



## GIVING BACK

Investor Bill believes in giving back. He thinks it's important to help others and to share his time and/or money to make a difference. He has a few causes that are important to him. Investor Bill donates his time to Habitat for Humanity by volunteering to help build homes. He donates time and raises money for the Animal Rescue Foundation to help animals find safe homes.

**PART 1.** Make a list of some causes that interest you the most. You might think about things in your community or at your place of worship. You might also consider things your school needs.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
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**PART 2.** Now, think about your budget. Let Investor Bill know how you might be able to save money to donate to one of these causes.

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What other ways can you give back to your school or community? Are there any events or places where you would like to volunteer? Some examples of giving back might include picking up trash at a park in your neighborhood or collecting used books for your local library.

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## PENCHECKS GIVING BACK

### EVENT PLANNING WORKSHEET

Need some help organizing your fundraising event? Use this sheet to keep on track and help plan a successful event.

Make a Cause/organization to benefit: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Event (bake sale, car wash, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Location: \_\_\_\_\_

(You may need permission for your location so be sure to ask the appropriate person.)

#### CHECK LIST:

- TEAM:** Create a volunteer sign-up, ask friends & family, enlist your classmates, possibly an afterschool group. Consider assigning specific tasks for the event so everyone has a responsibility.
- POSTERS & SIGNS:** Announce your event with colorful eye-catching posters, create signs for the event itself.
- SET-UP:** What do you need for the event? Tables, chairs, buckets, sponges etc.
- MONEY:** How will you keep track of the money you collect? You will need a cash box, change, etc.
- EVENT DAY TIMING:** How early will you need to arrive? Will you need to have your team work in shifts?
- CONTRIBUTIONS:** Do you have people bringing baked goods or any other contributions? Be sure to give them directions - where to go, when to get there to drop off their contributions.
- CLEAN-UP:** Be sure you have people who will help clean up when the event is over.
- CONTRIBUTIONS TO CAUSE/ORGANIZATION:** Have a plan as to how you are going to get the proceeds to the people you are benefiting. Will you take them the cash? Will you send a letter with a check? You might have a parent write a check for the amount of cash collected.