

## Lesson Plan

### Community Resources

**Book:** *Helping People in Need*

**Series:** Community Helpers

**Level:** Pioneer

### Objective

To help students identify some of the resources that provide help to people in a community and to identify examples of how people use those resources.

### Supplies

- *Helping People in Need* book
- Which Resource? worksheet (attached)
- Pencils

### Before the Activity

Print a Which Resource? worksheet for each student. Read the *Helping People in Need* book aloud to the students.

### Activity

*Helping People in Need* describes some of the many ways and places that people and communities can get and provide help. These ways and places are called resources. To review some of the resources described in the book, ask the following questions:

- What is a food pantry? (Answer: a place that gives out food to people in need)
- What is a food drive? (Answer: events where people collect food to give away)
- What is a shelter? (Answer: a place where people can stay overnight)
- What is tutoring? (Answer: helping people work on specific skills, such as reading)

Then, pass out the Which Resource? worksheet. Explain that this worksheet includes eight descriptions of people who want to find or give help. Students should read each description. Underneath it, they should write which resource from the word bank would be most helpful. Some resources will be used more than once.

### Evaluation

Collect the worksheets at the end of class. Use the attached answer key to give students 1 point for each correct answer, for up to 8 points total.

**Standards**

This lesson may be used to address the Common Core State Standards' reading standards for informational text, grade 2 (RI 2.1, 2.4, 2.6), and the National Council for the Social Studies standard 5.

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food pantry
tutoring
shelter

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2. A family does not have enough food to eat. Where should they go?

3. A man needs a place to stay overnight. Where can he go?

4. A person wants to collect food to give away. What could they try?

5. A storm smashed a family's house. Where can they stay?

6. A girl wants to help younger kids learn to read. What could she do?

7. A woman needs food to give her kids. Where should she go?

8. A dad and his son lost their home. Where can they stay?

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