



A Penny Shared

After watching the *JA Ourselves* Lesson 5 volunteer video session, reinforce the learning in the lesson by having your child make a poster about donating to a charity.

Materials

- Poster board or large paper
- Art supplies such as paint, markers, or crayons
- Pencil

Activity

On his own or with help from a parent, other caring adult, or older sibling, he should:

- Discover a charity he would like to help. This may be a pet shelter, a book drive at school, or a local food bank.
- Gather together some art supplies and pieces of paper.
- Think about who needs help and why. Draw a picture of the charity that needs help. This could be a picture of a dog with a sad face, a child with a broken arm, or a library with empty shelves.
- Think of a slogan, such as “All dogs need a loving family,” and write it on the poster. Add any other information, such as the address of the shelter or the number of animals they can help with his donations.
- When it is dry, consider hanging the poster somewhere that others will see it, or show it to other family members and explain why he wants to help that charity.

Parents: Teaching children to be generous and thoughtful of others at a young age helps build a community-centered mindset. Communities and families are strengthened when people work together to help meet each other’s needs and come to each other’s aid.