



## “Voluntary action for the public good”

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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](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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- **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](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 do 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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## 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>
- Raising Philanthropic Children:  
[https://www.tpi.org/sites/default/files/pdf/tpi\\_raising\\_philanthropic\\_children\\_primer.pdf](https://www.tpi.org/sites/default/files/pdf/tpi_raising_philanthropic_children_primer.pdf)



## 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