

Children's Books with Philanthropic Themes

Elementary Picture Books

Teamwork, Cooperation & Community:

Bone Button Borscht by Aubrey Davis

City Green by DyAnne DiSalvo-Ryan

Mama Panya's Pancakes: A Village Tale from Kenya by Mary and Rich Chamberlin

On the Town: A Community Adventure by Judith Caseley

Spaghetti Park by DyAnne DiSalvo-Ryan

Stone Soup Retold by Jon J. Muth

Uncle Willie and the Soup Kitchen by DyAnne Di Salvo-Ryan

Kindness and Giving:

A Chair for my Mother by Vera B. Williams

The Gardener by Sarah Stewart

The Goodness Gorillas by Jack Canfield and Mark Victor Hansen

One Grain of Rice: A Mathematical Folktale by Demi

Ordinary Mary's Extraordinary Deed by Emily Pearson

Character Development:

The Empty Pot by Demi (Honesty)

Miss Rumphius by Barbara Cooney (Giving back)

The Quiltmaker's Gift by Jeff Brumbeau (Generosity)

Unstoppable Me! 10 Ways to Soar Through Life by Dr. Wayne W. Dyer (Empowerment)

Upper Elementary to Middle School

The Doggy Dung Disaster & Other True Stories: Regular Kids Doing Heroic Things Around the World by Garth Sundem

The Helping Hands Handbook by Patricia Adams and Jean

Kids with Courage: True Stories About Young People Making a Difference
by Barbara A. Lewis

Kids Care! 75 Ways to Make a Difference for People, Animals & the Environment
by Rebecca Olien

True Stories: Girls' Inspiring Stories of Courage and Heart, American Girl Library

High School

It's Our World, Too! Stories of Young People Who Are Making a Difference
by Phillip Hoose

A Kid's Guide to Giving by Freddi Zeiler

Psychology for Kids: 40 Fun Tests that Help You Learn About Yourself by J. Kincher

The Teen Guide to Global Action by Barbara A. Lewis

Resources for Adults

Kids Care! 75 Ways to Make a Difference for People, Animals & the Environment
by Rebecca Olien

Living Values Activities for Children: Ages 3 – 7 by Diane Tillman

Living Values Activities for Children: Ages 8 – 14 by Diane Tillman

Living Values Activities for Youth by Diane Tillman

Psychology for Kids: 40 Fun Tests that Help You Learn About Yourself by J. Kincher

The World Needs Your Kid: Raising Children Who Care and Contribute Foreword by his Holiness the Dalai Lama

What Do You Stand For? A Guide to Building Character by Barbara A. Lewis