

How to Be a Conduit of God's Blessing

Seen by over three million people in just two days, this viral photo of a drenched father shielding his young son from the rain captures the selfless love of a parent, and demonstrates how far a simple act of kindness can go. "Umbrella Dad" became an Internet sensation simply by giving of himself to someone he loves. What a great example.



Each day, we have opportunities to act on behalf of others, by giving encouragement, time, energy, and resources. When we understand the truth of James 1:17 that "every good and perfect gift" we have comes from God, it can inspire better stewardship and impact others. As author Randy Alcorn once quipped, "Just because God puts His money in our hands doesn't mean He intends it to stay there!" We are to be conduits of blessing.

Here's a unique way you can involve your children or grandchildren in blessing others. Have you considered

designating a percentage of your estate to a charity like Life Action? What if you invited your heirs to pick the department or initiative they'd like the funds to support? Or perhaps you'd consider allowing them to choose the charity altogether! This giving concept is growing in popularity among donors and yielding amazing results.

THE CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN ARE EXPERIENCING:

EMPOWERMENT. By allowing your heirs a hand in this important decision, you'll clearly communicate your confidence in them. They're certain to feel respected and seen.

OWNERSHIP. Encourage them to research and make an informed decision, then choose a ministry or initiative that aligns with their values. (If this feels a little unnerving to you, create parameters on the front end to ensure a decision you too can feel confident with).

INSPIRATION. This exercise will show your heirs that giving isn't only for an "older" generation. They'll see firsthand the impact they can make for generations to come.

Being conduits of God's blessing may be as simple as shielding someone from the rain or as sacrificial as giving your hard-earned dollars to someone in need—but the impact could be eternal.

Please consider including Life Action in your will.

- I would like information on how I can inspire my loved ones to become conduits of God's blessing through my estate.
- I have already included Life Action Ministries in my will, trust, or estate plan.

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Go to LifeAction.org/Estate-Giving to bless your family with a God-honoring will.