

Teach responsibility through volunteering

Teaching your child responsibility at an early age ensures that he'll grow up to be a responsible student—and then a responsible adult! Pitching in at home can teach your child about responsibility. Helping people outside your family also offers many benefits. It's a great opportunity to show your child how to be a responsible member of a community. Together you can:

- **Help elderly neighbors.** Go shopping for them or help with yard work.
- **Make a get-well card** for a friend who is ill. Your child can draw on the front, and you can write a message on the inside.
- **Support a worthy cause.** Even young children can participate in charity drives or fundraisers. They can help make cookies for a bake sale.



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- **Clean up a favorite spot.** Invite other families to help you spruce up a local park or another area that has become littered.