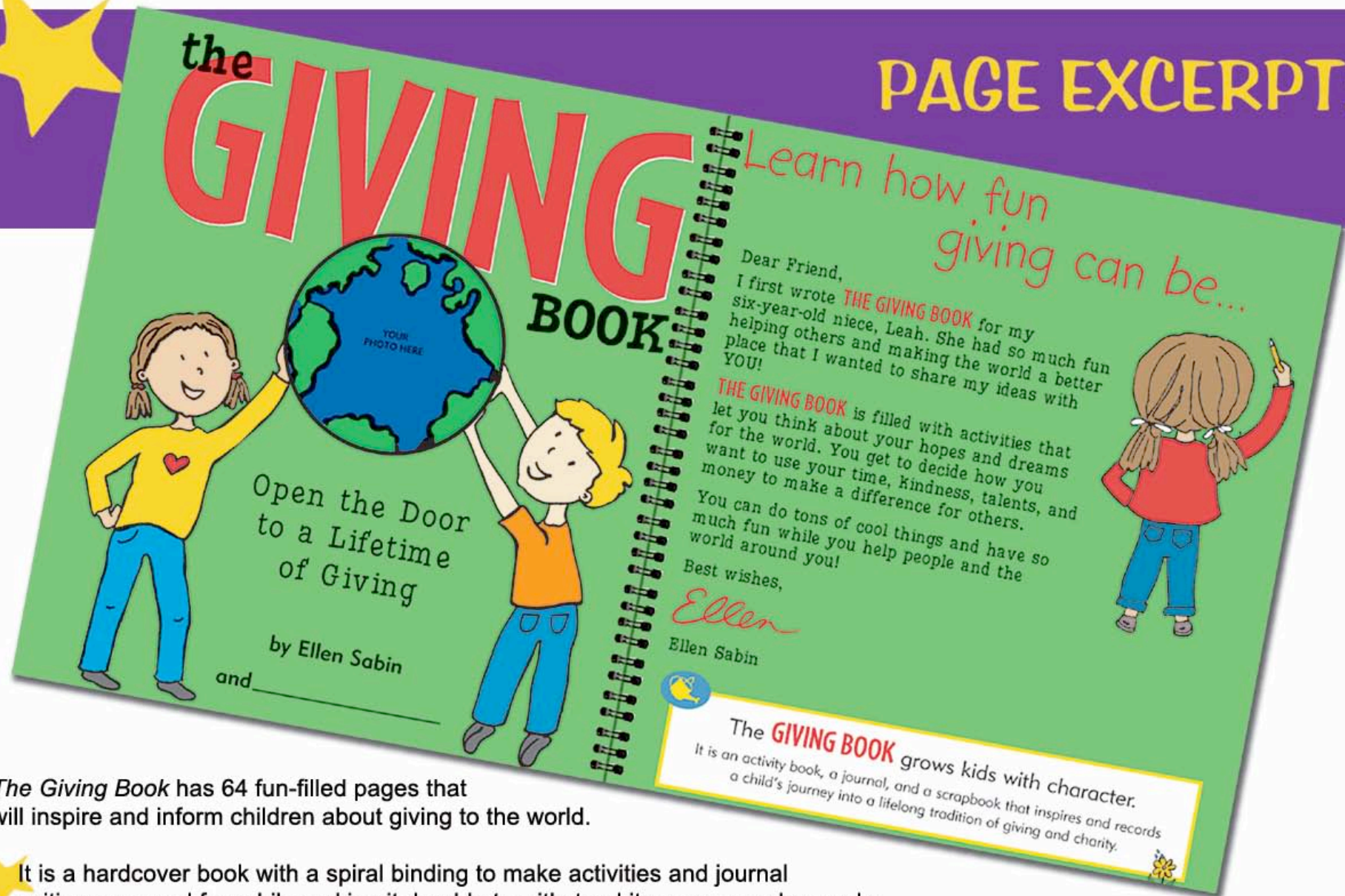


# PAGE EXCERPTS



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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## WHAT IS THE GIVING BOOK?

