. shelter or group home

26 Donate tissues or other items to a classroom

SATURDAY

Treat yourself to ľunch

Send colorina books / crayons / markers to a children's hospital

SUNDAY

13

6

Pick up trash or litter around town



20 Volunteer for a local charity or donate to

> a fundraiser World Day of Social Justice

> > 27

Write a letter to an elder telling them about yourself include something to make them smile 14

Wake up early to appreciate the sunrise

21

Forgive someone and never bring up the issue again

28

Make a playlist on Spotify for someone who is going through a tough time



KIND ACTS COMPLETED: / 31

FEBRUARY 2018

TUESDAY MONDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY SUNDAY 1 2 3 Place scarves, hats Offer to help with Gather friends to Go on a run or a household chores make enough cards bike ride & gloves around town to send to soldiers. seniors or kids **Groundhog Day** 5 6 7 9 10 11 Invite a group of people you know Text someone Say thank you to Send a postcard to Bring an extra snack Treat a friend to Share an a friend you miss in to the happiest aood niaht & that a maintenance or to give away when coffee. lunch or a inspirational video of happy hours & spend 1 hour doing a different part of you hope they had a cafeteria worker you leave the house friend date to your social media the world great day page kind acts for others Send A Card To A **RAK Week Begins!** Friend Day 12 13 14 15 16 18 17 Dedicate the Carry extra hand Write and post Make a handmade Hold up inspirina Leave a generous next 24 hours to Share a quote that card for someone signs in your local warmers to give out positive sticky tip throwing kindness inspires you on around like confetti to someone who notes around town vou love park to cheer on the social media needs them runners Random Acts of Valentine's Day Kindness Day 19 20 22 23 25 24 Reflect on the Buy a new toy for Start your day with Send flowers Praise a local Create care packs Start growing your aratitude and write to a friend business online by to distribute to the hair out to donate your pet to enjoy or kindness you spread during RAK give them a special a gratitude list or family writing a positive homeless to Locks of Love Week treat member review **Love Your Pet Day** 28 26 27 Random Acts of Relay an overheard Send a handwritten Remind yourself letter to a friend compliment to that every single vou've lost touch person is going someone through their own with struggles

KIND ACTS COMPLETED: ____/ 28

FEBRUARY 11 - 17, 2018

MARCH 2018

TUESDAY **THURSDAY FRIDAY** SUNDAY MONDAY WEDNESDAY SATURDAY 1 2 3 Place positive body Compliment a Leave unused Start planning a image quotes in parent on their surprise birthday coupons next to jean pockets at a child's behavior corresponding party for someone store products in the store 8 5 6 10 11 Set a daily reminder Do one kind thina Spend the next 24 Write a letter to a Smile at 10 Use cruelty-free Send for vourself every woman in your life to be kind on your hours looking for as strangers products anonymous flowers that made a day for the rest of many kind to a well-deserving phone difference the week - write it moments as mother International downl possible Women's Day 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 Offer to babysit for Treat a friend to a Write a Surprise a coworker Bake something Run an errand for Write a list of all or friend with coffee with a friend or a friend, neighbor drink or food recommendation someone the things you love on LinkedIn for family member to or family member about someone and or tea give it to them for free someone give away St. Patrick's Day Pi Day 19 25 21 22 23 24 20 Pay a toll for Do something Share a kindness Donate clothing to Hold doors open for Tell someone they Paint inspiring that will make others all day long words on rocks and someone behind auote on social a thrift shop dropped a dollar someone happy media (even though they hide them in your you didn't) community International Day of Happiness 27 28 31 26 29 30 Send a positive text Make sure When you hear that Take a long walk Encounter an Leave a gift card or discouraging voice message to five everyone in a group outside employee that is tape cash to a gas conversation feels in your head, tell different people especially kind? pump yourself something Take a minúte to tell included right now positive their manager

