

# BE GENEROUS

## Caregiver Handout



### What your child learned this week:

Skills:	Content:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Communication</li> <li>• Cooperation</li> <li>• Fine Motor Skills</li> <li>• Function in Group</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Color and Shape recognition</li> <li>• Advantages of sharing</li> <li>• Taking care of your possessions</li> </ul>

### Activities to do at home to reinforce this week's learning goals:

- **Clothes Sort:** Have your child help put away their clothes. Ask them if there is anything that is worn out or too small. Is there anything they have too much of or that they don't need? Can they think of anyone who might be able to use it?
- **Snack Tray:** Have your child help put some snacks on a tray or plate to share with people in the household. Once the snacks are arranged, ask your child to take the tray and offer a snack to each person.
- **Toy Give Away:** Give your child the challenge of picking one toy to give away. Praise them when they pick something, even if it is something very small.
- **Make a Treat to Share:** Make a list with your child of people they think would like a treat. Count how many people are on the list. Make treats together, such as cookies or Chex mix, and place them into small bags, one for each person. Encourage your child to distribute them.
- **Play Ball Together:** Gather several people in a circle with one ball. Toss, roll, or kick the ball back and forth. Point out to your child that the game only works when we all share the ball.
- **Donate to a Foodbank:** Have your child pick out an item to donate to a foodbank and explain what it is for. Even better, bring your child to visit a food bank with your donation.

### Recommended books to read with your child to reinforce this week's learning goals:

- ***Llama Llama Time to Share*** by Anna Dewdney (Viking, 2012) Llama Llama doesn't want to share his toys with his new neighbors. But when fighting leads to broken toys and tears, Llama Llama learns it's better to share.
- ***Thank You, Omu!*** by Oge Mora (Little Brown, 2018) Everyone in the neighborhood dreams of a taste of Omu's delicious stew! One by one, they follow their noses toward the scrumptious scent, and, one by one, Omu offers a portion of her meal. Soon the pot is empty. Has she been so generous that she has nothing left for herself?
- ***The Thank You Letter*** by Jane Cabrera (Holiday House, 2019) Grace's thank-you notes for her birthday presents appear all over town, bringing love and happiness into everyone's lives.