

FRIENDS by Mail

Primary children from the **Lubbock Texas North Stake, USA**, collected 887 handprints with their acts of service written on them. Then two artists from the stake made this beautiful nativity. Look closely to see the hands! The stake invited people to come see it, and more than 4,500 people attended. The children learned that by helping others, they felt closer to our Savior.

Here's what some of the children had to say:



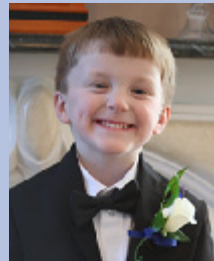
Service to me means to do jobs for people who are in need of help. It reminds me of Jesus when He did all His miracles to help people.

Logan S., age 9



Giving service helps me feel closer to the Lord.

Avery B., age 10



When I do something good, it makes my heart feel warm. That's when I feel my Savior.

Aidan K., age 7

Dear Friends,

This year, we invited you to tell us how you are standing tall by following the Savior. And you did! Thousands of footprints and stories came to our mailbox from all over the world! We read and loved each one. As a Christmas gift to you, we've made a video to show some of your footprints and stories. You can watch it at friend.lds.org. Go to page 17 to see some of the footprints!

Merry Christmas!

The Friend

P.S. Watch for a new invitation from the Friend next month!

Was there a story or activity this month that helped you? Tell us about it! Turn to page 39 to find out how.

