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How Can I Help?

In "Kids Reach Out" (pages 4–5), you read about different ways in which kids around the United States are volunteering to help others. If you could give back to your community, what cause would you get involved with? Use the chart below to brainstorm ideas for how you can volunteer.

What are some issues that are important to me?	What are possible actions I could take to help?
Example: Improving the environment	**Example:** Help with my school's recycling program
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
What are my talents?	**How can I apply my talents to a cause?**
Example: I am a good organizer.	**Example:** Create a recycling club at school
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
Whom could I ask for help?	**What supplies will I need?**
Example: My parents or teacher	**Example:** Rubber gloves for separating recyclable items
_____	_____
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Writing Prompt: Have you ever volunteered to help someone else, or has someone else ever helped you? How did it make you feel? On a separate piece of paper, write a paragraph about the experience.

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