

## Goals

Children plan and complete a community service project with a local organization.

## What

How can we be kind, thankful, and helpful? During *Our Community*, children reflect on what it means to be thankful while exploring ways they can help others and give back to their class/family/ local communities.

## Why

With Thanksgiving approaching, this is the perfect time to introduce children to the concept of community and what it means to be kind, helpful, and thankful.

## Community

Teachers and children begin a long- term partnership with a local organization that starts with a community service project. Community partners may include a senior center, library, veterans' group, etc.

## Family

Family members can suggest a potential community partner, celebrate with children at the culminating event, and support children's learning at home.

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