## 55 random acts of kindness

- 1. prepare a meal for a homeless person
- 2. smile :)
- 3. call your mother to tell her you love her
- 4. write a handwritten note
- 5. knit a beanie or blanket for a homeless person
- 6. buy a little extra grocery for the local food bank
- 7. plant a tree
- 8. send your favorite teacher flowers
- 9. write a thank you letter to your parents
- 10. tape a nice saying or thought to a bus window
- 11. instead of just thinking it, compliment someone
- 12. ask someone "how are you?" mean it. and listen.
- 13. make some baked goods for your neighbor(s)
- 14. hug your loved ones for no particular reason
- 15. play with someone you haven't played with in a while
- 16. give someone a flower ... or a dozen
- 17. visit a senior center or nursing home
- 18. say "thank you" for the otherwise routine, mundane
- 19. pick up trash
- 20. collect clothes to take to a local shelter
- 21. give an inspiring book to a struggling friend
- 22. donate books to your local library
- 23. visit an animal shelter
- 24. volunteer at a soup kitchen
- 25. prepare a "to-go" breakfast for the morning mailman
- 26. tape an anonymous joke to a friends desk
- 27. send a nice card to a family member, just because
- 28. don't lose any opportunity to say: i love you
- 29. leave a funny or kind note in an unexpected place
- 30. read to a child
- 31. rake someone's yard
- 32. hold the elevator
- 33. recycle
- 34. set up a free lemonade stand on a hot day
- 35. practice patience
- 36. refrain from gossiping; speak well of others
- 37. act as if the glass were half full
- 38. turn off a leaky faucet
- 39. let someone get ahead of you in line
- 40. listen intently

- 41. be bold in your appreciation of life around you
- 42. create an inspired piece of art and gift it to someone
- 43. compliment a stranger sincerely
- 44. run an errand for someone
- 45. make your sibling's bed
- 46. spend time with the elderly
- 47. write a letter of appreciation
- 48. introduce yourself to someone you always see around
- 49. put up anonymous, lovely post-it notes for strangers to find
- 50. give a little one a lollipop
- 51. make time
- 52. speak gently
- 53. laugh heartily
- 54. share your last bit
- 55. one time, stop everything to help someone else