KIND ACTS COMPLETED: ____/ 31

APRIL 2018

TUESDAY MONDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY SUNDAY Hide Easter eggs with money or treats inside around your community **Easter** 3 5 8 Keep an umbrella Send an older Buy coffee for Bring 2 lunches to Take your change to Let someone go Do the dishes even in front of you that at work or school to relative a card just. someone behind school or work and a Coinstar machine if it isn't your turn and donate your only has a few lend out when it's to let them know give one away vou you're thinking collection to charity items raining about them 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 Write a positive Send a gratitude Leave a bucket of Give away Leave a kind server Leave bags of Call your parents email to a coworker tennis balls at the something for free the biggest tip you comment on your quarters at the just to say how favorite blog, video. who deserves more local park with a sign on Craia's List can afford laundromat much vou love or social media recognition for dogs to play with them account. **National Pet Day** 16 **17** 19 20 21 18 22 When vou're Find opportunities Buv reuseable Offer a high five Return shopping Put every piece of Send a thank you throwing something to give note to vour local water bottles to to anyone you see carts for people at trash you see today away, pick up nearby compliments today police or fire station give away who might be the arocery store in a garbage can trash as well having a bad day. 0 **High Five Day Earth Day** 23 25 27 24 26 28 29 Everyone is Purchase extra dog Take a friend or Take muffins or Leave a box of important - learn Find a cheesy / fun Put your phone the names of your cookies to your goodies in your aift at a souvenir away while in the or cat food and family member local librarians mailbox for your shop to give to a company of others give it to your local barista, security on a spontaneous mail carrier friend animal shelter adventure guards, and neighbors

KIND ACTS COMPLETED: ____/30

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Surprise a teacher with a gift card, treat, or flowers Payit forward

MAY 2018

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
	Practice self-kindness and spend 30min doing something creative or productive today	Write to or visit a former teacher that impacted you Thank A Teacher Day	Put a plant in a pot that has positive words that describe a friend written on it & give it to them	Share a recipe you love with a friend via email or post on social media	Send a dessert to another family while out to eat Cinco de Mayo	Carry a \$5 gift card with you to hand out to a random person
Write a letter of appreciation to a teacher or mentor in your life	Put treats or fun notes in your local school's teacher mailboxes	Bring flowers or coffee to a teacher	Donate to a classroom on DonorsChoose.org	Buy a bouquet of flowers and give them to women walking down the street	Host a clean up party at a beach or park	Give / send your mom a handmade card and flowers Mother's Day
Leave a note on someone's car telling them how awesome they parked	Say hi to someone on an elevator or in a stairwell	Offer to wash someone's car for free	Drink (at least) 8 cups of water today	Add an item to your shopping cart for someone in need	Treat yourself to a massage or other spa treatment	Help someone with their groceries or bags
Each day this week, think of a random person and send them a positive text message	Decorate tissue boxes to donate to the nurses station at your local hospital	Follow @RAKFoundation on Instagram to kindify your social media feed	Make a get well soon card for someone you know who is sick	Include someone new	Enjoy a popcorn and movie night with your friends or family	Acknowledge the cashier helping you and ask them a genuine question
Make more of an effort than usual to be cheerful today	Lend a helping hand in any way that you can	Find a new book to read	Start a "kindness file" on your computer to hold all your favorite kindness ideas	KIND ACTS (COMPLETED: _	/3I

JUNE 2018

TUESDAY **THURSDAY SUNDAY** MONDAY WEDNESDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY 1 Put quarters in gumball/prize Find a local Eat a healthy organization to breakfast. machines at the donate to arocery store International Children's Day 6 9 10 Spend 24hrs Treat your friend to Spend time in Make a conscious Leave extra stamps Research the only speaking and Connect with a new a lunch, movie, or nature by going effort to stay out of at the stamp thinking positive. scientific benefits group of people by day out on a hike or a walk machine at your gossip today joining a support of kindness Try your best to through the park local post office aroup online eliminate the negative **Best Friends Day** 11 13 14 15 16 **17** 12 Invite a friend to go Deliver balloons or Watch a video on Drop off a toy or Say no to Remember friends Give/send your dad treats to a children's see a movie or out who lost their dad a handmade card randomactsof peer pressure or game at a homeless kindness.org to lift hospital to dinner encourage and reach out to shelter someone else to your spirits them tomorrow Father's Day 19 18 20 21 22 23 24 Give someone the Make a list of your Write a letter of Donate \$1 to the Help someone Clean out your Give someone you benefit of the doubt favorite random closet & give away appreciation to love an unexpected brainstorm for an next tip jar you see one of your favorite by standing up for acts of kindness clothing you don't upcoming project hug them need. musicians World Music Day 25 27 28 26 29 **30** Take care of the Sign up to run a 5k Let someone Pick flowers and Offer to take a Give an afternoon for a good cause. chores your partner merge in front of give them to picture of a couple to a soup kitchen hates you in traffic someone you love / family at a touristy spot near you

