LOCAL OUTREACH: In Your Neighborhood
PROJECT: New Baby or Neighbor Welcome

IMPACT

We are called by Jesus to “love our neighbors.” This does not only mean our literal neighbors, but everyone we come into contact with. However, it certainly includes our own neighborhood! Often we rush into sharing about Jesus with someone before they even believe that we care about them. Loving our neighbors creates a bridge that can support when and if a door opens to talk about Jesus.

There may be a neighbor who just had a baby or a new neighbor that just moved to the area. This is a great time to help them feel warmly welcomed and celebrated!

INSTRUCTIONS

STEP 1: As a group, talk about the neighborhood and community that each of you live in, and who you know that has either had a new baby or just moved to the area.

STEP 2: Once you’ve identified a neighbor, have someone reach out to the neighbor and ask if their group can bring a welcoming gift to them.

STEP 3: Have everyone in the group pitch in some cash to buy something special for the family and decide on what day you will deliver it to them as a group.

STEP 4: Let us know how it went! Please give your feedback by filling out this form at www.myfac.org/myserve

FUN IDEAS

- Have someone make a dessert to go along with the special gift.
- If it’s a new baby, make sure to find out if it’s a boy or girl!
- If they are new neighbors, find out what their favorite type of food they like and then make a meal centered around that dish.