

## **Reaching Out to Others**

Sixth graders are old enough to volunteer at a family shelter where they can contribute in many different ways. They can:

- Spend time playing with young children who live at the shelter.
- Do yard work for the elderly or physically-challenged.
- Volunteer to baby-sit.
- Help with large office projects, like parish mailings.
- Volunteer to work at the parish nursery during a Mass.
- Organize a food collection. Sometimes it can be more fun to do a food-specific drive, such as all peanut butter or all chicken noodle soup.
- Organize a winter coat collection and find organizations where the coats can be donated.