

## A Neighborhood Unites



The sirens blared, and red lights flashed as fire trucks raced into the neighborhood. The 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 destroyed, and they would not be able to live in their home for a while. 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 ☐ Grandfather
4. Kind and caring \_\_\_\_\_ organized a canned food drive to help.  
☐ coworkers ☐ relatives  
☐ neighbors ☐ students
5. How many cans of food were collected?  
☐ 25 ☐ 500  
☐ 30 ☐ over 1000