

Need another word that means the same as “benevolence”? Find 16 synonyms and 30 related words for “benevolence” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Benevolence” are: benefaction, kindness, kind-heartedness, goodness, goodwill, benignity, compassion, consideration, thoughtfulness, decency, social conscience, charity, charitableness, altruism, humanity, humanitarianism**

## **Benevolence as a Noun**

### **Definitions of "Benevolence" as a noun**

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “benevolence” as a noun can have the following definitions:

- *An inclination to do kind or charitable acts.*
- *Disposition to do good.*
- *The quality of being well meaning; kindness.*
- *An act intending or showing kindness and good will.*



## Synonyms of "Benevolence" as a noun (16 Words)

<b>altruism</b>	Behaviour of an animal that benefits another at its own expense. <i>Some may choose to work with vulnerable elderly people out of <b>altruism</b>.</i>
<b>benefaction</b>	A contribution of money or assistance. <i>An exceptional <b>benefaction</b>.</i>
<b>benignity</b>	Kindness or tolerance toward others. <i>His air of <b>benignity</b>.</i>
<b>charitableness</b>	Generosity as manifested by practicing charity (as for the poor or unfortunate).
<b>charity</b>	A foundation created to promote the public good (not for assistance to any particular individuals). <i>An unemployed teacher living on <b>charity</b>.</i>
<b>compassion</b>	A deep awareness of and sympathy for another's suffering. <i>The victims should be treated with <b>compassion</b>.</i>
<b>consideration</b>	A considerate and thoughtful act. <i>You can buy the books for a small <b>consideration</b>.</i>
<b>decency</b>	The quality of conforming to standards of propriety and morality. <i>She had the <b>decency</b> to come and confess.</i>
<b>goodness</b>	The beneficial or nourishing element of food. <i>A belief in the basic <b>goodness</b> of mankind.</i>
<b>goodwill</b>	(accounting) an intangible asset valued according to the advantage or reputation a business has acquired (over and above its tangible assets). <i>A <b>goodwill</b> gesture.</i>
<b>humanitarianism</b>	The promotion of human welfare. <i>A contribution made in the spirit of <b>humanitarianism</b>.</i>
<b>humanity</b>	Human beings collectively. <i>He praised them for their standards of <b>humanity</b> and care.</i>
<b>kind-heartedness</b>	Sympathy arising from a kind heart.
<b>kindness</b>	Tendency to be kind and forgiving. <i>It would be a <b>kindness</b> on your part to invite her.</i>
<b>social conscience</b>	A party of people assembled to promote sociability and communal activity.
<b>thoughtfulness</b>	Kind and considerate regard for others. <i>I am touched by your <b>thoughtfulness</b>.</i>

## Associations of "Benevolence" (30 Words)

<b>altruism</b>	The quality of unselfish concern for the welfare of others. <i>Reciprocal <b>altruism</b>.</i>
<b>appreciated</b>	Fully understood or grasped. <i>Dangers not yet <b>appreciated</b>.</i>
<b>benefactor</b>	A person who helps people or institutions (especially with financial help). <i>A low interest loan from a <b>benefactor</b> allowed them to build a floor for the exhibition hall.</i>
<b>benefic</b>	Beneficent or kindly. <i>A <b>benefic</b> star.</i>
<b>beneficence</b>	Doing good; feeling beneficent.
<b>benignity</b>	An act of kindness. <i>His air of <b>benignity</b>.</i>
<b><u>bounteous</u></b>	Given or giving freely. <i>The earth yields a <b>bounteous</b> harvest.</i>
<b><u>bounty</u></b>	A sum paid by the state to encourage trade. <i>For millennia the people along the Nile have depended entirely on its <b>bounty</b>.</i>
<b>clemency</b>	Leniency and compassion shown toward offenders by a person or agency charged with administering justice. <i>An appeal for <b>clemency</b>.</i>
<b>compassion</b>	Sympathetic pity and concern for the sufferings or misfortunes of others. <i>The victims should be treated with <b>compassion</b>.</i>
<b><u>friendliness</u></b>	A feeling of liking for another person; enjoyment in their company. <i>I was overwhelmed by the <b>friendliness</b> of the people here.</i>
<b><u>generosity</u></b>	The trait of being willing to give your money or time. <i>Diners certainly cannot complain about the <b>generosity</b> of portions.</i>
<b>generous</b>	More than is usual or necessary. <i>Unusually <b>generous</b> in his judgment of people.</i>
<b>goodness</b>	That which is pleasing or valuable or useful. <i>A belief in the basic <b>goodness</b> of mankind.</i>
<b>goodwill</b>	(accounting) an intangible asset valued according to the advantage or reputation a business has acquired (over and above its tangible assets). <i>The scheme is dependent on <b>goodwill</b> between the two sides.</i>
<b><u>humane</u></b>	Inflicting the minimum of pain. <i>The <b>humane</b> education of literary study.</i>

<b>kind</b>	A group of people or things having similar characteristics. <i>Communion in both <b>kinds</b>.</i>
<b>kindness</b>	The quality of being warmhearted and considerate and humane and sympathetic. <i>It would be a <b>kindness</b> on your part to invite her.</i>
<b>largess</b>	A gift or money given (as for service or out of benevolence); usually given ostentatiously.
<b>largesse</b>	Liberality in bestowing gifts; extremely liberal and generous of spirit. <i>Presumably public money is not dispensed with such <b>largesse</b> to anyone else.</i>
<b>leniency</b>	A disposition to yield to the wishes of someone. <i>The court could show <b>leniency</b>.</i>
<b>liberality</b>	The quality of being open to new ideas and free from prejudice. <i><b>Liberality</b> towards bisexuality.</i>
<b>magnanimity</b>	Liberality in bestowing gifts; extremely liberal and generous of spirit. <i>Both sides will have to show <b>magnanimity</b>.</i>
<b>mercy</b>	(especially of a journey or mission) performed out of a desire to relieve suffering. <i>Distributing food and clothing to the flood victims was an act of <b>mercy</b>.</i>
<b>mildness</b>	Good weather with comfortable temperatures. <i>The <b>mildness</b> of her disease.</i>
<b>munificence</b>	Liberality in bestowing gifts; extremely liberal and generous of spirit. <i>We must be thankful for his <b>munificence</b>.</i>
<b>selflessness</b>	Acting with less concern for yourself than for the success of the joint activity. <i>The <b>selflessness</b> and courage of officers killed in the line of duty.</i>
<b>tolerance</b>	The capacity to endure continued subjection to something such as a drug or environmental conditions without adverse reaction. <i>The <b>tolerance</b> of corruption.</i>
<b>truthfulness</b>	The quality of being truthful. <i>We have had to judge the <b>truthfulness</b> of the evidence.</i>
<b>unstinting</b>	Given or giving without restraint; unsparing. <i>He was <b>unstinting</b> in his praise.</i>