KIND ACTS COMPLETED: ____/30

JULY 2018

TUESDAY FRIDAY MONDAY WEDNESDAY **THURSDAY** SATURDAY SUNDAY Surprise an elderly neighbor with a home-cooked or baked item 8 Take time to listen Tell someone you Send care packages Bring a treat to Sprinkle milkweed Tell someone how Give a friend a love them to soldiers overseas share with seed in your yard they've impacted to someone movie or book coworkers to attract they'd love your life monarchs and other pollinators 10 11 12 13 14 15 Do 13 acts of Hold the elevator Do a favor without Ride your bike or Keep an extra pack Prepare a meal for a Leave an inspiring asking for anything walk to work of gum on hand loved one book for someone for someone Kindness in return to aive the next to find with a note person who asks for that it's free for the for Friday the 13th a piece taking 17 16 19 20 21 22 18 Donate needed Hide money in Create a Tell someone Pay for a stranger's Give a stranger a Make "kindness random places for "celebration list" random that you library fees items, such as lottery ticket cards" with toiletries, to a strangers to find and write down love their outfit. inspirational quotes everything you've shelter to hand out to accomplished strangers 25 27 26 29 23 24 28 Put a bird feeder in Practice empathy Tell someone how Say "thank you" as Pay for someone's If someone Hide money in and put yourself they've impacted much as possible in dry cleaning compliments your your yard random places for in someone else's strangers to find your life a day jewelry, spontaneously give shoes it to them (f) 31 **30**

> Purchase something from a local business

Reconnect with an

old friend on social

media
International Day of
Friendship

KIND ACTS COMPLETED: ____/31

AUGUST 2018

TUESDAY **THURSDAY FRIDAY SUNDAY** MONDAY WEDNESDAY SATURDAY 1 2 3 Thank your parents for everything they've done for you Bring treats to the Pay for someone's Buy produce at Have a meal with dog park lunch your local farmer's someone new market Respect For Parents Day 11 8 6 9 10 12 Plant something Give food or water Give a social Walk dogs at an Do something kind Make an effort to Tell someone animal shelter to someone shoutout to for a stranger appreciate the they're "alowina" or someone who as sunset from a good look very happy and in need inspired you viewpoint healthy 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 Put a dollar and kind Give a gift for no Carpool or take Be the reason Keep an extra pen Ding dong ditch Create an public transit to or pencil on hand someone and 'essentials" bag and someone smiles message in a book reason work or school for someone to find to give to someone leave them a care aive to someone in today who needs it today package need. 22 23 24 25 26 20 21 Brighten someone's Find one way to be Walk more. Keep an chapstick Thank a friend for Drop quarters on Tell your parents day with a joke more involved in the ground for you love them drive less on hand to give the always being there your community next person who people to find asks for it 29 30 31 27 28 Find one new way Let a friend who is Take someone Offer to wash Donate a backpack to get involved with going through an new in your someone's car for (or a few!) full of emotional time vent your community neighborhood on a free school supplies to tour of the city an underprivileged school KIND ACTS COMPLETED: ____/31

SEPTEMBER 2018

TUESDAY **SUNDAY** MONDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY **FRIDAY** SATURDAY 2 Send an Write an entry in YOUR NUMBER NEIGHBOR: your journal about encouraging Someone with your same phone number how awesome you text to your but one digit -{ textdoor 1 are above or below neighbor 5 6 8 Treat yourself to a Ask a stranger how Call your Don't interrupt Pick up litter at your Take the time Learn how to sav relaxina 30 minutes his or her day is arandparents or while someone is favorite local park to prepare your relatives favorite meal from talking going scratch different languages **Labor Day** 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 Connect with Buy the meal for the Ask for the recipe Help someone someone from Send an Get to know your Volunteer to take make a plan for his another person behind you neighbors pictures of animals of a meal you love encouraging email or her future background to a friend or in line that need to be from someone who coworker adopted at a shelter has cooked for you Day of Encouragement **17** 20 22 23 18 19 21 Leave a kind note Buy a bouquet of Think of someone Find a weekend Wave at drivers that Spend 15 minutes Keep an extra flowers and hand it in reflection and for a family who has inspired let others merge event to attend chapstick on hand member for their to the cashier you and tell them and drive the speed mindfulness. that supports local to give to someone week ahead limit. community who asks International Day of Peace 25 24 26 27 28 29 **30** Reach out to a Use less plastic and Run out on trash Donate toiletries Surprise a neighbor Hide dollars in the Apologize to former or current. be more conscious day with a surprise to a women/men's with treats or a gift dollar store someone you've to a movie theater for your garbage had past conflict teammate about reusing shelter collectors with products <u>ල</u> **Good Neighbor Day** KIND ACTS COMPLETED: ____/30

