

Global challenges such as poverty, pollution, and natural disasters may seem overwhelming. But with the power of creativity, people are finding new ways to work together and solve problems.

With creativity, a doctor can discover the next medical breakthrough, a performer can uplift hearts, and a scientist

can invent an earth-friendly fuel. Have you thought about the many careers that can help our global human family?

Even before starting a career, you can help others. You can volunteer your time and help raise funds for charities. Start by making this piggy bank and decorating it imaginatively. Use it to store money you collect with your acts of service.

Make a Bank

You'll Need

Clean 2-liter plastic bottle with cap • 5 1/4" x 15" (13.3 x 38.1 cm) strip decorative paper • paper scraps • glue • hole punch • sharp box cutter or craft knife (and adult to help) • pipe cleaner • scissors • four empty thread spools or jumbo beads • permanent markers • optional: wiggle eyes

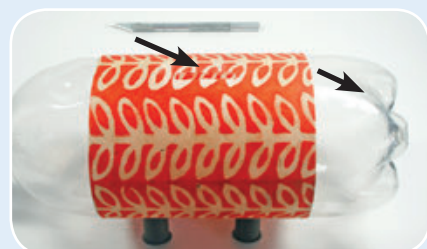
- 1 Glue strip to bottle. Let dry.



- 2 For legs, glue two spools about 1 1/2" (3.8 cm) apart. Glue two other spools directly opposite. Let dry.



- 3 Turn bottle over. Ask adult to use box cutter to make 1 1/2" x 1/4" (3.8 x .6 cm) slot in center of bottle (for coins) and 1/4" (.6 cm) slice near bottom (for tail).



- 4 Punch two holes in scrap paper and glue paper dots on cap for nose.



- 5 Cut ears from paper. Fold at base of each ear to make tabs. Make small cuts in tabs so edges will lie flat. Glue to bottle.



- 6 For tail, insert one end of pipe cleaner into smaller slit. Wind around marker.



MY PIGGY BANK WEIGHS A TON. WHAT CHARITY ARE YOU SAVING FOR?



- 7 Add face and decorate. Then feed your piggy bank with your savings!

