

Teaching Children to Give

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Objective

- A brief discussion—one perspective on teaching children to give.
 - Why focus on giving?
 - Sowing the giving seed
 - Seasonal giving vs. year long giving
 - Value and benefit for the givers
 - Giving resources



Why focus on giving?

- Spend, Save, Share—money themes
- Decreased personal interaction—in person.
- Preference to communicate electronically
- Childhood/teen behaviors are likely to continued in adulthood
- Benefits for recipients and givers



Sowing the Giving Seed

- Start early
- Be consistent
- Make it fun



Seasonal vs. Year Long Giving

- Holidays only
- Expand lessons and giving throughout the year



Value and Benefit for Givers

- Develop community spirit , sense of belonging
- Increased skill set
- Open door to professional opportunities.



Resources

- www.character.org
- www.learningtogive.org
- Consult local human service agencies

Any questions for Cathy?

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