

Six Keys to Help Teenagers Give Money

How do you get teenagers to think of others? How do you teach them to give money to worthy causes? How do you teach them to be generous? Consider these six keys to help teenagers give money



Key #1: Offer support for teenagers to make positive choices about money.

Key #2: Let young people make decisions about giving.

Key #3: Encourage young people to plan their giving.

Key #4: Emphasize the habit of giving, not the amount given.

Key #5: Show results from young people's giving.

Key #6: Encourage young people to talk about their giving.

To read more, see *Growing Up Generous: Engaging Youth in Giving and Serving* by Eugene C. Roehlkepartain, Elanah Dalyah Naftali, and Laura Musegades (Washington, D.C.: The Alban Institute, 2000).