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 sorts 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**

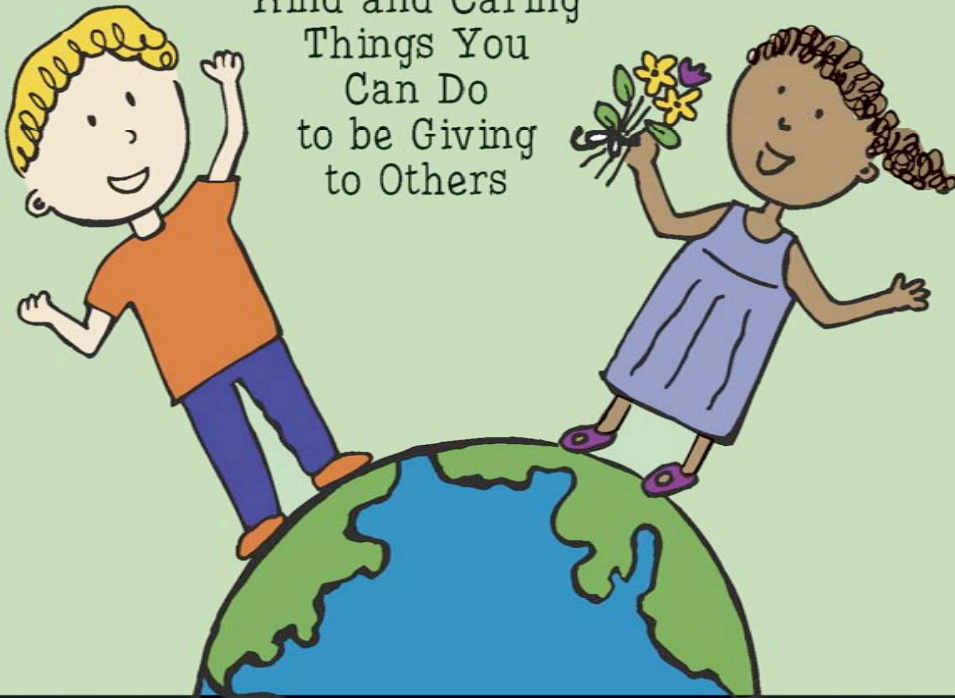
You get to do this **OVER** and **OVER** and **OVER** again, as much as you like, for as many different people and in as many different places as you want!

**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!**

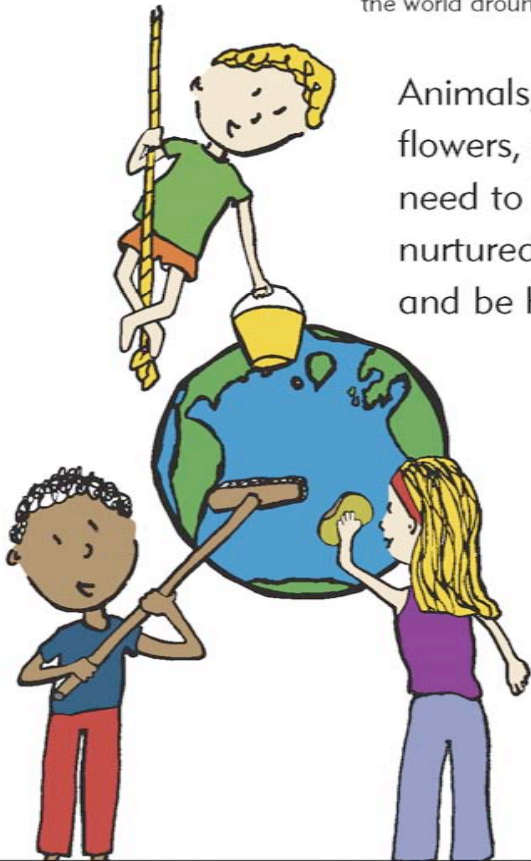




YOUR ACTIONS MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE!

## 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.

