

# #GivingTuesday

Students define philanthropy and discuss the joy of giving, as well as various ways to give through nonprofits in the community. They learn how GivingTuesday uses the power of social media and combining efforts with others to make a big difference. Students explore their giving passion and use communication as an instrument of change.



Video Link: [What is Philanthropy?](#)



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The learners will:

- define philanthropy as giving time, talent, or treasure for the common good.
- explain the mission of #GivingTuesday as a global effort to focus on generosity and giving during the November and December holidays.
- identify different ways to give, including volunteering, donating, advocating, and collecting new information about an issue.
- research and support the work of local businesses that address issues they care about.
- participate in #GivingTuesday #Teach through social media.

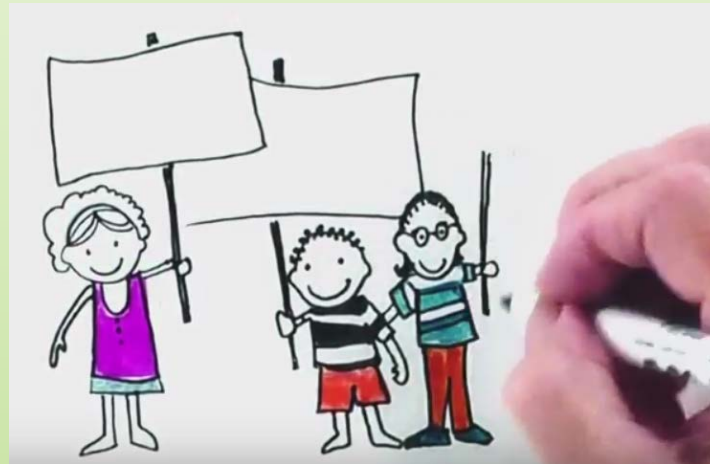
# Discussion

**“No** one has  
ever become  
**poor** from  
giving”  
- Anne Frank

1. What does it mean "to give"?
2. How do you feel when you give to help others or the community?  
Give an example.
3. In what ways can giving make you "richer"?

# What Does it Mean to Give?

Watch this video about [Advocacy and Action.](#)



1. Define philanthropy as giving time, talent, or treasure and taking action for the common good.
2. Define and discuss "common good."

# What Does it Mean to Give?

1. Turn to a neighbor. Share a personal example or story when you gave to someone with no expectation of "payment," and why. (Ex. I shoveled an elderly neighbor's driveway).
2. Explain how the giving made you feel.

## THINK, PAIR, SHARE

3. Listen to others' stories.
4. Discuss the diversity of stories – What are some different ways to give and different needs addressed?

# Who Addresses the Needs We Care About?

What are some nonprofit organizations that give money or take voluntary action to address issues?

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# What Issues Do We Care About?

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# What Issues Do We Care About?

The [Blue Sky Envisioning Activity](#) helps us identify what issues we care about and envision a perfect world where an issue is repaired. We'll narrow our focus to one issue we each care about.

## Blue Sky Envisioning Activity

*Grade Level: PreK, K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12*

**Keywords:** Comprehension and Collaboration Needs Assessment Problem Solving Self Interest Social/Cultural Issues Talent

Guide your students to imagine a better world with this group envisioning activity, and then discuss first steps they can take.

Bookmark this Resource







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Explore the #GivingTuesday website.

The goal of #GivingTuesday is to encourage all people to give and advocate for an issue they care about. Look at the statistics that show the impact this one day makes globally. #GivingTuesday is the second biggest giving day of the year and it is fueled by social media and spreading awareness of what is needed.

## Take Part

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*Let's Get Started*  
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This November 28th, join the movement and give - whether it's some of your time, a donation, gift or the power of your voice in your local community.

It's a simple idea. Whether you come together with your family, your community, your company or your organization, find a way to give back and then share your idea. Get started below by choosing a path below.



Individuals

HOW TO GET INVOLVED



Organizations

JOIN THE MOVEMENT

# Service Project:

Take part in the global giving movement on the Tuesday after Thanksgiving.

1. Investigate – survey and research
  2. Contact local nonprofit
  3. Advocate on social media
  4. Keep track of action and response
  5. Reflect and Demonstrate
- #GivingTuesday #Teach1

