



# BE A SERVICE STAR

We've launched an online community for kids who are making the world a brighter place. TFK Service Stars know that small actions can make a big impact.

## MISSION OF THE MONTH: SPEAK OUT

Have you noticed a problem or a chance to improve something in your community? Maybe a playground needs more care, or a nonprofit needs more volunteers. By learning about an issue, raising awareness, and trying to get that problem solved, you're doing your part to make things better. We're featuring Service Stars who are engaging in their community. Could you be one of them? Join us, speak out, and be heard!

## NEED INSPIRATION?

Pick an issue in your community that you care about.

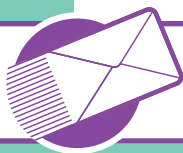
- Make a drawing, poem, or video to raise awareness about the issue. How will you show it to others?
- Send a letter to the editor of your town or school newspaper. What will you say?
- Contact local leaders, asking them to help address the issue. What might they not know?
- Find others in the community who also care about the issue. Can you work together for impact?
- Attend a town hall or school-board meeting. If your issue is being discussed, share your perspective. If not, who can help you bring it up?

*Need help getting started? Talk to an adult or pair up with a friend to find an idea that feels right for you.*

## STARS SHINE BRIGHTER TOGETHER

When kids come together, anything's possible. This month's group idea is to create a civic-engagement club. Gather friends and classmates. Choose a club name. Find a time and a place to meet. Which school or community problem will you work to solve first?

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## TELL US ABOUT IT!

We want to hear all about your efforts to make a difference. Write to us at [tfkeditors@time.com](mailto:tfkeditors@time.com) for a chance to be featured in TIME for Kids.

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