



KIRBY TAKES FLOWERS TO NEIGHBORS

Kirby and Rebecca had played all day.

"It's so hot out, Kirby but this popsicle sure tastes good!" Rebecca said, as she took another taste of her popsicle. It was the only thing that was cooling her off.

Kirby nodded in agreement but with a sad face.

Rebecca puzzled about what could be wrong with her best friend, finally asked, "What's got your so down today, Kirby?"

Kirby stayed quiet for a bit before responding. "It's just that ..."

"It's just what, Kirby?" Rebecca was getting concerned. Kirby was never this quiet.

Kirby looked at her and started to explain, "It's Mrs. Smith."

"Your, neighbor?" Rebecca said looking even more confused. "What's wrong with Mrs. Smith?"

"I overheard Mama and Papa talking. Mrs. Smith isn't feeling well. She just got out of the hospital. Plus, she's been really sad. Her son isn't able to come see her this summer. I've just been trying to figure out what I can do to cheer her up." Kirby said in one breath.

Rebecca thought for a moment. A smile started to spread across her face as she said, "Well, we may not be her son, but maybe we could go visit her to cheer her up."

"Let's!" Kirby exclaimed jumping up from beneath the shade of the tree. "I'll even go get some money to take her flowers."

Together, they got Kirby's wallet and went to the flower shop a few blocks away. They looked at all of the bouquets and Kirby sighed, "We don't have enough money. There is no way we can take Mrs. Smith flowers."

Rebecca agreed with Kirby as they walked out of the store.

Walking home, they passed a craft store. Rebecca burst into a big grin as she clapped her hands and exclaimed. "I've got it! Come with me!" Grabbing Kirby's hand they quickly went thru the door and walked straight for the construction paper.

"What are we doing here?" Kirby questioned.

"You've got \$15 with you, right?" Rebecca asked grabbing construction paper, glue and other supplies. "We are going to make Mrs. Smith a big bouquet of flowers!"

"I love it!" Kirby announced with a grin. "The best part is she can keep them forever."

They rushed back to Kirby's house and got to work making flowers in every color, using popsicle sticks for stems and even an empty toilet paper roll for a vase.

Rebecca looked at Kirby and said, "I think Mrs. Smith will love them."

Nodding Kirby added, "She will. You know we've made so many, I think we should take them to all of our neighbors that don't have family."

Rebecca nodded enthusiastically. "Let's do it, Kirby! We can brighten a lot of days."



DID YOU KNOW?

You've probably seen a lot of paper money in your life. Have you ever looked at it?

You've probably noticed a picture in the center of it. You likely thought they were all pictures of past presidents or founding fathers. Well, you're partially right.

The \$1 silver certificate, first released in 1886, showed an image of Martha Washington, the very first First Lady. That bill was discontinued in 1957. More than 60 years later in 2020, we have another remarkable woman on legal tender. Harriet Tubman replaced President Andrew Jackson on the \$20.





Check out Kirby on your Credit Union's website today!

3003 S. 82nd Ave.
Omaha, NE 68124



KIRBY WEEK IS JULY 18-22, 2022!

**VISIT EITHER LOCATION
DURING THE WEEK TO
PICK A GIFT FROM THE
KIRBY TREASURE CHEST.**

Deposit \$25 or more into your Kirby Account and receive yet another gift! Don't forget to register for a Grand Prize too!

If you live out of town or can't make it in, just call us or email us at msr@opfcu.com and we'll register you for the Grand Prize!



PAPER FLOWER BOUQUET

Supplies Needed to Make Paper Flower Mother's Day Bouquet:

- Different colored construction paper
- Popsicle sticks
- Toilet paper roll or craft rolls
- Ribbon
- Scissors or preschool training scissors
- Glue
- Duct Tape



STEP 1

Cut 3-inch wide strips of colored construction paper, one for each flower you wish to make.

STEP 2

Then, cut slits almost all the way through each strip, kind of like when you're making grass for a paper craft.



STEP 3

Put a line of glue along the solid edge, place a popsicle stick at one end, and roll it up inside of the paper.



STEP 4

Add a thin piece of duct tape around the base of the paper flower to reinforce it onto the popsicle stick.

STEP 5

Use your fingers to bend and fluff out the pieces of paper into a flower shape.

STEP 6

Glue ribbon around the toilet paper roll, and then place the popsicle stick paper flowers inside the toilet paper roll.

