

# projectheart

## LESSON TWO

### WHO ARE PHILANTHROPISTS?



#### Learning Targets

- Students will be able to understand the role of a philanthropist in a community



#### Time

- 40 minutes



#### Materials

- On screen presentation – available in PowerPoint and [Google Slides](#)
- This lesson introduces students to philanthropists. You can do this in one of two ways in your classroom:
- VIDEOS:
  - Provided in this lesson are a number of videos + bios sharing both youth philanthropists and adult philanthropists. Show any video you think your students will be inspired by.
- IN PERSON PHILANTHROPIST:
  - Reach out to a local philanthropist in your community - this can be anyone who donates their time, talent or treasure to a cause they're passionate about.
  - Request a bio to share with your students.
  - Provide speaker with interview questions so they are prepared for what students might ask.
- Philanthropist interview question worksheets to record answers to questions.
- "I am a Philanthropist" student activity sheet - to be printed from Project Heart website.



#### Overview

- Warm-Up – 5 minutes – Define the following terms: Philanthropist
- Lesson Includes – 35 minutes
  - Students will spend time reviewing biographies of philanthropists - either from videos they will watch or from a speaker that will visit their classroom.
  - Students will listen to a guest speaker or watch videos to find out why philanthropy became a part of the philanthropists' lives, their backgrounds, and other topics related to interview questions that students will review/prepare before the presentation.



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#### Overview Cont.

- Students will take a “philanthropist inventory” to learn about some of the characteristics a philanthropist embodies, and if they have those same qualities, too.
- Exit – 10 minutes – Students discuss how these philanthropists gave their time, talent, and/or treasure for the greater good of the community. Students will think individually about how they can give their time, talent or treasure to the causes that were presented today.