



## GROW A FRIEND



Serving others is a perfect way to grow our circle of friends. When Daniel Tiger serves, he builds strong friendships in his neighborhood. Children who do good deeds often have stronger relationships within their families and higher self-esteem. Encourage children to perform small acts of kindness whenever they can for neighbors, family members, and friends. Even caring for a pet can help children learn the importance of service! As they do, they will recognize more ways to serve others and friendships will grow.

### RESOURCES

[Ways Kids Can Serve Communities](#)

[Tips for Volunteering with Kids](#)

[Service Ideas for Kids](#)

### DANIEL TIGER'S NEIGHBORHOOD APPLICATION

*"Imagine what our real neighborhoods would be like if each of us offered, as a matter of course, just one kind word to another person. Sometimes, all it takes is one kind word to nourish another person. Think of the ripple effect that can be created when we nourish someone. One kind empathetic word has a wonderful way of turning into many."*

-Fred Rogers

Daniel Tiger learns how great it feels to be neighborly in episode 131, "Neighbor Day." Daniel performs a good deed that sets off a chain reaction of kindness all throughout his Neighborhood. Watch this episode to see examples of how you can do good deeds for your neighbors. Show children how doing good deeds for neighbors and friends can help them feel good as well.

Learn more about Daniel Tiger and watch these episodes [here](#).