

## Roger and Jenny Gilkey

Roger Gilkey and his wife Jenny, have been my neighbors for over twenty years. I could not ask for better neighbors. Roger works full time for Pasco County as an EMT and part time for Busch Gardens and Adventure Island in their First Aid unit. He also works part time at Tropicana Field in the First Aid department. In his "spare time" he takes care of his home and yard; they are kept up quite nicely. He also recently built a deck on the back of his house. I don't have a lot of yard with grass in it, but what I do have, Roger faithfully mows for me. I don't even need to own a lawn mower because of Roger. When my fridge died, Roger was right there with one he could donate to me. When my microwave died (TWICE), he was there both times, and donated two microwaves to me that he just happened to be storing in his garage. He completely dismantled and moved a 10 x 10 foot chicken coop out of a Freecycle's yard, and then re-assembled it in my yard. When I have had minor plumbing or electrical issues, Roger has come to my rescue. He has put fence sections up for me, and has mended my fence more than once. When we were preparing for a large Halloween party, Roger came over and did a great job cleaning up the overgrown bushes in my back yard, and then bought and cooked some terrific BBQ to bring to the party. I could go on and on.....there have been so many things this neighbor has done for me to make my life easier, I can't even count them all. Roger is always the first to give advice, to offer to help, and to do a job well done. He finds time in his everyday life to help out those around him, without ever expecting anything in return. I don't think this man has a selfish bone in his entire body. If anyone in Historic Kenwood deserves this recognition, I feel Roger Gilkey does. P.S. He even finds time to bowl on a league!! I don't know how he does it!! — Submitted by Robin Smith