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DISCOVER

How does it feel to be a philanthropist?

Objective

After completing this activity, your child will have experienced the joy of being a philanthropist.

Materials Needed

- Device with internet
- Giving eCard (\$10 minimum or credit card to purchase a \$10 Giving eCard)

Introductory Activity

Ask your child, **“What are some reasons we might need to help others?”**
Discuss what your child knows about people in need.

Directions

- 1 Now that your child knows what kind of giver they are, it’s time to explore the different nonprofits that are working to help that cause. Sit down with your child at a device with internet access and go to: www.KidsforColoradoGives.org
- 2 Scroll down the page and choose the cause your child is passionate about from the icons that appear. Click on any nonprofit’s logo to view their profile. *Note: a green “Donate” button indicates Nonprofits.*
- 3 Read the nonprofit’s profile and watch their videos with your child. Repeat this process for three to five nonprofits. After viewing, ask your child which one appeals to them the most and why.
- 4 If you have a Giving eCard, continue to step 5. If you do not have a Giving eCard, visit bit.ly/2Ki3kli to purchase one for your child. *Note: Giving eCards are delivered electronically*
- 5 *to the supplied email address. If you do not see the card in your inbox, please check your spam/junk folder or Promotions tab in Gmail.* After purchasing a Giving eCard, return to the nonprofit’s profile page and continue to step 5.
- 5 Once you have a Giving eCard, go to the nonprofit’s profile page and click the green “Donate” button. Choose a donation amount and click the green “Add to Cart” button. *Note: The amount must be greater than or equal to \$10 and must not contain any special characters like “\$”.* Enter your Giving eCard number in the blank field and click the green “Submit” button to send your child’s donation directly to the nonprofit.
- 6 **Congratulations!** Your child has helped a nonprofit that supports an important cause. They are now a charitable giver, philanthropist and donor.

Reflection Questions (for discussion after completing activity)

- How did it feel to help a nonprofit by making a donation?
- Are you proud to call yourself a philanthropist, donor and charitable giver?
- Is giving money something you would do again to help a nonprofit?
- What are some other ways you could help nonprofits?