

## **Neighbours Helping Neighbours**

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Good evening, everyone. For those I haven't met yet, my name is Naz, and I'm here to share an update on a project that truly defines the spirit of our community: Neighbours Helping Neighbours, or NHN.

We know that Blueridge is a place where people look out for one another. NHN was created to take that natural kindness and give it a simple, organized structure so that no request for help goes unanswered.

We officially launched the program on April 1st, and the response has been incredible. The core idea is simple: we connect residents who need a hand with local volunteers who are happy to give one.

Whether it's help with groceries, a bit of yard work, or just a friendly check-in, NHN bridges the gap between a neighbour in need and a neighbour who can help. It's about building resilience and making sure everyone in Blueridge feels supported, especially those who might be feeling isolated."

As we move forward into the year, our focus is on growing our volunteer base and making sure every resident knows this resource exists.

If you haven't visited the website yet, I encourage you to check out our [Neighbours Helping Neighbours page](#), whether you can offer an hour a month or once a week, your contribution makes a difference.

Let's keep working together to keep Blueridge the connected, caring community we all love. Thank you.