

## The Guardian Angel

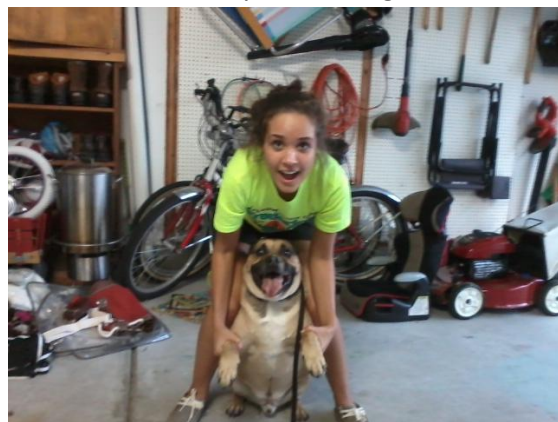
Have you ever done a random act of kindness? When I do acts of kindness I realized that kindness brightens everyone's face.

I found that my friend John hurt his ankle by playing basketball and I thought it would be pretty sweet if I made his day better by making cookies, because I know he needed something that would cheer him up. So from that point on I got busy in the kitchen, I knew he loved chocolate chip cookies so I decided to make him that kind. I had never made cookies for anyone before so I got a little help from my mom with the recipe; we used butter, milk, eggs, flour, sugar, brown sugar, and vanilla, chocolate chips, and loves. It took ten minutes to cook every batch. After it was done my mom drove me to his house right as he got home from the hospital. He said it was the best cookies he had ever tasted in his life, and he said it was so good that he could only eat one because everyone in his family was killing each other trying to get their hands on a cookie. And at the end of the day I learned how great it feels to do something nice to a friend who's in need.



So me and John were hanging out one day; when we saw our neighbor's dog outside their house all sad and alone and looking like it needed to be taken for a walk, so with a spur of the moment quick thinking kindness we set out on our journey to walk the neighbor's dog. We set out to walk the very high steps to the door and pounded with an earth shattering pound on the door and as the neighbor opened his door he told us of how his wife had just come home from the hospital and she was deathly ill, as we heard this story our hearts sank into our chest wanting to do all we can to help this sickly ill woman. And as this man told us of how much his wife who, was bed ridden, loved her dog we posed the question if we might help by walking the already saddened dog, he was sketchy at first seeing as how not everyone is jumping at the opportunity to walk someone's dog for free, but eventually the man agreed to let us do this good deed. So we were off to complete the mission we had been given to make this woman feel better.

As we walked this prized talk through the urban jungle we call a neighborhood, we saw a plentiful of things in our sites, we saw some things which brought pleasure to our hearts and some things that made our minds uneasy and our journey had quickly gone from walking the sickly neighbor's dog to changing to world, one act of kindness at a time. We saw my neighbor's dog litter all over the



newly paved streets, and as we approached him and told him of wrong doings he had done he apologized and we picked up his trash and threw it away for him. As we took the dog back to the neighbor he opened the door to tell of news that sent joy to our hearts, he told us of how his wife had

been feeling a little better and wanted to thank us in person. We walked into her room to see it surrounded by machinery to keep her alive, gasping to take a breath the woman told us of her appreciation for the act we had done, as we walked out her husband told us how she hadn't spoken in a day or two. From that day on we never forgot the lesson we learned, that random acts of kindness give people strength to do what they didn't believe they could do.

With all the random acts we did, we learned that being kind will bring a ray of sunshine in everyone's life, and how one good act send on another and another and another.