

# Intergenerational Activity: An Art Offering to the World

This activity is designed to help multiple generations work with one another to tell stories and create a project together. It can be adapted in many ways as the context allows. It has been inspired by this year's OGHS poster.

Preparation:

The project leader should gather supplies for making collages—posterboard, glue, scissors (age appropriate) and magazines or newspapers. In addition, this project is to also share about local, and collaborative mission projects, like One Great Hour of Sharing. Collect publications and pictures from all those projects as well to utilize in the collages.

Gather the group together in a space big enough to hear about the projects as well as work on the collages.

## HEAR ABOUT GENEROSITY

In the first part of the activity, the activity leader will share as much about the various projects that the church or ministry is involved in or supports. That could be done through a visual presentation or through sharing materials from the various groups. It could also be accomplished by having representatives from some of the groups present, if possible.

Remind the participants of the One Great Hour of Sharing theme for the year - 2nd Corinthians 9:7 (which could be expanded from verses 6 to 15).

## SHARE ABOUT GENEROSITY

After hearing about the projects and sharing the scripture, ask all participants to gather in two circles, one circle within the other circle and all persons in the circles have partners. The leader will ask the following questions and give the pairs 60 seconds to answer (30 seconds each). Then, the outside circle will rotate clockwise and with a new partner, answer the next questions. The questions for discussion are as follows:

1. What are some ways you can “sow bountifully” things like kindness, love and helping others?
2. Why do you think God loves a cheerful giver?
3. Name the first two blessings in your life that you can think of.
4. How does sharing make the world better for everyone?
5. What is one way we can help someone who doesn't have enough?
6. What does it mean to multiply something?
7. How can your action of kindness and giving make God happy?
8. How do you feel when someone gives you a gift?
9. What is the best gift you've ever received and who was it from?
10. If you could give any gift to every person in the world, what would it be and why?

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## CREATE A COLLAGE OF GENEROSITY

Break the large group up into small groups that have members representing the variety of ages present in the group. In other words, people of various ages working together.

Show them the One Great Hour of Sharing poster featuring many faces and tell them that you want them to create a similar collage to represent the generosity of the congregation based on what they heard in the presentations earlier.

Ensure that the collages represent the love offering to the world that your congregation gives—individually and collectively. In other words, how can they visually represent the generosity of their individual members as well as their church?

After they have completed the collages, ask them to display them throughout the church.

