



Random Acts of Kindness Nomination Form

A Nominator may nominate up to four (4) Nominees.

<i>Nominator</i>
Name:
Street Address:
City, State, Zip Code:
*Email:
*Telephone:

<i>Nominee</i> *Please provide the required information to be sure your Nominee is contacted in a timely manner.		
<i>Individual</i>	<i>OR</i>	<i>Organization or Group</i>
*Individual's Name:		*Name of Organization or Group:
Street Address:		Street Address:
City, State, Zip Code:		City, State, Zip Code:
*Email:		*Email:
*Telephone:		*Telephone:

Brief summary of kind act – a spontaneous, selfless act towards someone or something. Limit this to 2 or 3 sentences if possible.

Return Nomination Form to: City of Brooklyn Center- City Hall, *Random Acts of Kindness*, 6301 Shingle Creek Parkway, Brooklyn Center, MN 55430 or by email to BCResident@brooklyncentermn.gov

Random Acts of Kindness

Since 1997, the City of Brooklyn Center has celebrated *Random Acts of Kindness*. The Brooklyn Center City Council recognizes all Brooklyn Center residents and groups who have performed *Random Acts of Kindness* that help make our community a wonderful place to live and work. A *Random Act of Kindness* is a selfless act performed by an individual, organization, or group towards someone or something. A kind act is "random" when it is spontaneous and unexpected – done simply out of the will to extend goodness without expecting anything in return.

Anyone may nominate someone who has performed a random act of kindness over the past year. You may send a card or letter, or drawings or photographs of people performing kind acts, or use the City's nomination form attached here. You may submit up to four nominations. All *Random Acts of Kindness* nominees are recognized by the City Council and presented a certificate at a separate celebration luncheon at City of Brooklyn Center Community Center-Constitution Hall on **Saturday, November 23, 2024 from 12pm-2pm**.

Join us in celebrating kindness in our community.

Nominate an individual, organization, or group today!

"No act of kindness, however small, is ever wasted" – Aesop

What is a *Random Act of Kindness*?

Most people try to fulfill obligations in life like doing their fair share of chores and supporting and comforting their families and friends – but these deeds are expected of us. When we make the extra effort of being kind when we aren't expected or required to and surprise someone, including ourselves – this is a *Random Act of Kindness*, a good deed that is truly the embodiment of compassion and caring.

Examples of *Random Acts of Kindness*

- Walk a neighbor's dog
- Donate your time to perform lawn services for the elderly or disabled
- Collect soda can tabs for recycling and give the proceeds to the Ronald McDonald house
- Feed a stranger's expired parking meter
- Donate to a food shelf or clothing shelter
- Photograph someone being kind to another
- Read to a child
- Donate books to a daycare or school
- Tutor a student
- Be a Safety Patrol and help kids get to and from school safely
- Pick up litter (Adopt-A-Street or Park)
- Collect mittens or socks and give to those in need
- Care for the sick
- Volunteer in the community (schools, hospitals, churches, etc.)
- Plant a tree
- Visit someone in the hospital
- Bake a hot dish for someone who just returned from the hospital
- Pick up the mail for a senior citizen on your block each day
- Adopt a homeless pet at the Animal Humane Society
- Donate time at a senior center
- Clean graffiti from neighborhood walls and buildings
- Transport someone who can't drive

Deadline to submit: Friday, October 18, 2024