

The goal of Neighbours Day Aotearoa — “to build strong communities”— is well aligned with the **Christian mission** of our Church and Presbyterian Support

Join together with Presbyterian Support this Neighbours Day to reach out in loving service to those in need in your community

Love your Neighbour

Kids can be good neighbours too



Some ideas:

- ◆ Make cookies for a neighbour living alone
- ◆ Help your parents organise a street party and invite all the children and their parents
- ◆ Drop off food at your local food bank with your parents for people who don't have money to buy food
- ◆ Make “we're glad you're our neighbours” cards for every family in your street
- ◆ Talk to someone you think is sad or lonely at school

Remember your neighbour is not just the person who lives in your street but everyone! You can read about this in your bible: Luke 10: 25-37.

For more ideas and resources to inspire children to be good neighbours see www.kidsfriendly.org.nz



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WHAT IS NEIGHBOURS DAY?

Neighbours Day Aotearoa is about turning streets into neighbourhoods, strangers into friends and turning every suburb in New Zealand into a fun, friendly, safe and great place to live.

Initially launched in Auckland in 2009 by Lifewise and the Takapuna Methodist Church, Neighbours Day Aotearoa became a nationwide initiative in 2011.

WHY GET INVOLVED?

Many people today are isolated from their neighbours and are unsure what to do about it. Neighbours Day provides an opportunity to come together with Presbyterian Support to help build strong local communities.

REACHING OUT WITH PRESBYTERIAN SUPPORT

Thanks to financial support from the Presbyterian Foundation, grants are available to parishes that are working with Presbyterian Support in their region to run neighbourly related events.

To find out how to contact your local PresCare champion please email anne.overton@psn.org.nz.

It's all about working together—with each other and with our communities. Funding applications must be made jointly by Presbyterian Support and your parish.

Applications available at www.presbyterian.org.nz/nda

IDEAS FOR GETTING INVOLVED

- ◆ Do a food drive for the local foodbank
- ◆ Start a neighbourhood walking group
- ◆ Have a coffee and dessert night
- ◆ Invite neighbours for morning tea
- ◆ Pass out home baking
- ◆ Organise a street party
- ◆ Have a 'meet the neighbours' night
- ◆ Host a movie evening at the church
- ◆ Co-ordinate a neighbourhood family sports day

