Fantastic Kids

TIME FOR KIDS

Helping Others



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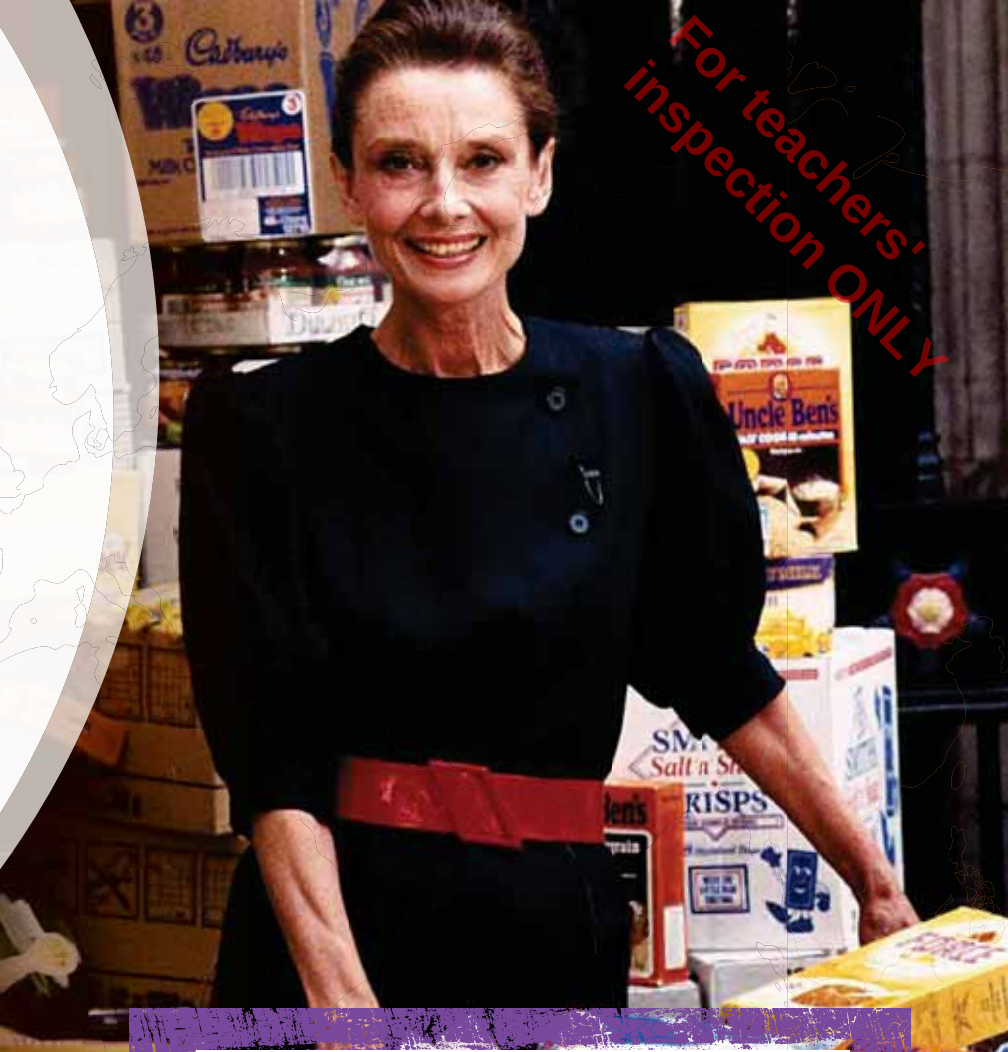
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Make the World Better

Have you ever had a bad day and then helped someone? It probably made you feel better. Doing something nice for others makes people feel good. And helping others can make their lives better.

You are about to meet five fantastic kids who feel good a lot. That is because they **volunteer** to make the world better. They have found special ways to help people in need. They help right in their own towns!





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Words of Wisdom

Audrey Hepburn was a famous actress. She helped children around the world. She often said there's a reason people have two hands. One hand is to help yourself. The other hand is to help others.

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Helping the Homeless

Nine-year-old Khloe Thompson is a student in California. She saw people living in the park near her school. She wondered whether she could do something to help them.



Khloe Thompson

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She talked to her mother. They came up with a plan. People who are homeless often do not have **access** to showers. So Khloe created care bags for them. She filled plastic bags with soap, **deodorant**, toothpaste, a toothbrush, and other products.



Too Many Homeless

A survey found that there are about 100 million homeless people around the world. And that's not just adults. Many are 18 years old or younger.

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Something Sturdier

Khloe knew that the plastic bags were not strong enough. She thought about what she could use instead. Who could help her? Khloe did not have to look far. Her grandmother sewed clothes for people. That meant that she had a lot of extra fabric. Khloe asked her grandmother to help her sew bags. Now the homeless people she helps have something strong and pretty to hold their items.

Khloe wanted to do even more. She started a **charity** called Khloe Kares that accepts items for her Kare Bags. Khloe is proof that one kid can make a big difference!



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Toys All Year

There are many groups that collect toys. But they often do this only during the holidays. Toys can be **donated** anytime. Think about where you could give new or used toys.

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Reader's Guide

1. What are some items Khloe gives to homeless people?
2. Which groups received shoes from Drew's donation?
3. How has Willow helped animals?
4. What traits do the kids in this book share?

