



BEYOND THE GIVING

At Beyond Basic Learning, the sense of community and giving is one of our hallmarks. Right after the Haiti disaster, our children unified to raise funds through a penny drive. As each classroom walked to TD Bank to deposit the donations, a business owner noticed and offered all his change. While at the hospital, another child mentioned the drive to nurses, prompting more contributions. Families are encouraged to dialogue about giving and community through these wonderful books:

The Story Blanket by Ferida Wolff & Harriett May Savitz encourages children to observe the needs of others for clues and clever ways to support community.

One of Each by Mary Ann Hoberman and illustrated by Marjorie Priceman illustrates how children can cultivate friendships by sharing with other children.

Thank You Bear by Greg Foley teaches children about giving and sharing while learning that what others may not want may be perfect for someone else.

Parent Tip: During the holidays point out volunteers to your child, or select goods from your cupboard and donate them to a soup kitchen. When you involve children in giving, they become givers and will develop a sense of commitment to community.

For information on other children books email thereader@beyondbasiclearning.com.



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