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READ

• The Berenstain Bears Think of Those in Need by Stan and Jan Berenstain (Preschool – Grade 2)
• The Giving Tree by Shel Silverstein (Grades 2-4)
• The Giving Book: Open The Door To A Lifetime Of Giving by Ellen Sabin
  – Workbook format with many activities (Preschool – Grade 3)
• Kindness is my Jam by Scholastic Inc. (Grades 3-7)
  – Activity Journal

(choose most appropriate for age/grade)

WATCH

• Cayden, a Philanthropist – Citizen Kid by Disney: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UDe1xuQFwPE
• Always Look for the Helpers – Fred Rogers: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-LGHtc_D328

LISTEN

• Dream Big Podcast with 10 year old Eva Karpman and her mom Olga: Billy Shore On how the No Kid Hungry Campaign is ending child hunger in America

OBSERVE/DISCOVER

• Who has been helpful, giving, and philanthropic with you? Make a list of people who shared something with you, taught you something, showed you love, or made you happy.
  – Next to each name, share what they did.
• Who have you been helpful, giving, and philanthropic to? Make a list of people who you shared something with, taught something, showed love to, or you made happy.
  – Next to each name, share what YOU did.

ACT

• Make a list of things you would like to do to help others.
  – Draw a picture to illustrate what you would do.
  – If you can, choose one to do! Have someone take photos of you doing it.

SHARE

With your parents’ or guardians’ permission, share a story of what you did or would like to do, your drawing, or photos on social media. Tag it with #iuyoungphilanthropists
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READ

• How to be an Everyday Philanthropist – 330 ways to make a difference in your home, community and world at no cost by Nicole Bouchard Boles
• A Kids Guide to Giving by Freddi Zieler

WATCH

• Joshua, Feeding Those in Need – Citizen Kid by Disney: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hZHtn4_Xtgc
• What is Philanthropy – Lilly Family School of Philanthropy: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DXr3bz5e9iM

LISTEN

• Musical artists have a long history of coming together to raise funds for charities. Listen to some examples:
  – Band Aid: Do They Know It’s Christmas
  – USA for Africa: We Are The World
  – Pretenders, and covered by Carrie Underwood: I’ll Stand by You
  – REM, and covered by Ariana Grande: One Last Time
• Listen to some of your favorite music. Which ones have messages about philanthropy - giving to others, helping each other, sharing time, talent or passion?

OBSERVE/DISCOVER

• What talents, skills, passions, or contributions do you have to share? What talents to you see in your friends and family? Make a list, and next to each name share their talent or contribution (Start with YOU first!)

ACT

• Create a song, poem, or story about the amazing contributions you and your friends have to share.
  – If you can, choose one to do! Have someone take photos of you doing it.

SHARE

With your parents’ or guardians’ permission, share a copy of your song, poem, or story and a photo on social media. Tag it with #iuyoungphilanthropists

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Parent Resources

ELECTRONIC

• PBS Kids for Parents: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p29dKpHnPjQ
• Learning to Give lessons in Philanthropy: https://www.learningtogive.org/resources/lessons-units

BOOKS

• Raising Charitable Children by Carol Weisman
• Doing Good Together – 101 Easy, Meaningful Service Projects for Families Schools, and Communities
• The Giving Family – Raising Our Children to Help Others by Susan Crites Price