

60 Free Ways to Show Intentional Acts of Kindness for Teens

Here are a few random acts of kindness that teens can use to show acts of kindness...

- 1. Hold the door open for someone.
- 2. Give up your seat on the bus or subway for someone who looks tired.
- Write a nice note to someone with whom you are acquainted.
- 4. Give a compliment for no reason.
- 5. Invite someone sitting alone to sit with you at lunch.
- 6. Let someone go ahead of you in line.
- Donate old cell phones to domestic violence survivors.
- 8. Donate a cell phone to soldiers.
- Click on <u>Care2.com</u>. Each time you click on the website, their sponsors donate to a cause.
- 10. Volunteer to help with a school event.
- Help raise money for a charitable foundation.
- 12. Collect box tops for your school. They can be turned in to your school's PTA.
- 13. Say "good morning" to an adult in the building.
- 14. Say "thank you" to an adult who has helped you at school.
- 15. Give someone a hug who looks like they are having a bad day (with their permission).
- Stand up for someone who is being teased or bullied.

- 17. Throw trash away, and don't throw it on the ground.
- 18. Send a compliment to a friend.
- 19. Text a compliment to a family member.
- 20.Write a supportive message in a group chat.
- 21. Listen to someone who is feeling overwhelmed or stressed.
- 22. Write a compliment to a classmate you don't usually speak to.
- 23. Write a letter to a deployed or wounded member of the military.
- 24. Tell a corny joke to someone who is having a bad day.
- 25. Create a food pantry for others who may be in need of food.
- 26. Create a clothing pantry for those in need of everyday clothing and professional clothing for interviews.
- 27. Reach out to that friend or family member who you have been meaning to call but have not had time to catch up with.
- 28. Check out the Lala. It's an app that donates to charity when you open tabs on your browser.
- 29. Share a snack with someone who may be hungry.
- 30. Introduce yourself to a student whom you do not know.
- Allow someone to help you, even if you don't like being helped or asking for help (it makes others feel good).
- 32. Share your gift with others. It can be a(n)...
 - Art project

Dance

Song

Poem

Short story

- 33. Help up someone up who has fallen.
- 34. Offer to babysit for a family member or neighbor. (They would be more appreciative than you know).
- 35. Visit an older family member, and spend some time with them.
- 36. Share with someone why they are important or special to you.
- 37. Help someone carry heavy bags.
- 38. Send someone an e-card to say "thank you" or to cheer them up.
- 39. Read to a younger child.
- 40. Make a gift for someone. There are lots of DIY projects you can find online by using materials you can find around the house.
- 41. Forgive someone.
- 42. Study with a friend who may need some extra help in a subject.
- 43. Give someone a pound or high five for doing a good job.
- 44. Have a conversation with someone who is standing alone at a social event.
- 45. Spend time with and listen to a story from the elderly. (They have had amazing lives. You can learn a lot from them.)
- 46. Write a "get well" card for someone in the hospital.
- 47. Pick up trash on the ground, and throw it away.
- 48. Write a note to someone in hospice care.
- 49. Help a teacher clean up the mess left in the classroom after the class leaves.
- 50. Shovel the sidewalk for a neighbor.



- 51. Send someone a card via snail mail.
- 52. Give a compliment to a complete stranger.
- 53. Give a compliment to someone, just because.
- 54. Help a younger sibling.
- 55. Do a chore around the house without being asked.
- 56. Teach someone something new to them.
- 57. Volunteer at any kind of shelter.
- 58. Give up your seat on the train or the bus for a pregnant woman or the elderly.
- 59. Create a small food pantry to help students who may be hungry.
- 60. Lend a classmate a pen or pencil.

Here are a few bonus acts of Kindness:

- 61. Let another person go ahead of you.
- 62. Write a thank you note to a firefighter.
- 63. Be accepting of others who are different from you.
- 64. Say please and thank you.



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