

Kids with character



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Sydney

Sydney Heil, a third-grader at Seville Elementary School in Medina County, has demonstrated the character traits of caring and citizenship. While watching a TV show shortly after Hurricane Katrina ravaged parts of the Southern United States, she learned that some young people in other parts of the country were collecting gently used book bags and other school supplies for the victims of Katrina. She thought that this was a fabulous idea and asked her mother if she could do the same. The next day, she asked her teacher if the students could do that as a class project. Her idea fit in perfectly with the effective citizen traits they had been studying in social studies. The class collected backpacks, crayons, coloring books, stuffed animals, clothing, writing utensils, notepads, journals, books, small toys and other essentials. They also wrote letters and included them with the goods. Her mother took the collected items to a distributor in Medina for the trip down south.

Thank you, Sydney, for being such a wonderful, caring person.

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