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It was Sunday, and my family and I were watching videos about service. We saw one about some people who helped others from another village who had lost their homes.* They even closed the school and let 11 families live there.

I decided I wanted to help too. I asked my parents if we could have a garage sale and donate the money we earned to the village. My mom told me she didn't know how to send the money straight to the village, but we could donate the money to the Church Humanitarian Aid Fund. She explained that the Humanitarian Aid Fund uses the money to help places like that village.

I went to my room and looked for toys I could sell in the garage sale. My mom and other family members helped find other things we could sell. I made a

goal for how much money I wanted to donate.

We had our garage sale on a Saturday morning and were able to raise most of the money. We donated the things we didn't sell to a thrift store. I also donated some of my money from chores to help reach the goal, and my parents told me they would help too.

Finally I was able to reach my goal and donate the money for people like the villagers who had lost their homes. It might take longer for me to save up for things I want after donating some of my money, but I'm glad I was able to help them. My mom said that doing this blessed our family because we were helping others. ●

*** Want to see the video? Check it out here:**
<https://bit.ly/2Wn2ag8>