



Principles of Good Character

Caring

Grades K-12



How to be a caring person:

- Treat people with kindness and generosity.
- Help people in need.
- Be sensitive to people's feelings.
- Never be mean or hurtful.
- Think about how your actions will affect others.

Think about what it means to be caring.

1. Do you consider yourself a caring person? In what ways are you a caring person?
2. How do you feel when people show that they really care about you?
3. What things could you do (or, have your done) that would help somebody who needs it?

Caring Activity:

Imagine that someone gives you \$5,000 but you have to spend it all to help other people. What would you do with it, and why? What effect would it have on the people you would be helping? Talk to your family about how they would spend the money if in the same situation.

Jimmy Stewart Challenge:

Visit The Jimmy Stewart Museum with your family. Pay particular attention to the displays of Jimmy Stewart and his family—both the family he grew up in and his own wife and children. Do you think they cared about each other? Why or why not? How does family show that you care for each other, your friends and your community?