Life Lessons Kids Learn From Family Acts of Kindness

EMPOWERMENT

Small service projects inspire kids to continue making a difference throughout their lives, even after they recognize how very big the world's problems can be.

SELF-ESTEEM

Helping children share their talents with others teaches them they have valuable gifts to contribute.

RESPONSIBILITY

By volunteering and practicing kindness, you teach children that if they notice a problem or a need, they shouldn't wait for someone else to take action. They have a responsibility to be part of the solution.

ACADEMIC SKILLS

The opportunities for learning are nearly infinite. Every activity offers a lesson.

- * Practice reading and writing while making cards for the lonely
- * Review science concepts while protecting nature
- * Learn about history while meeting social service needs.

CRITICAL THINKING

Practicing kindness as a family means reflecting on big issues of the day. These big conversations teach children to approach problems thoughtfully.

6 TOLERANCE

Through volunteering, children often meet people from diverse cultural backgrounds, lifestyles, ages and income levels, helping to teach understanding.

RESPECT

Volunteering helps build respect for the experiences, needs, and contributions of other people in the community.



By noticing and responding to the needs of others, children learn to appreciate the gifts in their own life.

PURPOSE

Through service projects children often develop a vision for the work they want to do as adults.

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THE VALUE OF FAMILY

Volunteering together teaches children that your family is a force for good. You'll build incredible memories, stronger bonds, and make a difference together.

Make "giving back" a natural part of life's early lessons.



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