



A Neighborhood Unites

The sirens blared and red lights flashed as fire trucks raced into the neighborhood. Firemen rushed about doing their best to save as much of Andy's house as they could. Water sprayed everywhere. Concerned neighbors gathered on the sidewalk to show their support. When the fire was out and the excitement was over, Andy's family learned the extent of the damage. Their kitchen had been completely destroyed, and they would not be able to live in their home for awhile. Andy's father had recently lost his job, and their kind and caring neighbors knew money would be tight for Andy's family. They organized a canned food drive to help ease the food bill. Over one thousand cans were collected...foods of all kinds like soups, fruits, vegetables, and meats. Some folks even donated clothing and furniture. Others gave money. Andy's family was overwhelmed by the generosity of their neighbors and friends. It is amazing what community members can accomplish when they unite to help each other in a time of need.

1. In the story, whose house had a fire?
 Johnny Andy
 Timothy Marcus
2. What part of the house was completely destroyed?
 garage dining room
 bedroom kitchen
3. Money was going to be tight because _____ had just lost his job.
 Andy's father Andy's mother
 Uncle George Grandpa
4. Kind and caring _____ organized a canned food drive to help.
 coworkers relatives
 neighbors students
5. How many cans of food were collected?
 20 500
 35 over 1000