

Humor Outlook

LEND A HAND!

When you help others, you become a volunteer. Some examples of volunteerism are listed below along with examples of services performed for compensation. Draw a ★ beside each example of volunteerism and write an X beside each example of paid services. How many stars did you draw?

Can you think of other ways you can be a volunteer? If so, write them on the blank lines.

offer to help mom and dad at home

read to a younger brother, sister or friend

go to work every morning

be a "buddy" to a young child

offer to help your teachers at school

be hired to complete a job

VOLUNTEER

Try to come up with nine words of at least five letters each. You do not have to fill all the blanks, but you do have to make use of the letters already provided. We've done one for you to give you a head start.

A R R I V E

 E O

 E L

 T U

 N N

 U T

 L E

 O E

 V R

(Answers: arrive, arrive, second, bellow, truck, ninth, until, fleece, lover, rover)

A little bit of HUMOR

Al: Do you know what a satellite is?
 Hal: Sure, it's what you put on your horse if you're going to ride him after dark.

Lou: Kill all the flies in the house except those from Texas.
 Sue: How can I tell which ones are from Texas?
 Lou: Easily, they'll be on the range!



Many young people volunteer their services to others who are in need of help. You, too, can be a volunteer by helping those who are less fortunate than yourself.

BOOKS ABOUT VOLUNTEERISM
 Community Projects by C.J. Yerlan. Grs. 4-6. This book is packed full of fun and interesting projects that kids can do to help their community.
 Herman the Helper by Robert Kraus. Grs. K-2. Herman is always ready to lend a hand - or eight! Herman is an octopus who volunteers to help anyone who needs him.



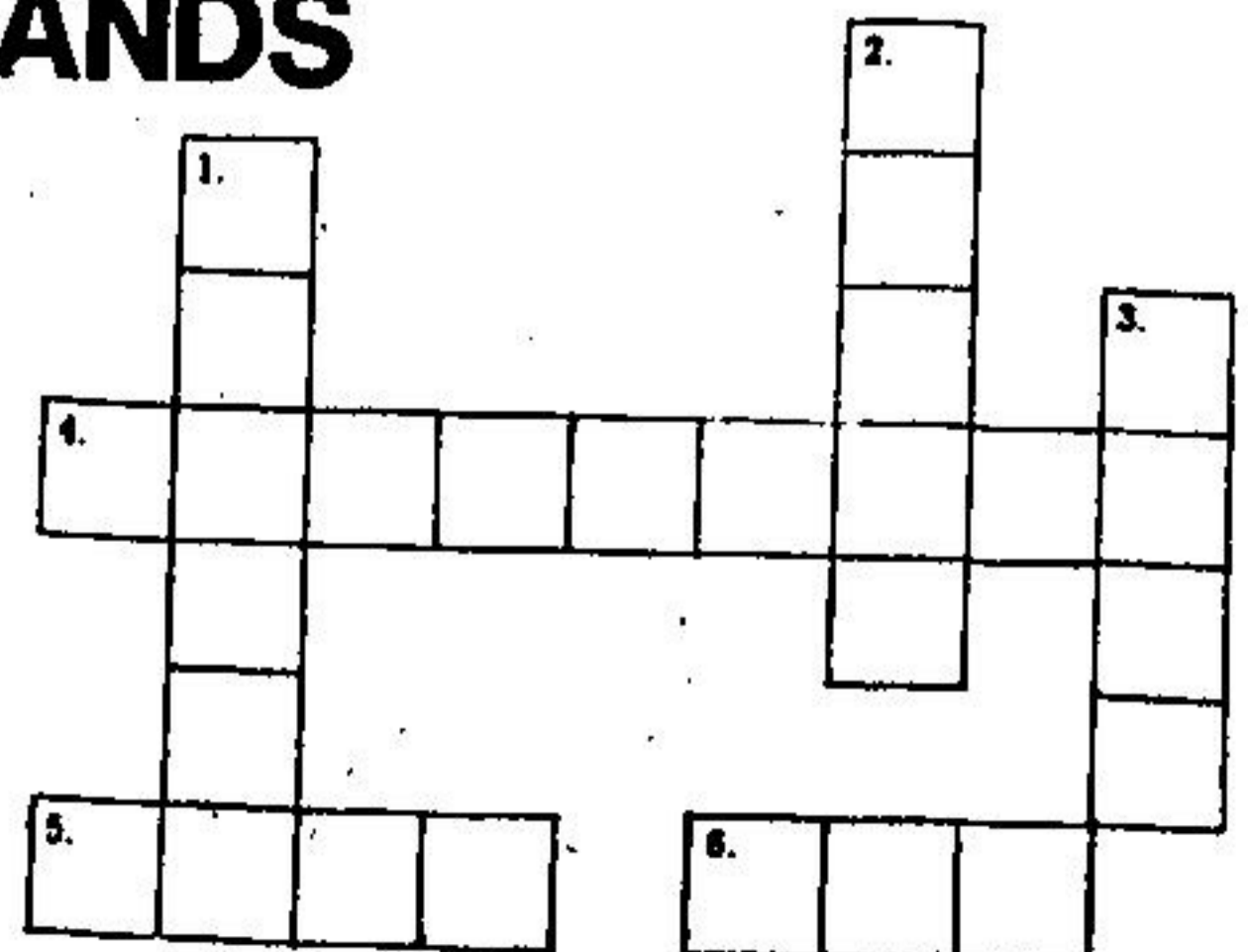
HELPING HANDS

DOWN

- Not forced, done by _____
- To propose, suggest or give. _____
- Services not paid for are _____

ACROSS

- An unpaid worker is a _____
- To give assistance. _____
- To rescue and give _____



(Answers: DOWN: 1. choice, 2. offer, 3. free, ACROSS: 4. volunteer, 5. help, 6. aid)

Helping others should be an important part of our lives. Be nice to someone you know by giving that person the certificate below after you've filled it in. This will entitle that special someone to your help in the manner you specify on the certificate.

Because you are so very nice

This certificate entitles you to _____



COMMUNITY HELPER

Alfie Alligator is anxious to become a volunteer in his community. Can you help him find his way to the community center?

