

# Encouraging Your Child to Give

When we encourage our kids to give, they're more likely to help others. Circle three or four ways your child could give, with your encouragement.

## **GIVE MONEY TO A SCHOOL FUNDRAISER.**

*Clean out a closet and give away gently used items to charity.*

**Bake cookies or some other treat to bring to someone who needs cheering up.**

*Give money to your church, synagogue, or temple.*

*Clean out your garage, basement, or attic and give away things you no longer use.*

**DRAW PICTURES OR CREATE GREETING CARDS TO SEND TO PEOPLE WHO ARE SICK.**

*Give money to a community fundraiser.*

**Go through old toys and donate gently used toys to charity.**

*Have your child call a grandparent who hasn't heard from him or her in a while.*

**Give money to a cause your child believes in.**

**Go through clothes that no longer fit your child and give them to charity.**

*See if your child can help a teacher, coach, club leader, or neighbor with a project.*

**GIVE MONEY TO A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION THAT YOUR CHILD LIKES.**

*Make it a rule that if your child receives a gift or buys something new he or she needs to give something else away.*

*Have your child accompany you when you visit someone who is sick, dying, or in a long-term care facility.*

