

## What is it ?

**The Caring for Others School Project** is an activity designed to promote an appreciation of volunteering and encourage civic responsibility.

All primary cycle 2 classes on the Capitale-Nationale and Chaudière-Appalaches territories are invited to participate.

This year, Centraide brings novelty by modifying its formula allowing more flexibility!

**The activity runs from February 1<sup>st</sup> to May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2010.**

## How does it work?

Using a booklet specially designed for the activity, students spend a few hours in class doing exercises and games that introduce them to the concepts of caring and volunteering. Under the guidance of their teacher, they learn about spontaneous and organized caring, local community resources, and how they themselves can get involved and contribute.

The activity ends with a spokesperson from a Centraide supported agency who come to speak to the students about his or her personal experience of "caring for others". The students may then write messages of hope on postcards that Centraide will mail to volunteers or other designated persons.

[Proceeding of the activity](#)

## Project materials

Within the 2 weeks following the school's registration, Centraide will send the material to the responsible teacher.



The [educator's guide](#)



The [student Booklet](#)

*Caring for others... you're the key!*



The [postcard](#)



The [song](#) *Des gens qui aident des gens* (in French only)



The videoclip *Des gens qui aident des gens* (in French only)

## Statistics...

In 2009...

...42 schools on Centraide Québec and Chaudière-Appalaches territories have participated in **The Caring for Others School Project...**

...87 classes have registered...

...More than 2000 students have learned about caring and volunteering...

## Interested in participating?

To give your primary cycle 2 students the chance to discover the world of volunteering and community service, simply complete the [electronic registration form](#) and return it to us **before May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2010.**

### Questions? Comments ?

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## How teachers responded

## Student's reaction