

We challenge you to use this checklist for a week to cultivate kindness in your home, at work and in your community. Choose at least 3 items from each list and **have fun**! Please help inspire others to do something nice by sending us photos of what you did or emailing a note to lisa@ripplekindness.org.

## kindness to others

- $\circlearrowright$  Compliment someone
- $\heartsuit$  Hug someone
- $\circlearrowright$  Give blood or become an organ donor
- $\circlearrowright$  Donate unwanted goods to charity
- $\circlearrowright$  Put a nice note in someone's lunch box
- $\circlearrowright$  Help an elderly neighbour with their chores
- $\circlearrowright$  Babysit for someone or give a carer a break
- $\circlearrowright$  Return someone's shopping trolley/cart
- $\circlearrowright$  Thank someone for their service
- $\circlearrowright$  Surprise someone by mowing their lawn
- $\circlearrowright$  Call someone you haven't spoken to in a while
- 💛 Clean your partner or parent's car
- 💛 Wave a car into the traffic

## kindness to yourself

- $\circlearrowright$  Take a yoga class
- $\circlearrowright$  Go for a walk
- $\heartsuit$  Get out in the garden
- $\circlearrowright$  Do something you've been putting off
- $\heartsuit$  Have a soak in the tub
- $\heartsuit$  Make a list of all your positive attributes
- 🗘 Drink extra water
- $\heartsuit$  Catch up with a friend for a chat
- $\heartsuit$  Forgive someone who's hurt you
- $\heartsuit$  Go to bed early with a good book
- 🛇 Start a gratitude journal
- $\circlearrowright$  Get a massage, manicure or pedicure
- $\circlearrowright$  Take up meditation or mindfulness

## Low cost kindness

- $\circlearrowright$  Give a treat to the cashier
- $\circlearrowright$  Buy coffee for the next person in line
- $\circlearrowright$  Make a care pack for a homeless person
- $\circlearrowright$  Pay for someone's bus or train ticket
- $\circlearrowright$  Put money on a school or work lunch account
- $\circlearrowright$  Leave a coin in a lolly/candy machine
- $\circlearrowright$  Sneak a lotto ticket in someone's bag
- $\circlearrowright$  Drop some coins in the park for kids to find
- $\heartsuit$  Feed an expired parking meter
- $\circlearrowright$  Leave a treat on a colleague's desk
- $\heartsuit$  Buy a homeless person a meal
- $\circlearrowright$  Leave money and popcorn on a movie machine
- $\circlearrowright$  Pay for someone who's short at the checkout

## **Kindness with Kids**

- $\heartsuit$  Read a book together
- $\circlearrowright$  Bake a cake for someone and take it over
- $\circlearrowright$  Hand out flowers or leave on windscreens
- $\circlearrowright$  Walk the dog together
- $\circlearrowright$  Pick up rubbish/litter in a park
- $\circlearrowright$  Skype someone you miss who's far away
- $\circlearrowright$  Visit someone in a nursing home
- $\circlearrowright$  Make a thank you card for your teacher
- $\circlearrowright$  Feed an expired parking meter
- $\circlearrowright$  Invite friends for dinner and make it together
- $\circlearrowright$  Decorate stones with positive messages
- $\circlearrowright$  Try a mindfulness activity
- $\circlearrowright$  Wash someone's car together

