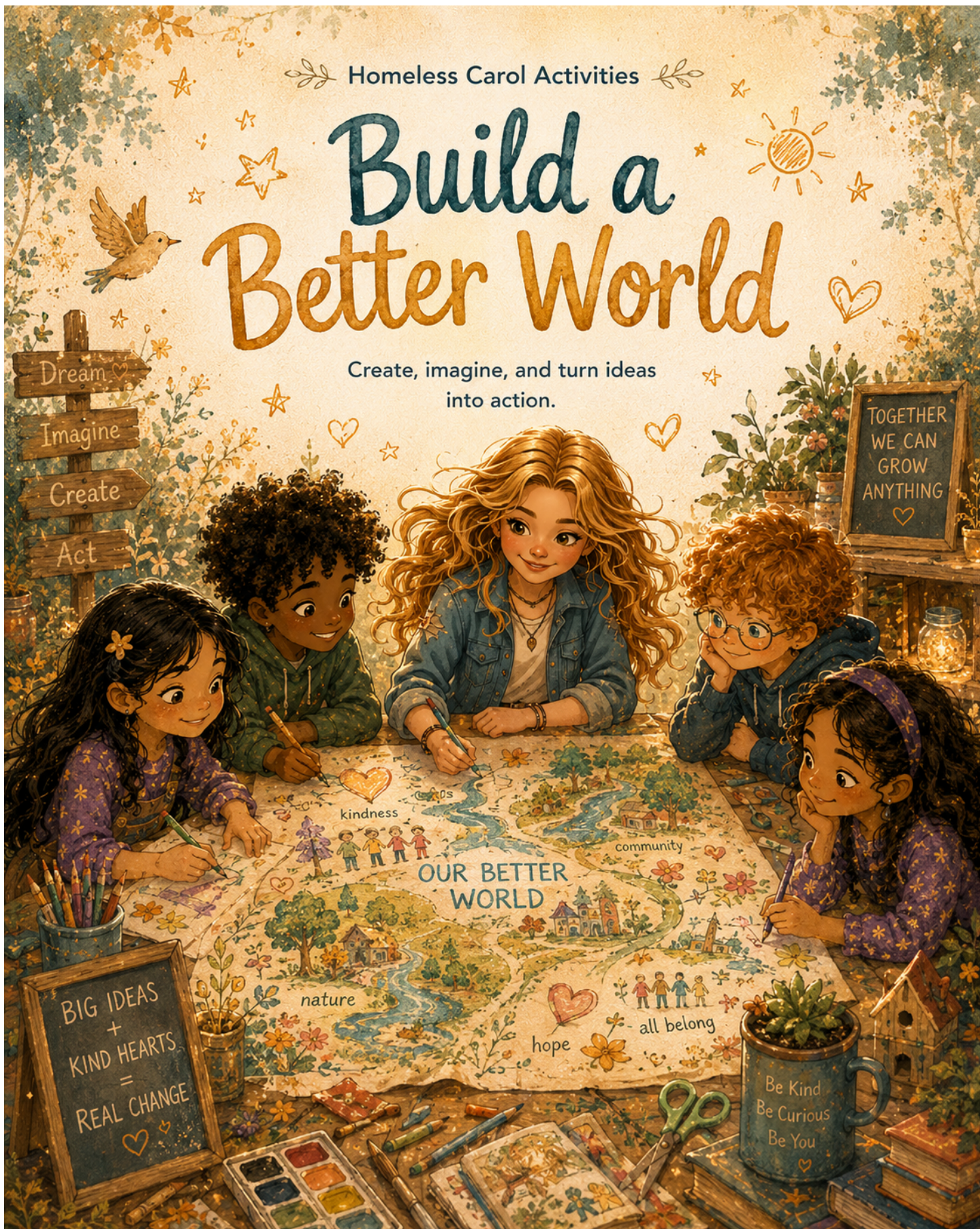


Homeless Carol Activities

# Build a Better World

Create, imagine, and turn ideas into action.





