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HI NEIGHBORS!

"We Do Small Things with Great Love!" — Mr. Mike

MY NEWSLETTER

If you don't know, I've written a newsletter every month for 3 years. It appears the first of every month on the website. My newsletters don't feature recipes and puzzles. But what I try to do is provide you with education, inspiration and more importantly, news and issues that Park Management won't provide you. My newsletter is your only form of Communication regarding our Community. **SO WHY AREN'T YOU READING IT?** By not reading it I have to spend \$220 out of my Social Security to mail it out to you. You could help me save that money by just going to the website the first of every month and reading it. I know you'll enjoy it. Also visit www.mobilehomeresident.com where you'll find all my articles. **BTW, you can just text me and I'll hand deliver it to your home every month.**

DO YOU EVEN NEED MR. MIKE'S NEIGHBORHOOD?

Mr. Mike's Neighborhood was never meant to be a two-person operation. It was meant to be a Community operation where Neighbors actually participated. But this is where I failed you. I never came close to realizing my dream of developing a real Community where you actually knew your next door Neighbor, had block parties, participated in children's events, and supported our Neighbors in need. But for 3 years you've been telling me this is not what you want. I tried to get us all to come to a picnic, a couple of Neighbors signed up. I tried to get a Children's Sidewalk Chalk event where, in this case, I did ask for donations to purchase the chalk. Not one person donated. And now I asked my Community to donate one can of fruit per month to keep the fruit pantry full. Miss Linda and I filled it with over 50 cans to start. Those are just about gone and very few have donated. I mean, if I can't even get my Neighbors to donate a stupid can of fruit for our children, then I'm just not listening to you and wasting my time. If I can't get my Community to help keep these pantries filled for those in need, then why am I even caring for you so much? Miss Linda and I do not want to be the only ones who care for our Neighbors.

Regardless of how you may feel about Mr. Mike's Neighborhood, we actually have done some good. Just the other day a Neighbor needed my car to take his mother to Urgent Care. A young Neighbor knocked on my door because his baby needed diapers.



A Neighbor needed me to help her navigate an eviction. What would have happened if there was no Mr. Mike for them to rely on, especially if they have no one else to turn to? This is why we're needed.

I'VE TRIED TO GAIN YOUR TRUST

When it came to my Community, I feel like I've given my all. I've been consistent with everything I've ever said and done (Promises Made, Promises Kept), and I never sat on my hands when there were issues I felt important. When I read how low the reading scores were for our children, I created the Free Children's Library. When I realized that even food stamps weren't always enough to get some Neighbors through the month, I created the Free Food Pantry. When I learned that children in our area don't get enough fruit, I created the Free Fruit Pantry. And when I saw a package being stolen off a Neighbors porch, I created the Porch Pirate Pickup Program where all you needed to do was text me and I would pick up your package. I've tried to care for your families as much as you. When I saw Neighbors throwing clothing and toys in the trash, I created The Neighbors Giving Day where every weekend we take donations from our Neighbors and showcase them in front of my home, everything always free. So don't throw away anything before asking yourself whether your Community could use it. Then donate on my porch. You can thank Miss Linda for this since she became an expert scavenger, especially when it came to children's toys.

IF YOU DON'T KNOW ABOUT MR. MIKE'S NEIGHBORHOOD

We failed bringing our Community together for one basic reason - no support from Park Management and Sun Communities. When Sun Communities directed Nicolette and Marcia not to utter our Association name to any of their residents, they made a moral choice to keep our services from you. Please ask yourself why, when we do so much good to help our Neighbors, would they purposely try to keep these services from you? When you were signing your lease, why couldn't they have said, "You'll be glad to know that we have Mr. Mike's Neighborhood right in our Community which provides a lot of services to our residents." From that simple statement, every new Neighbor would be able to use our services right from the start, and only then could we start developing a Real Neighborhood. The good news is, there's still time.

FACEBOOK PAGE

I still need a better way to communicate with you, and the way we're doing it now isn't working. So I need to develop our Facebook Page so we can all post to the entire Community. Here's what I know would be just a few of the benefits: - ask the Community a question - tell the Community about a happy event - report any crime that exists - more easily put together events, block parties, movie nights, etc. - post that you need a job - post something to sell, I mean, along with our website we could create something really good, for everyone to communicate. And I'll block anyone associated with Sun Communities from accessing it. I'm not very familiar with managing a productive Facebook system, so if you are a Facebook Expert and would like to help, please let me know. Our Facebook Page is Mr. Mike's Neighborhood.

FINAL THOUGHT: CHECK THE WEBSITE FOR MORE OF THIS NEWSLETTER

I know that the start of this newsletter wasn't my inspirational, happy self. But you need to understand that Miss Linda and I put ourselves out there every single day just for you. You're lucky to have the only Mr. Mike's Neighborhood in any mobile home park in the state. So it would be nice to know that our Community appreciates and supports us for caring so much about you, even if we've never met. And we do all this without asking for anything in return, except this:

The holidays are here and I need those pantries filled. We're going to have Neighbors that need it and I don't want to let them down. **I'm also asking every Home to donate one can of fruit every month if you can.** They're \$1.50 at the Dollar Store. It's not a lot to ask, and it will help a lot of our children get the fruit they need. But Mr. Mike and Miss Linda will keep loving you as always.
