Helping Others.

The members of our family as a whole, have a gracious heart. This particular characteristic is part of our heritage. The further back I look, I find that my ancestors were also kind spirited and gave so much to help keep the family together.

My children share in this type of behavior too. If there is someone that is around them, who needs advice or a helping hand, they will be the first to give it, no matter what the cost.

I applaud them for being this way. Their attitudes mimic the attitudes of their family from previous generations.

My hope is that we all learn to replenish ourselves after we have given our all, in order to remain encouraged and strong. Providing a helping hand can become draining to the body, mind and spirit.

It is written that, “It is better to give than to receive”, and we taught this to them at a young age. Perhaps we should have also added, “as long as you learn to refresh your spirit after your giving”.

I am grateful that I had a part in guiding my sons, as they acquired this wonderful characteristic. They are blessed because of their attitudes in regards to a giving spirit. And I trust that they will continue to give and receive as much as their heart desires.