



2020 Gratitude Report

2020 was a year of many challenges and much uncertainty for us all. We, at The Giving Tree, were able to reinvent ourselves in order to maintain consistent learning opportunities for our youth.



5,588 youth ages 5-16 participated in Giving Tree projects in 2020

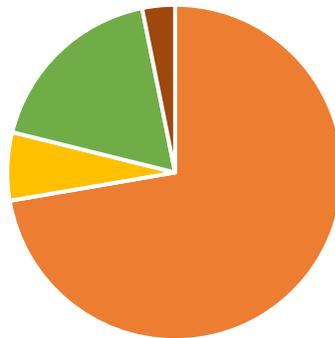
What we do:

We provide educational 'giving' opportunities through hands-on experiences.

Service at Home:
Our Take-Home Service Kits

launched in the Spring of 2020 in response to COVID. Every kit contains supplies, educational spotlights and step-by-step instructions for each project. Making service and giving convenient for families, groups, clubs and schools.

Who our youth are helping:



■ Homeless ■ Elderly ■ Children ■ Community

The Giving Tree delivered **20,107** gifts to over 180 nonprofits in 2020.

2,413 service hours filled by students in 2020.



"Be the change you wish to see in the world"
- Gandhi

Heroes Among Us

Acknowledging our community heroes became even more important than ever before. Children assembled projects showing gratitude to healthcare workers and first responders.

Over **570**

Take-Home Service Kits were assembled by our Giving Tree youth!



Neighbor Service Leaders:
Area teens coordinated service projects for friends, neighbors, classmates & fellow club members.



Our Mission: The Giving Tree is dedicated to the charitable education of children. Inspiring today's youth to recognize the needs in the community and the positive results of helping others.

Over **500** Gifts of gratitude delivered to community heroes.

Teaching kindness & giving back...

over **1,100** projects benefited elderly individuals in Philadelphia, Bucks & Montgomery counties.

Our Adult Volunteers:

Dedicated over **1,700** volunteer hours in 2020.



Reaching Out During Isolation:

With social distancing becoming a 'household term' many experienced loneliness in isolation. This was especially true for our senior community. Projects and cards of encouragement were delivered over the tri-county area.

2020 became the launch of our

Pen Pal Program

connecting students with the elderly community.



12,596

projects benefited individuals experiencing homelessness.



2020 brought the kick off of our Giving Blog, The Kindness Café



The pandemic couldn't stop the 'giving'! We were able to reach a milestone mark of

10,000

Peace & Smiles Boxes® benefiting children in crisis situations.

over **3,100** projects benefited underserved children.

We hosted our Virtual Trivia Night in the fall. Friends of The Giving Tree came together to raise much needed funds to support our mission.

When virtual learning became the standard way of learning, our Giving Tree youth assembled over **1,000** school supply bags to assist underprivileged students, in low-income schools, with much needed supplies.

8,220 sock rolls assembled in our 4th Annual MLK Sock Roll Challenge!



January 2020 kicked off our Kindness Program. Giving students an opportunity to spread kindness in the community and to 'pay-it-forward' to fellow students in neighboring districts.



As we look ahead into 2021, it is our mission to continue educational giving opportunities for today's youth. We are thrilled to be a part of this incredible community. We look forward to continuing and enhancing our community partnerships in the future.



The Giving Tree



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