

# Spark the Spirit - OF GIVING -

## Family Giving Box

DECORATE A SHOE BOX FOR COLLECTING LOOSE CHANGE TO BENEFIT  
THE CHARITY OF YOUR CHOICE

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### INSTRUCTIONS

1. Decorate a shoe box with stickers and markers. Cut a slot in the top.
2. Set your box in a central location (i.e. kitchen counter).
3. Collect money for your box. Ideas include adding money each time a positive event occurs in your lives, collecting loose change, and having each family member make a weekly donation from their earnings or allowance.
4. Decide together where the money will go. Choose a charity with a mission children can understand. You might select a local organization where your family can visit, attend events, and even volunteer. Or you might donate to a charity that focuses on your child's and family's interests such as animals, the homeless, or the environment.

### TALKING POINTS: CHARITABLE GIVING

- Talk about when you will put money in your new giving box.
- How will the recipients feel?
- What kind of difference will your donation make?



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