

# Philanthropy in the News

## Project Requirements and Rubrics

### Directions:

*This project involves collecting articles from local newspapers that feature people helping people, animals, or the environment by giving of their time, talents, or treasures. You should collect articles over a period of four weeks. Then spend two weeks organizing and finalizing your project into a scrapbook according to the following directions:*

### Articles

- Minimum of 15 articles that feature people helping people, animals, or the environment by giving of their time, talents, or treasures.
- Should show a variety of philanthropic deeds.
- Should show needs being met in your community, country and world.

### Writing and Research Requirements

Answers to the following questions should be mounted near each article:

- Who (give name of individual/organization) is being helped?
- Who (give name of individual/organization) is doing the helping?
- What need is being met?
- Where is it happening?
- When does it take place?
- Why is it necessary?
- How is the project being accomplished?



Following the articles, include an essay on the following questions:

- What did you learn about philanthropy from this project? (Include at least three ideas.)
- Why is it important to help others? (Include at least three ideas.)
- Now that you have read several articles and have become familiar with the variety of ways people help people, animals and the environment, explain who you would be interested in helping and why.

Include a list of at least five organizations in your community that provide help for your areas of interest and/or some of the needs mentioned in the articles.

### **Final Product**

Use a scrapbook format.

Include a cover.

Include a table of contents to indicate the following:

- Articles relating to your community
- Articles relating to your country
- Articles relating to the world
- Area of interest with list of organizations
- Essays

Trim and mount articles neatly.

Make the book colorful.



POINTS EVALUATION OF: DESCRIPTION

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|   |                    | In order to receive a 3-point score, the project must:  |
| 3 | Articles           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Include fifteen or more required articles.</li><li>• Include at least two examples each of people helping people, animals, and the environment.</li><li>• Include one example each of a need being met in the community, nation, and world.</li></ul>         |
|   |                    | In order to receive a 2-point score, the project must:  |
| 2 |                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Include ten to fourteen articles.</li><li>• Include at least one example each of people helping people, animals, and the environment.</li><li>• Be missing one example of a need being met in either the community, nation, or world.</li></ul>               |
|   |                    | In order to receive a 1-point score, the project must:  |
| 1 |                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Include five to nine articles.</li><li>• Be missing one or more of the required areas.</li><li>• Be missing two of the required examples.</li></ul>   |
| 0 |                    | Project shows no evidence of any elements, or does not give evidence of an understanding of the concept.  |
|   |                    | In order to receive a 3-point score, the project must:  |
| 3 | Writing & Research | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Include fifteen or more required articles accompanied by a set of answers to the required questions.</li><li>• Include three or more ideas learned about philanthropy.</li><li>• Include three or more ideas on why it is important to help others.</li></ul> |



- Include a statement of who the student would be interested in helping and why.
- Include a list of five or more organizations from the community involved in philanthropy.

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**In order to receive a 2-point score, the project must:**

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- Include ten to fourteen articles accompanied by a set of answers to the required questions.
- Include two ideas learned about philanthropy.
- Include two ideas on why it is important to help others.
- Include a statement of who the student would be interested in helping but does not explain why.
- Include a list of three or four organizations from the community involved in philanthropy.

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**In order to receive a 1-point score, the project must:**

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- Include five to nine articles accompanied by a set of answers to the required questions.
- Include one idea learned about philanthropy.
- Include one idea on why it is important to help others.
- Be missing an explanation of why he/she would be interested in helping others.
- Include a list of one or two organizations from the community involved in philanthropy.

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**Project shows no evidence of any elements, or does not give evidence of an understanding of the concept.**

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**In order to receive a 3-point score, the project must:**

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Writing

- Have eight or fewer errors in the areas of capitalization, punctuation, and spelling throughout the project.
- Use complete sentences in all three essays.

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**In order to receive a 2-point score, the project must:**

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- Have nine to twelve errors in the areas of capitalization, punctuation, and spelling throughout the project.
- Use complete sentences in two of the essays.

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**In order to receive a 1-point score, the project must:**

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- Have thirteen or more errors in the areas of capitalization, punctuation, and spelling throughout the project.
- Use complete sentences in one of the essays.

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**Project shows no evidence of any elements, or does not give evidence of basic writing skills.**

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**In order to receive a 3-point score, the project must:**

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**Final Product**

- Include a table of contents with the five required headings.
- Include a cover.
- Have neatly mounted articles.
- Be colorful.

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**In order to receive a 2-point score, the project must:**

- Include a table of contents with three or four of the required headings.
- Lack one of the required areas of cover, neatness, or color.

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**In order to receive a 1-point score, the project must:**

- Include a table of contents with one or two of the required headings.
- Lack two of the required areas of cover, neatness, or color.

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**Project shows no evidence of any elements, or does not give evidence of an understanding of the concept.**

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