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LESSON ONE

WHAT IS PHILANTHROPY?



Learning Targets

- Students will be able to identify ways other people contribute to their community



Time

- 50-60 minutes - Can be broken into two 25-30 minute lessons if needed



Materials

- On screen presentation – available in PowerPoint and [Google Slides](#).
- ¼ sheets of blank paper – one for each student in your class. You can also use our [Project Heart cards](#) linked in the lesson!
- 3-6 pieces of blank paper or chart paper.
- Optional Alternate Activity material – 5” colored squares of paper.
- Flashcards - to be used throughout the program.



Overview

- Warm-Up – 5 minutes – Students focus on a brainstorming session with the whole group about how it feels to give, and what their best memories are of receiving a gift.
- Lesson Includes – 40 minutes
 - Define the following terms: need, service, philanthropy, 3Ts (time, talent, treasure).
 - Students work in groups to discuss the needs relative to families, schools and communities and the services that could be provided.
 - Students work in small groups to brainstorm ways to give time, talent and treasure to family, school and community.
- Exit – 5 minutes – Students write about how philanthropy and the 3Ts could look in their lives.



Looking Ahead:

- Lesson 2 includes the opportunity to learn about philanthropists by watching videos or interviewing a local philanthropist. If you choose to interview someone in person, a list of questions your students can ask are provided within Lesson 2 on the Project Heart website. You may also want to allow time before the next lesson for students to come up with questions of their own.