



because every choice matters

COMMUNITY BUILDING ACTIONS

Do a place-making project like a “little free library” or paint an intersection mandala with your neighbors

Have a block party and come up with a neighborhood action plan

Host a potluck to share ideas, successes and pool resources

Organize a walk to tour the stellar gardens of your community

Grow enough to share or trade

Organize a clothing or goods Swap Meet with friends and neighbors



Small Acts
Lead To
Large Changes

- Each one, teach one — what skills do you have that you can share with others?
- Get the kids involved — they’re the ones inheriting the earth
- Connect with your elders to learn the wisdom of simpler times - trade labor for knowledge
- Host a work PARTY — get your friends together to knock out a project and then celebrate!



Instead of driving, chaperone a **walking or biking bus** to school for your kids and their friends. Organize or **join a clean-up day** in your community. **Use re-use websites** like Nextdoor.com and thrift outlets. Make sitting down to **share a fresh home-cooked meal** a routine with family and friends.

Buy Local - know the locally owned businesses and their owners and then recommend to your friends and family ... word of mouth is a powerful thing

Bank Local - shift to a local bank or credit union

Invest Local - even a small percentage makes a big impact

Learn Local, Teach Local - talk to a friend or neighbor about the local economic multiplier effect

Give Local - support or volunteer with a local nonprofit like Daily Acts

