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# Giving to a cause

When we have more than we need, it's important to try to help others. People often help others by supporting what they consider a "cause."

That's something (such as an organization, belief, idea, or goal) that people support or fight for. Another way to support a cause is to persuade others to support it, too.

## Creating a poster for a cause

1.  Read the story below about an imaginary community in need.

2.  Check the box next to the cause you want to support.

3.  Answer the questions on the next page to help you plan your poster.

4.  Create your poster.

## A community in need

A severe storm in a community damaged trees, homes, businesses, and schools. Fortunately, no one was hurt. But many people are staying at the community's temporary housing shelter because of the damage to their homes. Some of them have pets, but they can't bring the pets to the shelter. Many stores, businesses, and schools are closed until their buildings can be repaired and the damaged trees can be removed.

## Choose a cause to support

☐ **Helping people:** The temporary housing shelter has more people staying there than ever. It has been able to add more beds for more people. But the shelter needs food, clothes, blankets, and pillows. It also needs more people to volunteer to help at different times.

☐ **Helping animals:** An animal shelter in the next town offered to take care of people's pets until they can return home. But the shelter now needs a lot of supplies for the animals and more volunteers to help care for them.

☐ **Helping with repairs:** Many homes in the community were damaged in a recent storm. Some lucky families whose homes weren't damaged got together to clear away downed trees and repair buildings. They need more people to help them. They also need tools and supplies to do the work.

## Plan your poster

Use your answers to the questions below to plan your poster.

1. What is at least one reason people should support the cause you chose?

2. What image(s) will you include in your poster to represent your cause?