## Be a Helpful Hero

**Community helpers** do special jobs to help their community. We can help community helpers by **volunteering**, or working without pay. We can also help by giving them **donations**, like money or items to help with their work.

In the chart's first two columns below, read each community helper's job title and what they do for the community. In the third column, write down ways we might volunteer to help them. In the last column, write down what we could donate to them. Some blanks have been filled in to help you, but you can also add your ideas.

Community Helper	What They Do	How We Can Volunteer to Help Them	What We Could Donate to Them
Librarian	<ul> <li>Helps people find books, music, videos, and games to enjoy</li> <li>Takes care of these collections</li> </ul>	Read a story to younger children	Books, CDs, DVDs, and video games you aren't using anymore
Gardener	<ul> <li>Grows food or flowers</li> <li>May sell food or flowers at places like farmer's markets</li> </ul>		Potting soil, tools
Park Ranger	<ul> <li>Takes care of parks and trails</li> <li>Teaches people about nature</li> </ul>		
Happy Teacher	<ul> <li>Teaches and cares for children at school</li> </ul>	Clean the whiteboard or help organize classroom supplies	

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1. Who is your favorite community helper? Draw a picture of them and show them doing something to help you and others.

2. Sometimes two or more kinds of community workers work together. Look at these community workers pictured below. Draw two different kinds of community workers helping each other and write a sentence below your picture to tell how they are helping each other.



My sentence about how the two workers are helping each other:

