



A Positive Environment

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A simple good deed can completely turn someone's day around. If more people did good things for their community and the people in it the world would be a much happier place.

I try to do as many good things for my community as I can. I always hope that when I do something good for someone that they'll do



something good for someone else and so on. I absolutely hate going to the beach and seeing trash all over the place. The ocean is such a beautiful place and it's devastating to see people destroy it. I decided to do something about it. My friend Brooke and I went to my brother's house in Sandbridge and walked across the street to the beach. It was a beautiful day so we decided to walk in the sand and pick up all the trash we saw from S turns all the way to the pier. The amount of trash we picked up was so sad and unbelievable. I don't understand why people can't just throw their trash away and



pick up after themselves instead of polluting, littering, and endangering the well-being of the creatures that live on the beach. It takes five seconds to get up and throw away your trash. I felt so good and accomplished when I was finished and the beach already looked much nicer than it did before.



Another random act of kindness I did was mowing my neighbor's yard. I had already mowed mine and noticed their grass had gotten really high. They're an old couple as nice as can be and I felt they would really appreciate what I was doing. They weren't home and it was so nice outside so I did it. It didn't take long at all and the couple probably can't mow their grass on their own. The old man is a retired military officer so when I was finished I left a note on their door thanking him for his service, I didn't leave my name or anything either. A couple hours later I saw them come home and saw the big smiles on their faces. It was one of the best feelings I've ever had knowing I had done something to brighten their day.

Doing good things for the community and all the people in it will create a more positive environment for everyone. When more people start to realize this the world will be a much happier place.