

A Real Christmas Tree for Bonnie

“We need to give Bonnie a real Christmas tree.” I told my mom. Bonnie is my eighty five year old neighbor. Two weeks ago she cut her hand when the window shut on it. She needed stitches in her fingers. So, I decided to help Bonnie with her Christmas Tree.

I went over to Bonnie’s and asked if I could put up a real Christmas Tree for her. Usually, Bonnie gets her real Christmas Tree from the Oregon Trail Tree Farm, but this year the tree came from Wal-Mart because Bonnie could not walk far.

Bonnie finds beauty in plain, simple things. My sister and I decorated Bonnie’s real Christmas Tree with mini-lights and candy canes while Bonnie watched. Bonnie could not help decorate the tree because of her stitches. The candy canes remind Bonnie of the shepherds that visited Jesus in Bethlehem. Shepherds are simple people. Our tree is simple and very beautiful. It is perfect. Our tree is also short just like Bonnie and me.

After decorating the Christmas tree, we had a hot chocolate and cookies tea party. Bonnie is my friend and I am glad that I could help her. By giving my time to help Bonnie, I did what Christmas is about – giving. Bonnie could not have a real Christmas Tree by herself so I helped her. Now Bonnie has a beautiful, real Christmas Tree.

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