

THE  
**MANFIELD**  
FOUNDATION

## *Developing Your Child's Generosity*

- 1) Talk about your family's giving, volunteering and service with your children. Set standards for giving and volunteering early on.
  
- 2) Teach responsible budgeting and planning about money.
  
- 3) Set up a giving account for contributions, seed it with money and give age appropriate guidance.
  
- 4) Help your children understand where your family is on the economic spectrum and help them to learn to balance needs and wants with understanding and ability.
  
- 5) Create a family giving plan that includes your children's values and priority issues and concerns.
  
- 6) Volunteer in the community as a family.
  
- 7) Model the behavior you wish your children to adapt.
  
- 8) Consider developing a three-part allowance, with one part to spend, one to save, and one to donate.
  
- 9) Develop family giving rituals, perhaps around the holidays, in which children can participate. For example, you might allot each child a small sum of money to give to the charity of his or her choice, or to pick out gifts for children in need.