

Country kids

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Cool Ways to Give to Charity

There are many ways for kids to make our world a better place. You can spend time helping people or you can give money to good causes or charities. Giving makes other people smile, and that's the coolest gift of all!

You and your family may decide to give money to a charity that helps people, animals or the environment. Be sure to learn about the charity before you give money, and talk with your parents about how much you should give.

Every Penny Counts

You can help by setting aside some of your allowance for charity. Remember to keep the money you plan on donating safe in your account until it's time to give.



Got Ideas?

Talk with your parents about ways to give. Helping others can be a fun family project with these ideas or some of your own.

- ✓ Decorate cards for people at a nursing home.
- ✓ Volunteer together at an animal shelter.
- ✓ Pick out kid-approved items at the grocery store for the local food pantry.
- ✓ Donate toys or school supplies to a group that helps children in need.

On The Move

Hey kids,

Keep a look out for our new "Buck Mobile," which you will see traveling to your school. If you look hard enough, you may even see Buck inside waving to all of you!

Make sure you wave back if you see him!



Understand Needs and Wants



You see it on TV: a shiny new item you have been dreaming of. Now you want it! But do you really need it? It's a question you should ask yourself before begging Mom and Dad for your prize.

By learning the differences between what you want and what you need, you can have an easier time saving your money for things that really matter.

Ask these questions to help you decide if it is worth spending money on.

Can I live without it? If your life seems to be just fine without that new gizmo, there might not be any reason to get it.

Is it really what it seems? Advertisements often make products look better than they actually are. Look up information about the product before you buy it!

Do I have enough money? Find out how much the item costs. If you want it badly enough, start saving! Talk to your parents about setting a goal and keeping the money in your Country Bank account.



Welcome
New Schools!

Welcome! Lake Street School in Spencer,
Leicester Primary School and New Braintree
Grade School.