



**Delivering Empathy, Connection and Stewardship
to the Service of our Neighbors in Need!**

Now is the time to walk out what Jesus told us to do...be a servant to others.

****** SAMPLE NOTE FOR NEIGHBORHOOD CAPTAIN**

Hi! My name is _____.

I attend [Church Name or Organization name] in _____, and I live here in our neighborhood. I am mobilizing the neighborhood to help feed and care for each other through Feeding Hands Neighbor Connect. Neighborhood Connect is a grassroots initiative to use the community as a resource to help our friends and neighbors in need.

(If you have a personal connection to Feeding Hands mission, a relative who is healthcare or other workers on the front line, or other reason why you are personally getting involved, start connecting by letting them know why you are doing this.)

We will be collecting food boxes to provide those in need (those who have lost their job or had work hours reduced or those who were in crisis prior to the pandemic) within our own neighborhood. Please put together a box of--I can drop off any additional boxes at the local food pantry collection points.

Please adjust the next paragraph according to your neighbor's needs

We would also like to assist with household jobs in case you are unable to perform them. Ideas include:

- Grocery Shopping
- Lawn Mowing
- Dog Walking
- Picking up prescriptions
- Assistance to and appreciation of our first-line responders and healthcare workers in our immediate area

Please contact me by: Phone , email or text if you need help or are willing to lend a hand to help a neighbor. Provide your phone number or house address ONLY if you feel comfortable.



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How to Start:

- Eblast to friends, neighbors and family requesting box preparation
- Create a neighborhood Facebook page to communicate with each other
- Recognize you may need an alternative for the elderly or those unable to connect to the internet
- Provide drop off instructions for those preparing boxes to include: Where/How and When to drop off completed boxes. Alternatively, the Neighborhood Captain can be collecting from donors' porches at a specific date and time
- Attach Food List and Neighbor Connect Overview.
- Distribute FAQ's for box preparation. This is optional but please ensure all boxes you collect adhere to our suggestions.

By doing unto others as we would like them to do unto us, we can make our neighborhood and community stronger.

Sign your document (documents available on our website including FAQ's for Neighborhood Captains)

Please utilize social distancing as the rule in all interactions. DO NOT allow anyone in your home. Wash your hands before preparing your box.