



Live Generously together in 2024

Trimester 2 Theme: **Children / Youth**

Thrivent partnered with Barna research and identified 5 different ways people express their generosity. Learn your natural expression of generosity envision your unique contribution to your community! Watch this short 3 min. video to get familiar with the 5 generosity expressions: [Generosity Expressions Video](#)

Giving of things



Monetary support

Donating financial resources to people or causes you want to see impacted



Gifts

Giving through the sharing of tangible gifts (excluding monetary)



Hospitality

Being open and welcoming to others or helping people feel accepted without judgment

Giving of self



Emotional/relational support

Being there for someone through compassionate listening, verbal encouragement and support



Volunteering/service

Helping through unpaid labor; volunteerism

Source: Research conducted by Barna Group (April and May 2022)

Inspire your community toward generosity in 3 ways:

1. Start a conversation.

- Host a discussion using [The Generosity Expressions Discussion Guide](#)

2. Raise Awareness & Educate.

- Deepen a community partnership. Find inspiration from our Top 10 Thrivent Choice recipient organizations serving children in Texas:

	Click to see their website	City
1.	Lutheran Social Services of the South Inc dba Upbring	Austin TX
2.	Grace Lutheran School	Brenham, TX
3.	Shriners Hospital for Children - Houston	Galveston, TX
4.	Cross Trails Ministry / Camp Chrysalis	Kerrville, TX
5.	Zion Lutheran School	Georgetown, TX
6.	The Bridge Over Troubled Waters Inc	Pasadena, TX
7.	Faith Lutheran High School of Central Texas	Warda, TX
8.	CT Foundation for Christian Education Inc	Pflugerville, TX
9.	Amarillo Area CASA	Amarillo, TX
10.	Immanual Lutheran School	Giddings, TX

- Search in your own city or zip code: [Thrivent Choice Organization Search](#)
- Share Thrivent Choice best practices: [Thrivent Choice Best Practices](#)

3. Do an Action Team:

- a. Need starter ideas? [Thrivent Action Team Ideas – Children/Youth](#)
- b. Further inspiration can be found on the [Thrivent Action Teams Hub](#). Search “children”, or “youth” to see what other members have done.

Share a success story from your community:

You will be highlighted on the Thrivent Member Network social media pages and newsletter if you fill out this quick template: [Tell Your Story!](#)

Multiply your impact with a gift from your Thrivent Member Networks – Texas & South Regions:

The first 100 clients who have a Thrivent Action Team approved with a title including **“KIDS 24”** will be entered into a drawing for a \$500 donation toward an organization of your choice.*

**The organization must be a Thrivent Choice recipient organization.*