

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)

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

Associations of "Benevolence" (30 Words)

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

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