

## Community Call to Action



OakBridge Board

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To: OakBridge Board

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Good Morning OakB Owners and Residents,

These are tough times. There are many residents who want to be pro-active and offer help in our community.

The below is a message and a call to action from one of our resident owners who has volunteered to organize help within our community. Please review. The smallest gesture can make the biggest impact.

The board supports these efforts completely and will help in any way we can. If you have already emailed the board asking to help, please follow the below process so you can join in this effort. We will not be forwarding your emails to Linda without permission.

Regards,  
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To say that these are trying times would be an understatement. We are being challenged to think and act differently and that is uncomfortable. We are being asked to physically distance ourselves from one another and that is terrifying! I want to say 'NO, NO, Hell NO!' Here is what I want to try: Here is what I am willing to do:

If you need assistance with things like picking up a few groceries, or prescriptions and can't or don't want to go out, make a list and put it in an envelope with money and leave it in the Board Communication Box located near the mailboxes, and I will work with a little team and we will help you out. No one needs to feel helpless. We will help with these little emergencies.

But I have some other ideas! We are neighbors! We are being asked to isolate ourselves so as not to spread or contract the virus from others. I do believe we have a responsibility to take care of ourselves and others. But I am thinking about some ways we can continue to stay connected. Here are a few of my thoughts. I would love to see things like the following start to happen here at Oak Bridge:

- Leave a plant or flower outside a neighbor's door.
- Leave a baggie of hard candy.

- If you're crafty, make a spring decoration for someone's door. Children might do this too!  
Remember, it's the thought that counts!
- Every time we got out the door, bring a disinfecting wipe and wipe the knobs, handrails, elevator buttons that we touch!

Whatever you do, have some fun with it! Please leave a card with your name. I know we are not looking for credit, but our name is who we are. We are people who are reaching out with acts of kindness during this time of distress.

If you would like to join me in forming an outreach team, please put your contact information in an envelope with my name on it, and deposit it in the Board Box located near the mailboxes and I will be in touch.

Meanwhile take good care of yourself and one another. Let me know your thoughts and ideas.

Linda  
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