

Classroom Group Activity

GIVING to OUR CUSTODIANS

Prep ---- Print the Generosity Calm Heart image below and make copies to give to each student. Have the names of the school custodian(s) ready.

- 1. Teacher asks students to sit on the reading rug together in one big circle.
- 2. Students can alternatively sit at their desks.
- 3. The teacher says, "Let's sit in Easy Pose, nice and tall, and with our Smiling Calm Hearts ready."
- 4. Teacher writes the name(s) of the school custodians on the board.
- 5. Teacher asks students to think of simple things the class can give to the custodian(s). Examples of ways to be **GENEROUS** are to give a smile, wave or kind words like "Thank you."
- 6. Next, the teacher asks students to return to their desks and create a drawing of what we can give to the custodian(s).
- 7. Make sure to include Calm Hearts in each drawing.
- 8. Teachers remind students that **GENEROUS** means to give with Calm Hearts, giving just to be nice.
- 9. Present the cards to the custodian(s) as a group.



Notes for Teachers:

- 1. Remind students that being GENEROUS is easier with Calm Breathing Calm Hearts.
- 2. Remind students that we practice Calm Breathing Calm Hearts to open our **LEARNING** together.
- 3. Consider taking a photo of the class and the custodian(s) together and posting the photo inside the classroom.
- 4. Consider posting the image below in your Calm Hearts Center and/or in the front of the classroom.

Calm Breathing Calm Hearts → ♥ Generous ♥ →



Milk Chocolate Covered Marshmallows

