The Giving Book has 64 fun-filled pages that will inspire and inform children about giving to the world.

🌟 It is a hardcover book with a spiral binding to make activities and journal writing easy and fun while making it durable to withstand its years as a keepsake.

🌟 It is oversized at 9”x10” to allow space for writing, scribbling and journaling all the many thoughts and ideas children have about giving and doing kind things.

🌟 It has full-color illustrations and the book’s design allows each child to put his/her photo on the cover and truly make themselves the author and main character of their book on giving.
Dear ____________________________,

Because you are such a nice, wonderful, kind, and caring person, I am giving you this **GIVING BOOK**.

When you use it, you will be making the world a better place, making many people happy and healthy, and making me very proud of you.

You can use this book to help so many people because you—and your actions—are powerful. You make a **BIG** difference because you are so special.

From ____________________________

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How does THE GIVING BOOK work?

First
You think about your hopes and wishes for making other people happy and healthy and for making the world a better place.

Next
You decide the things you want to do to make those hopes and wishes come true. Your actions are valuable and powerful and can make a difference!

Then
You get to DO THINGS—all kinds of things—to help others. You can give to people you know or to people you’ve never met. You can even do things to help the planet or animals.

And
You get to do this OVER and OVER again, as much as you like, for as many different people and in as many different places as you want!

It’s that easy!

REMEMBER: This is YOUR book. Along the way, you can keep a journal, draw pictures, send notes, and collect ideas about all of the ways you have given, you will give, or you want to give to others.
Your **ACTIONS** make a **BIG difference**

Kind and Caring Things You Can Do to be Giving to Others

What You Do Can Help People in Many Ways!

Your wishes and dreams are probably pretty big, right?

Good, because every day there are things that you can do that are nice and caring and loving.

- Sometimes this means **DOING** things—like picking up litter or helping a family member with chores.
- Sometimes this means **GIVING** something—like donating money to a charity or giving your old clothes to people who need them.
- Sometimes this means **SHARING** something—like your love by visiting someone who is sick or cheering up someone with a story or a special picture you drew.

- They can be things that are small and easy to do, or things that are big and take lots of effort.
- They can be things that you do all by yourself, or things that you do in a group.
- They can be things that help other people, or things that help animals or plants.

- They can be things that people see you do, or things that you do all alone that no one even knows about.

And when you add them all up, you’ll see that you make a **BIG DIFFERENCE**!
What are some of the SPECIAL THINGS that you can do?

- If you are a good singer, you can visit someone who needs cheering-up and sing to them.
- If you can read well, you can read to someone who can’t read. You can even help someone learn how to read.
- You can put together a skit or a play for people and bring some sunshine into their day.
- If you know a lot about something—like a different language, a subject at school, or a game—then you can teach others about it. Teaching is a great way to share a part of yourself.
- Maybe you’re strong and can help your neighbors shovel the snow if they look tired.
- You can draw pictures or make art to give to someone. People love handmade gifts!

There are so many ways that you—and all your special talents—can help other people EVERY DAY!

List some of your special SKILLS and TALENTS that you can share with others:
The World Around You
You’ve seen how you can be thoughtful, kind, caring, and GIVING to other people. You can also be gentle and GIVING to nature and the world around you.

Animals, forests, rivers, flowers, and all living things need to be cared for and nurtured in order to grow and be healthy.

And there are tons of things that YOU can do to help THEM!

Draw a Picture
Draw a picture of YOU doing something special to help or protect nature.