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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!

KID SCOOP'S MISSION

Children are born curious. From their earliest days, sensory exploration brings delight and wonder. New discoveries expand their minds. When they unlock the joy of reading, their world widens further. **Magic happens.**

Kid Scoop opens the doors of discovery for elementary school children by providing interactive, engaging and relevant age-appropriate materials designed to awaken the magic of reading at school, at home, and throughout their lives.

For more information about our literacy non-profit, visit **kidscoopnews.org**

COVID Project: Save a Zoo!

Replace the missing words in this article.

DONATED · MONEY · PAINT · SALES · FORWARDED · BOTTLE · VISITORS · PRIVATE · COUNTRY

In March of 2020, California's Oakland Zoo had to close its gates to _____ 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 _____ and might have to shut its doors forever. It made Andy sad, but it also made her think. An idea came to her.

How a little girl raised big bucks to help save her favorite zoo.

"My brain just told it to me," said Andy. "I thought I could make and give bead bracelets to people who _____ $25 or 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.

For helping to save the Oakland Zoo, Andy got thank you notes from a tiger and a grizzly bear!

Big Idea Gets Bigger

Their friends and family did more than donate. They _____ 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!!!**

According to the Oakland Zoo, Andy's fundraiser helped feed and care for the animals. Because the Zoo was closed from mid-March through the end of July, there were no ticket _____ or other ways to raise money. The animals still needed food and care, so Andy's fundraiser was VERY helpful.

The Oakland Zoo and the animals wanted to show their appreciation. Andy was given a _____ tour 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 feed a tiger a _____ of goat milk!

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

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

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!"

News Quiz

1. What is the name of the zoo helped by Andy's money?
2. In which city does Andy live?
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?

Extra! Extra!

A Letter is a Gift

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.

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.

_____
_____
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_____

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.

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Kid Scoop Puzzler

Can you find the tiger that's different?

Double Double Word Search

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?

S	L	U	F	P	L	E	H	H	O
L	T	E	V	A	S	W	S	D	T
A	H	E	O	O	Z	E	S	O	R
M	A	V	L	A	Y	S	E	N	O
I	D	C	E	E	D	K	N	A	U
N	Y	D	N	A	C	N	I	T	B
A	I	O	E	A	Z	A	A	E	L
O	M	B	E	A	R	H	R	D	E
P	R	O	J	E	C	T	B	B	O

Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognize identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

Kid Scoop VOCABULARY BUILDERS

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.

FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

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.

Why did the clown donate his piggy bank to charity?

ANSWER: It was a nice jester.

Write On!

Start a New Business

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.