

An hour later, Gilly and Lilly were sitting on the grass near their house again.

"Wasn't that great?" said Lilly. "Mrs. Matilda really needed our help!"

"Yes, she did! We *shlepped*<sup>1</sup> her bags and we helped her put the shopping away. And then we went to bring her letters from the mailbox<sup>2</sup>. It was really good that we saw her when she passed by our house."

"Now we have to ask Mommy if we can do Matilda's shopping every week, so she doesn't have to go to the supermarket alone," Lilly told her sister.

"Right. Do you think we will find another old woman to help?" asked Gilly. "Do you think we can start a 'Help Your Old Neighbor' project?"

"I don't know... I'm not sure Mommy would want us to go to every old woman we find. We can continue helping Mrs. Matilda if Mommy lets us, but I think we will have to think of another idea to help the world."

And the twins started thinking again.

"I know!" called Gilly. "Remember all the families with sick children from Mommy's cooking project? Maybe we can start a 'Babysitters Project' for those families! The mothers go to the hospital so often, I'm sure they need babysitters!"

"But Gilly! We are only 12 years old! People want babysitters that are older!"

"Yes, I know," answered Gilly. "We won't be the babysitters; we will **organize** the babysitters for the families. When a family needs a babysitter, they can call us and we will find them one. I'm sure we will be able to find a nice girl every time someone needs a babysitter."

"Great!" Lilly jumped up. "A 'Babysitters Project' will really be a big help to all those mothers!"

Gilly and Lilly walked happily into their house as they spoke about their new help-the-world project.



<sup>1</sup> *shlep* - לסחוב

<sup>2</sup> mailbox - תיבת דואר