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Tips To Help Children Give

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LOCAL UNITED WAY EXPERTS AND NATIONAL PHILANTHROPY CONSULTANT TRACY GARY OFFER THE FOLLOWING STEP-BY-STEP TIPS ON CHARITABLE GIVING FOR FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN:

TO DONATE TIME

1. Have children help pick the activity based on their interests.
2. Start small and don't over-commit.
3. Look close to home, at least initially, for things you all can do in your own neighborhood.
4. Make sure the work is a good fit for your children's personalities.
5. Take some time after the event to talk about how it went and how everyone felt about it.

TO DONATE MONEY

1. Pick three things you want to change or preserve.
2. Put funding percentages on each one based on your interest, such as 50 percent for one and 25 percent for each of the other two.

3. Research organizations to find projects that match your interests. The Internet is a good tool for this, because many nonprofit organizations publish their mission statements online.

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