

My Hero

What does philanthropy mean to you? Philanthropy is a good deed done for others. So, if you are a philanthropist, you are a person that is doing or has done some good deeds.

The best philanthropist I know is my mom. She is a 5th grade teacher at Cloverdale Middle School. She has been a mom to several kids who don't have a very good mom or parent.

My mom teaches and helps students if they have a hard life, and are burnt out at school, or need an adult who cares. She helps students by tutoring or being a second mom. My mom feels her reward is things that money can't buy like having an e-mail from a student's dad who said he appreciated what my mom has done for his kid. That made my mom so happy that she reads it whenever her job gets hard, and it just makes her work harder for her students.

My mom encourages children and asks them what is happening in their lives. She also keeps students after school and helps them with their homework. She sometimes has them over to our house and shows them what a loving home looks like. I get new friends whenever she takes a special interest in a student because I get to know them too.

I admire my mom because she is kind and always gets me nice things. She has had some students who need another mom, and she has opened her heart and our home to these children.

Today I have told you about a philanthropist in my life, and you have read about what she does. I just hope there are more people in the world like her. One day, whenever I'm an adult, I hope to be just like her.