



CONFERENCE CONNECTION

As we heard at conference, showing love and kindness is one of the best ways to bless others. Find ideas for showing love daily at lds.org/go/loveNE7.



“Every day of our lives we are given opportunities to show love and kindness to those around us.”
President Thomas S. Monson

“We must be sure to sincerely love those we want to help in righteousness so they can begin to develop confidence in God’s love.”

Elder Richard G. Scott
 of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles



“The unselfish give of themselves. These may be small gifts of charity that have a grand impact for good: a smile, a handshake, a hug, time spent in listening, a soft word of encouragement, or a gesture of caring. All these acts of kindness can change hearts and lives.”

President Dieter F. Uchtdorf, Second Counselor in the First Presidency

SCOUTS TO THE RESCUE

A troop of Latter-day Saint Boy Scouts from Georgia, USA, were on their way to a high-adventure campout when they came across a family in need of some extra muscle. A mother, father, and their five kids had been out on a hike when the mom had fallen and broken her leg only five minutes before the Scouts showed up.

The family was a mile and a half away from their car. They were also outside cell phone range. The only solution was

to carry the mother back to the car. The Scouts immediately put their own plans on hold to help the family. One of the Scouts had a cot in his car, so two Scouts made the three-mile round-trip run to bring the cot back to the injured mother. The troop members took turns carrying the injured woman over rough terrain for an hour and a half.

The young men don’t believe it was merely chance that they showed up at the right place at the right time. “I know we were supposed to



be there,” says Alex J., one of those involved in the rescue. “God put us in that place at that time so we could help her.”

WE'VE GOT MAIL

THE LESSON THAT STUCK

The story “The Lesson That Stuck” (Mar. 2014) made me realize how we sometimes value belongings more than people. It also made me remember the times I got upset with someone for messing up one of my things. My belongings are nothing compared to the precious soul I was angry at.

The day after reading the article, I walked into the kitchen to see my brother cleaning out the bread pans I use for my small bread business. He was using a scrub brush that was ruining the nonstick coating. I was about to yell at him until I realized two things. First, it was an honest mistake. My brother didn't know he was doing anything wrong. And, second, my brother was doing something nice for me.

I had paid only \$1.90 for that pan, and I was about to blow up! I remembered the article and almost laughed when I realized how silly my reaction was. Thank you for publishing that story and for all the other inspiring messages you send us.

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 What articles inspired you this month? Email us at newera@ldschurch.org.

WATERS RISING

When heavy rains in southern Germany caused flooding so severe that many homes were underwater up to their rooftops, the Latter-day Saint youth in the area knew exactly what to do: they rolled up their sleeves and got to work. There certainly was plenty of work to go around.

Some youth helped directly with the aftermath of the flood. They swept away mud and helped clean out homes and gardens. Others worked to sort and distribute toys that had been donated for children affected by the flood.

The youth worked side-by-side with members of other faiths throughout the cleanup. “I felt the Spirit's presence as we were serving,” says Nathaniel S.,



a young man who participated. “I know the reason the Spirit was there was because we were all unified as children of God helping each other.”



MY FAVORITE SCRIPTURE

Joseph Smith—History 1:17 “When the light rested upon me I saw two Personages, whose brightness and glory defy all description, standing above me in the air. One of them spake unto me, calling me by name and said, pointing to the other—*This is My Beloved Son. Hear Him!*”

This verse reminds me that the Savior's gospel was restored. He is the reason we have this Church!

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