

Philanthropist

Complete the five steps to earn your Philanthropist Badge.

1. **Learn what every person needs:** Every person needs certain things to be healthy and safe. Follow along with Jessica to learn all about the things that every person needs!
2. **Investigate how to help people who are hungry:** Watch this [video](#) to learn more about how kids just like you are helping those in need!

After you watch the video, brainstorm ways that you can help those who are hungry in your community.

3. **Find out how to help people who need clothing:** In our country and around the world, there are many people who do not have warm clothes to wear when it's cold or safe shoes to wear outside.

Try to think of some ways that you could help those in your community who need clothes. Use the examples below to guide you!

- Go through your closet and find two items that you don't need anymore. Donate those items to a local shelter.
 - Make a warm blanket to give to a homeless person in your community –for example: No-sew [blanket](#)
 - Donate a pair of shoes that you don't need any more so that someone else can stay safe.
4. **Know how to help in times of emergency:** A time of emergency is when your community, your state, or even the whole country/world are

going through a very difficult time. Right now would be an example of a state of emergency because so many people are sick and many others including doctors, nurse, truck drivers, are working very hard to keep everyone safe and healthy.

What is one thing you can do today to help someone who is sick or someone who is a helper right now? Below are some examples to get you started.

- Make a card for a family member who is sick.
- Draw a big sign to hang in your window for all our helpers to see.
- Make a care package for a first responder or family member who is sick to let them know how much you care.

5. **Think and act like a philanthropist:**

A philanthropist is a person who gives generously to help others in need.

Watch the video below to learn more about a philanthropist named Olivia Bouler, an 11 year old artist who is making her mark and helping to save birds!

[Video](#)-Olivia Bouler

After you watch the video please visit the list below and try to complete five activities. Remember if you would like to make a donation you can keep it at home until it is safe to go and deliver it.

1. Show kindness to a sibling by doing one of their chores
2. Donate new or gently used books to a school, or library
3. Clean out the toy box. Donate gently used toys to a local charity or children's home
4. Visit with an elderly family member or friend (facetime, email, texting, or even make them a video)

5. Surprise your teacher with a kind note
6. Deliver snacks to first responders
7. Volunteer to take care of your pet (walk the dog, feed the cat)
8. Leave an encouraging note inside of a book before you donate it or return it to the library
9. Send an encouraging message to a friend
10. Do an extra household chore without being asked
11. Make an at home video to share with family and friends to make them smile
12. Make a healthy snack for your family
13. Make a pine cone bird feeder
14. Donate food to the local food bank
15. Send someone a small gift anonymously (don't tell it's you!)