



# 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.