# Children’s Books with Philanthropic Themes

## Elementary Picture Books

### Teamwork, Cooperation & Community:

- *Bone Button Borscht* by Aubrey Davis
- *City Green* by DyAnne DiSalvo-Ryan
- *Mama Panya’s Pancakes: A Village Tale from Kenya* by Mary and Rich Chamberlin
- *On the Town: A Community Adventure* by Judith Caseley
- *Spaghetti Park* by DyAnne DiSalvo-Ryan
- *Stone Soup* Retold by Jon J. Muth
- *Uncle Willie and the Soup Kitchen* by DyAnne DiSalvo-Ryan

### Kindness and Giving:

- *A Chair for my Mother* by Vera B. Williams
- *The Gardener* by Sarah Stewart
- *The Goodness Gorillas* by Jack Canfield and Mark Victor Hansen
- *One Grain of Rice: A Mathematical Folktale* by Demi
- *Ordinary Mary’s Extraordinary Deed* by Emily Pearson

### Character Development:

- *The Empty Pot* by Demi (Honesty)
- *Miss Rumphius* by Barbara Cooney (Giving back)
- *The Quiltmaker’s Gift* by Jeff Brumbeau (Generosity)
- *Unstoppable Me! 10 Ways to Soar Through Life* by Dr. Wayne W. Dyer (Empowerment)
Upper Elementary to Middle School

*The Doggy Dung Disaster & Other True Stories: Regular Kids Doing Heroic Things Around the World* by Garth Sundem

*The Helping Hands Handbook* by Patricia Adams and Jean

*Kids with Courage: True Stories About Young People Making a Difference* by Barbara A. Lewis

*Kids Care! 75 Ways to Make a Difference for People, Animals & the Environment* by Rebecca Olien

*True Stories: Girls’ Inspiring Stories of Courage and Heart*, American Girl Library

High School

*It’s Our World, Too! Stories of Young People Who Are Making a Difference* by Phillip Hoose

*A Kid’s Guide to Giving* by Freddi Zeiler

*Psychology for Kids: 40 Fun Tests that Help You Learn About Yourself* by J. Kincher

*The Teen Guide to Global Action* by Barbara A. Lewis

Resources for Adults

*Kids Care! 75 Ways to Make a Difference for People, Animals & the Environment* by Rebecca Olien

*Living Values Activities for Children: Ages 3 – 7* by Diane Tillman

*Living Values Activities for Children: Ages 8 – 14* by Diane Tillman

*Living Values Activities for Youth* by Diane Tillman

*Psychology for Kids: 40 Fun Tests that Help You Learn About Yourself* by J. Kincher

*The World Needs Your Kid: Raising Children Who Care and Contribute* Foreword by his Holiness the Dalai Lama

*What Do You Stand For? A Guide to Building Character* by Barbara A. Lewis