

Community Spotlight: Recognizing others making an impact

The Give Back Kids

The Give Back Kids was co-founded by Rene Hanssen and Sara Connors, both busy moms who had a dream of starting a program where they could incorporate kids of all ages (and their families) with volunteer work in the community. The Give Back Kids is an official 501(C)(3) registered non-profit operating since September 2016 based in Plymouth, Minnesota.

The Give Back Kids has worked with many organizations such as, The Sandwich Project, "Comfort For Kids" for Children's Hospital of Minnesota, Operation Christmas child/letter writing, Feed My Starving Children, Simon Says Give "Packing Backpacks With Supplies", People Serving People, Second Harvest Heartland. They have worked at the Plymouth Fire Station to show appreciation to the men and women who risk their lives every day, worked at Senior Centers keeping the elderly company and creating arts and crafts, held drives for Toys for Tots, packed groceries for seniors, and even put together "Random Acts of Kindness Projects" and distributed those at a local YMCA for families to partake in together. That is just some of the wonderful things this organization has done with their children.



Rene and Sara, and all the kids and families at The Give Back Kids are doing so much good in our community. Most importantly, they are helping to develop the children of our future; showing them the importance of compassion, gratefulness, kindness, along with teaching awareness for the many needs so many have around us.

If you would like to participate in any of their upcoming events with your families you can find The Give Back Kids on their website thegivebackkids.com or on Facebook at www.facebook.com/thegivebackkids