THE AWARD-WINNING PRINT & ONLINE FAMILY FEATURE

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# **Philanthropy**

Giving of one's time, talent or treasure for the common good

Kid Scoop regularly features topics related to money and financial literacy. Financial literacy means knowing how to spend, invest and save your money carefully. It also includes donating your time and treasure to make your community a better place. This is called philanthropy.

Read the article about a six-year old girl who became a philanthropist and helped her local zoo!

Replace the missing words in this article.

care, so Andy's fundraiser was VERY helpful.

**COVID Project: Save a Zoo!** 

n March of 2020, California's Oakland Zoo had to close its gates because of the coronavirus. By July, the zoo was still closed and it was in trouble.

A Castro Valley six-year-old named Andy learned that the Oakland Zoo was running out of \_\_\_\_\_ might have to shut its doors forever. It made Andy sad, but it also made her think. An idea came to her.

girl raised bia bucks to help save her favorite

How a little "My brain just told it to me," said Andy. "I thought I could make and give bead bracelets to people who

more. My goal was to raise \$200."

Andy and her mother, Kelly, sent messages to friends and family who quickly donated and asked for bracelets.



The Oakland Zoo and the animals wanted to show their appreciation. Andy was given a

of the Zoo.

## **Big Thanks**

Andy got to see a new baby giraffe named Kijii and a huge tortoise. She got to pick out \_\_ for a grizzly bear to

make a painting, just for her. She also got to

of goat milk! feed a tiger a \_\_\_

Andy was also interviewed by Kelly Clarkson for her TV show!

> What is Andy's advice for other kids who want to help? "All you need to do is have an idea and just start helping!"

Andy and her family enjoying a bird's-eye view aboard the Oakland Zoo's gondola ride.



1. What is the name of the zoo helped by Andy's money?

2. In which city does Andy live?

For helping to save the

Oakland Zoo, Andy got

thank you notes from a

tiger and a grizzly bear!

3. What did Andy charge for her bracelets?

4. How did the zoo use the money Andy raised?

5. What kind of animal did Andy feed with a bottle of goat milk?

### heir friends and family did more than donate. They

**Big Idea Gets Bigger** 

Andy's project information to their friends and families. Those

people sent the message to their friends and families. And so on, and so on until more than 4,000 people sent in donations.

In six short weeks, more than 4,000 people from all over the made donations. About 900 of them wanted bracelets.

Fortunately, Andy's friends wanted to help. Andy made 500 bracelets and her friends made another 700.

How much did Andy's project raise? It raised a whopping \$226,558!!!



Look through the newspaper for people who are working hard to care for others in your community.

Write a letter to the editor thanking them. Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple, written directions.

# Double



**BRACELETS DONATED ANIMALS HELPFUL PROJECT TROUBLE THANKS MONEY CLOSE BRAIN** ANDY **IDEA SAVE** 

**BEAD** 

ZOO

Find the words in the puzzle. How many of them can you find on this page?

SLUFPLEHHO LTEVASWSDT AHEOOZESOR MAVLAYSENO IDCEEDKNAU NYDNACNITB AIOEAZAAEL OMBEARHRDE P R O J E C T B B O

Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognize identical

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# Kid Scoop Together:

### I'm a Philanthropist!

Are there ways you can help in your community? Work with a family member to complete the following:

**My Time**I have time during the week when I could do something kind for another person or help out the community. Check the boxes to show when you might have time to help.

- Recess
- ☐ Before School
- ☐ After School
- Saturday Mornings ■ Saturday Afternoons
- ☐ Sunday Mornings
- ☐ Sunday Afternoons

My Talent
What is your talent? Can you play a musical instrument? Can you sing or dance? Paint? Do you enjoy talking to people? There are many kinds of talents that help others. Make a list of your talents.

**My Treasure** Treasure isn't only money. You might have some toys, books or clothing you have that are in good condition and that you don't want anymore. Someone else may really treasure those! Make a list of items that you can donate.

### This week's word: **TALENT**

The noun **talent** means a natural skill or ability.

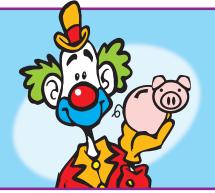
Vivien showed her **talent** for watercolor painting by creating a portrait of the teacher.

Try to use the word **talent** in a sentence today when talking with your friends and family members.

### Find a Philanthropist

Look through the newspaper for three people who help others. Cut out and glue the articles onto a piece of paper. Under each, write what they gave and tell whether it was time, talent, treasure or more.

Standards Link: Research: Use the newspaper to locate information.



ANSWER: It was a nice jester.

If you could start a business, what would it be? How do you know if people need what your business offers? Explain why you would start this business.