



AmeriCorps

# Good Deeds for 9/11 Day

## 11 Ideas for Simple Acts of Kindness

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### 1. Reach Out to Someone Special

Call or text a friend or family member you care about but haven't seen in a while—let them know you're thinking of them.

### 2. Share a Coffee Smile

Offer to buy a coffee for the person behind you in line.

### 3. Make Memories with Kids

Plan a special day or a memorable moment with your child or a child you mentor.

### 4. Secret Generosity

Pay for the meal at the table next to you (and leave quietly before they notice!), or leave an extra-large tip with an encouraging note.

### 5. Give Up That Parking Spot

Let someone else take that prime parking spot, even if it means you walk a bit farther.

### 6. Pass Along a Treat

Buy a gift card at a café or restaurant and give it to a stranger on your way out.

### 7. Feed the Meter

Put coins in an expired parking meter to save someone from getting a ticket.

### 8. Hold the Door

Hold the door open for the person behind you—bonus points for a warm smile!

### 9. Dry the Playground

After the rain, bring a towel and dry the slides and swings so kids can play without getting soaked.

### 10. Offer Your Seat

Give up your seat on a bus or train to an elderly person, expecting mother, or anyone carrying a heavy load.

### 11. Toll Kindness

Pay the toll for the driver behind you—leave them with a smile and a surprise.



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