# Welcome, World Builder!

A better world is not built in one giant moment. It grows from small ideas, kind choices, creative solutions, and people who are willing to help. In this activity book, children will imagine, plan, draw, and design ways to make their home, school, neighborhood, and planet stronger.

**Big change often begins with one small idea and one person brave enough to begin.**

## What you will practice

|   |                                |
|---|--------------------------------|
| 1 | Empathy and inclusion          |
| 2 | Community problem-solving      |
| 3 | Environmental responsibility   |
| 4 | Kindness in action             |
| 5 | Creativity and teamwork        |
| 6 | Turning ideas into a real plan |

# Activity 1: What Makes a Better World?

Think about the kind of world where every child can feel safe, respected, included, and hopeful.

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| A better world feels...              |  |
| A better world sounds...             |  |
| A better world looks...              |  |
| People in a better world...          |  |
| One thing every child deserves is... |  |

## Draw your better world

# Activity 2: Community Problem Detective

Choose one problem you notice at home, school, or in your neighborhood. Then study it like a detective.

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| The problem I notice:        |  |
| Who is affected?             |  |
| Why does it matter?          |  |
| What may be causing it?      |  |
| What has already been tried? |  |

## Three possible solutions

| Idea | How it could help | What it would need |
|------|-------------------|--------------------|
| 1    |                   |                    |
| 2    |                   |                    |
| 3    |                   |                    |

# Activity 3: Kindness in Action

Kindness becomes powerful when it moves from an idea into an action. Plan five small acts that could help someone feel seen, supported, or included.

| Action | Who it helps | When I will do it | Done |
|--------|--------------|-------------------|------|
| 1.     |              |                   | ■    |
| 2.     |              |                   | ■    |
| 3.     |              |                   | ■    |
| 4.     |              |                   | ■    |
| 5.     |              |                   | ■    |

## Reflection

How can one small act of kindness create a larger change?

# Activity 4: Care for the Planet

Choose actions that protect the environment and help your community use resources wisely.

| Action                                    | I already do this        | I will try this          |
|-------------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Use less plastic                          | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Turn off lights when not needed           | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Reuse paper and materials                 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Pick up litter safely                     | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Save water                                | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Plant or care for something green         | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Donate or repair instead of throwing away | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

## My eco-promise

# Activity 5: Design an Inclusive Space

Imagine a playground, classroom, library, or community center where everyone can participate and feel welcome.

| My space will include...                     | How it helps people feel included |
|----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| A safe place to rest                         |                                   |
| Something accessible for different abilities |                                   |
| A place to create or learn                   |                                   |
| A way for people to share ideas              |                                   |
| A feature that brings people together        |                                   |

## Sketch your inclusive space

# Activity 6: Teamwork Challenge

Big ideas become stronger when people work together. Plan a small team project that could improve your school or community.

|                             |  |
|-----------------------------|--|
| Project name:               |  |
| Our goal:                   |  |
| Who will participate?       |  |
| What jobs are needed?       |  |
| What materials are needed?  |  |
| How will we know it worked? |  |

## Team roles

| Role                 | Name | Responsibility |
|----------------------|------|----------------|
| Idea leader          |      |                |
| Organizer            |      |                |
| Creator or builder   |      |                |
| Helper or encourager |      |                |



# Activity 7: From Idea to Action

Choose your strongest idea and turn it into a simple action plan.

| Step | What I will do | When | Who can help |
|------|----------------|------|--------------|
| 1    |                |      |              |
| 2    |                |      |              |
| 3    |                |      |              |
| 4    |                |      |              |

My first small step is...

# My Better World Reflection

**One problem I understand better now is...**

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**One person or group I want to help is...**

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**One kind action I want to continue is...**

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**One way I can care for the planet is...**

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**One idea I am ready to begin is...**

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# CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION

This certificate proudly recognizes

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for completing

## Build a Better World

and practicing empathy, creativity, teamwork, responsibility, kindness, and community action.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Homeless Carol - Small ideas can create meaningful change.**