

Serving neighbors and your community

If you can't decide which ideas will work best, you can print the list, cut it into slips of paper, put them in a jar or hat and pull out an idea.

Pray with them.

Bring them a fresh batch of
cookies.

*H*ost a bake sale and donate the proceeds to a family pursuing adoption.

Bring their *trash cans* up from the curb.

Offer to take their *garbage* to the curb for them.

*F*eed their pets while they're away for a Christmas vacation.

*I*nvite them to a Christmas service at your church, a play at your school or another Christmas activity.

*S*ing Christmas carols by their front door with a group of friends.

*O*rganize a drive to collect things needed by the department of human services, such as backpacks with personal items for each kid in foster care.

*S*hovel their driveway and sidewalk—and don't accept payment.

*W*rite a letter or draw a picture to tell them you care about them.

Take *baked goods* or lunch to the fire department.

*A*sk them to tell you about Christmas memories when they were your age.

Working with a local agency, plan a party for kids in *foster care*.

Take the *newspaper* to their front door so they don't have to go out to pick it up.