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.

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

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.

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

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.