

# Tools for the Journey: *Encourage Great Fathering*

**1** Acknowledge a friend who has just overcome a tough situation in his fathering.

**2** Congratulate a dad for his child's achievement or hard work.

**3** If you see a stranger doing something special with/for his kids, write him a short thank you note and hand it to him with a smile.

**4** Think of a skill, truth or resource that you have found useful in your fathering and pass it along.

**5** Support a dad who may need your help, guidance or listening ear right now.

**6** Pass along NCF resources to other dads! Start by forwarding our email.

**7** Start a fathering support group for neighborhood dads.

**8** Induct your own father/father figure or another great dad into NCF's Fathering Hall of Fame!