

Section Three

Developing Habits of Giving and Serving

1. The Heroes Among Us

Participants will explore the differences between being famous and being someone's hero. They will explore the qualities that best describe their personalities and discuss the qualities they would like to develop.

2. Take A Stand

The purpose of this activity is to ask participants to take a stand on statements about philanthropy. It introduces the language and actions of philanthropy. Participants will begin to consider beliefs and values as they explore making philanthropic decisions.

3. How Much Would You Give?

This activity asks the participants to simulate a fundraising experience for a cause of their choice. They will have an opportunity to identify a cause they truly believe in and learn how to seek financial support.

4. Values Survey

This activity introduces the values that are important to developing habits of giving and serving. A facilitator leads the discussion on the development of personal values and the importance of these values in a person's life.

5. My True North

Philanthropy and one's personal mission go hand-in-hand. Participants will develop a personal mission statement to guide their philanthropic actions.

6. Using Your Gifts and Talents to Create Change

This activity introduces the skills needed to be an effective advocate for a cause or issue. Through role-play, participants will develop their own television presentation. Small groups will determine their cause or issue and plan a short presentation that incorporates time, talent or treasure.