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## ways to have a



1. Offer to pull weeds and water plants for a neighbor
2. Pitch a tent in the backyard and have a relaxed family get-away
3. Invite a lonely neighbor to join you for an outing
4. Leave a cooler of ice-cold drinks on the front porch for delivery people
5. Memorize a Bible verse every week
6. Share your knowledge. Teach someone how to do something you enjoy
7. Print the photos from your phone that make you smile and put them in an album
8. Bake cookies and distribute them to people in your neighborhood
9. Share an adventure by reading a book to someone you know
10. Create your own scavenger hunt to explore your city
11. Give an unexpected hug to a close friend or family member
12. Take a neighbor's trash to the curb for them
13. Make a video on your phone with encouraging words and send it to someone you care about
14. Cool off with friends in a water sprinkler or a friendly game of water balloons
15. Support a busy family member by babysitting their child so they can have a break
16. Visit a retirement center or daycare and play a game of charades
17. Do a little porch sitting with an elderly neighbor and ask them to share their stories with you
18. ***Have a special day each week where the family bakes together***
19. Do the dishes (or another chore) for someone else in your family
20. Lay down under the stars with someone and talk about the Creator and His creation
21. Offer to pick up something for a neighbor who doesn't get out much
22. Get a library card and use it every week
23. Participate in a neighborhood cleanup project
24. Offer to walk a neighbor's dog while they're on vacation
25. Inspire those who live around you with sidewalk chalk quotes
26. Host a carwash or bake sale to benefit a local cause
27. Cook your favorite meal together as a family
28. Write letters to firefighters, thanking them for their service, and deliver them to the fire station
29. Offer a ride to someone you know who doesn't have adequate transportation
30. Help a teacher decorate their classroom for the upcoming year
31. Send a thank you card. It's never too late to say "thanks"
32. Paint rocks with encouraging words on them and leave them for others to find
33. ***Go on a family walk or hike without your phones or electronics***
34. Just listen. Don't interrupt. Provide an open heart and ears to hear someone share their heart
35. Genuinely brag on someone. When you see something good, share it
36. When you hear gossip, be the one to say something nice
37. Play a board game that makes the whole family laugh
38. Donate items you no longer use to a local charity
39. Give someone the benefit of the doubt
40. Follow up. Take time to check in on someone who might be struggling
41. Collect school supplies and give them to a teacher for their classroom
42. Decorate a jar and set it out for your family to donate their coins to a cause you all care about
43. Support families who have a member deployed by offering to do yardwork
44. Pick a colorful flower variation and plant them in your yard
45. Pray for someone today

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