

# Irving Neighbors Helping Neighbors

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*Everyone needs a place to belong.*

## Who We Are

**We are your neighbors.** We are teachers, healthcare workers, gas station clerks, business owners, lawyers and housekeepers. We are of every religion and creed and none at all. We are of every shade of white, brown, and black, and we speak dozens of languages. **What we share is a recognition that we all thrive when families and communities connect, care for, and strengthen each other.** We believe our common humanity is greater than any of our differences, and we are committed to coming together for the benefit of all.

## What We Do

**Our mission is to strengthen families, individuals, and communities** by coming together in unity to reach out to our neighbors, regardless of our differing backgrounds, to meet each other's emotional, physical, social, spiritual, and educational needs. **We accomplish this via our local Facebook group** where we can:

**Meet short-term and immediate needs** (i.e. transportation to get to appointments and run errands, clothing, food, furniture, etc.)

**Job network** (i.e. "Does anyone know of a job available in my field?")

**Advertise free social events or support groups** such as church socials, community events, and AA meetings etc.

**Advertise free educational events** such as parenting, gardening, or ESL classes.

**Offer useable items in good condition.**

**Ask if anyone is interested in forming a sub-group** such as a book club, quilting club or other social gatherings to meet your neighbors. (All sub-groups must be family-friendly.)

**Advertise helpful community information** such as grocery sales or road closures.

**Advertise legitimate job offers** if you are the individual doing the hiring. This could be a service in your house such as landscaping or a position in your company that pays a wage.

**Post community services and resources.**

**Advertise free pets.**

**Ask community members to recommend a professional** like a dentist or plumber. You cannot post unsolicited advertisements for such.

**Inquire about rooms or apartments to rent or homes for sale/rent in our community.**

## Community Safety Guidelines

To maintain a safe and comfortable community for all, we have the following restrictions:

- **You cannot promote a position in a Multi-Level Marketing** company or other opportunities that do not offer hourly wages.
- **You can NOT proselyte.** You cannot post political commentary. You cannot solicit for your business or ask for money for any reason.
- **You cannot offer classes as a ploy to introduce your business or product.** No "strings-attached" offerings allowed.

Because we believe that we are enriched by being on both the giving and receiving sides of generosity, **we ask that for every "want" that you request, that you make an offer of services or items** you can offer back to our community.

**\*The Administrator reserves the right to change the parameters of the community guidelines** and will post a note of any changes to the group.

We have a vision of a world filled with more warmth, more kindness, and more hope. Whoever you are, there is a place for you to give, to receive, and to grow.

***Come build something with us!***

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