

Know Your Neighbor

Template Emails

Template email for schools:

[Your greeting]

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I think this is a great volunteer opportunity for families and I have attached more information on *Know Your Neighbor*, including resources for getting involved. Can you share this critical volunteer opportunity with the families at your school? We are all affected in some way by this pandemic, but together we can get through by connecting with each other and reducing isolation.

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