OCTOBER 2018

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Celebrate meatless Monday	Learn something new about the environment	Send encouragement to someone who has lost a loved one	"Adopt" a whale, tiger, lion or other animal online	Reflect on all the ways teachers have helped you or made your life better	Smile at everyone you see today	Become a literacy tutor at your local public school
World Vegetarian Day	World Habitat Day		World Animal Day	World Teachers Day	World Smile Day	
Say "Good Morning" to everyone you see before noon	Have a charity day at work	Start an anonymous compliment jar at your school or office	Research 11 International Day of the Girl & decide how you want to contribute.	Drop off bus ticket vouchers at a homeless shelter	Start a piggy bank for a cause	Hide a nice note in a book your friend or family member is reading
L(Day of the Girl		((')	
Make someone laugh by telling them a corny joke	Write a note of recommendation for an employee	Join the bone 17 marrow registry you never know when an opportunity to save a life will arise!	Pick up debris along a road or path	Give up your seat on public transit to a mother or elderly person	Donate new or lightly used craft items to the Ronald McDonald House	When others are gossiping, be the one to chime in with something nice
Organize your desk	Donate work clothes to a homeless or domestic abuse shelter	Send a surprise book to someone through an online retailer	Write a letter to someone who made a difference in your life	Surprise someone with their favorite hot drink	Bring flowers to your local senior home	Make / sew catnip toys to donate to your local animal shelter
Mentor someone	Say thank you to someone with a hard job that not many people thank	Create a "dress up" box for a kid from old Halloween costumes Halloween	KIND ACTS CO	OMPLETED:	/3I	JSD

NOVEMBER 2018

TUESDAY **FRIDAY** MONDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY SATURDAY SUNDAY 2 Gratitude Start a gratitude Write down 10 Do something Slip a \$10 bill into a iournal for the things you are (anything!) outside box of diapers entire month of grateful for right November now 8 10 11 Tell 3 people why Spend a day saying Leave a reuseable Cover for a Offer to babysit or Volunteer When you write on a piece of paper, use you're grateful for only nice things bag in a shopping coworker so they pet sit for someone at an animal shelter. them about other people cart with a note can leave early for free soup kitchen, or all of it. that it's free for the nursing home 80 taking 13 14 15 16 17 18 12 Donate old books Text three people Ask someone how Be loud with your Be kind online Befriend a lonely Give warm clothes. kindness today and to a school in need right now telling they are and really person boots, coats to the listen to the answer ao wild! homeless them why you're arateful for them World Kindness Day Students Day 19 21 22 23 24 25 20 Try to find the Say hello to a Tell your best friend Be kind to Put a bouquet of Donate canned Write about yourself today aoodness in goods to the food stranger & gratitude in your or partner that you flowers in a vase someone you don't drive at your local genuinely ask how journal for 20mins love them (and everyday) and donate it to the like arocery store they are nurse's station at your local hospital World Hello Day **Thanksgiving** 26 27 28 29 30 Roll vour neighbor's Volunteer your Leave quarters in Get crafty and make Make a kindness homemade holiday bins out on trash time or donate to a vending machine advent calendar and a cause vou care for someone to decorations for your commit to doing day about enjoy a free snack a RAK every day in neighbors December **Giving Tuesday**

KIND ACTS COMPLETED: ____ / 30

DECEMBER 2018

TUESDAY **FRIDAY** SUNDAY MONDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY SATURDAY 1 Find a local cause Spread the word to donate to for the about your favorite local business holidavs Hanukkah Begins 9 Shovel a neighbor's Put stray grocery Call a loved one you Confide in Donate your sick/ Make "favor Make a family coupons" to give carts back where haven't spoken to in driveway or be kind someone you know vacation days to member or a while a coworker who is to your friends or they belong to your neighbors cares about you roommate strugaling family breakfast in bed 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 Set up Amazon Thank your Make an effort to Keep extra hand Tell your partner Let the person who Return your seems rushed go in what a good hair/ Smile and choose coworkers for doing not complain about shopping cart to warmers on hand vour favorite a good job anything today for someone in body/face day front of you its rightful place nonprofit to need they're having donate to 21 **17** 18 19 20 22 23 Recognize the good Adopt an animal Be on time, don't Genuinely Make someone a Be understanding Forgive the in others compliment a family homemade blanket from your animal leave others waiting of traveling parents person you still hold shelter or sponsor for you member or friend or scarf with grumpy kids a grudge against an animal online 26 25 24 27 28 29 **30** Put candy canes Contact someone Compliment a Give someone a gift Pledge to become Create a random Write a note to on car doors in a you know who may neighbor's home / card that you don't an organ / tissue acts of kindness someone who parking lot intend to use be alone today holiday decorations donor next time you bucket list for next impacted your year for the the better renew your ID year **Christmas Day 31** KIND ACTS COMPLETED: /31 Start a kindness memory jar to document your favorite moments in

2019! New Year's Eve