



FAQ about the Race to Kindness

What is the Race to Kindness?

The [Race to Kindness](#) is a national initiative to donate 500,000 books to children who lack access to great books. This was started by Orion Jean, a Texan, whose experience as the National Kindness Speech Winner motivated him to continue to show kindness through giving and to get as many as possible to join him!

In 2020, the Race to Kindness initiated a toy donation drive to area children's hospitals followed by an initiative to get 100,000 meals donated. In 2021, the Race to Kindness is all about the love of books!

[Book Drive for Kids](#) is joining the cause with our own initiative to acquire 50,000 books for the Book Drive for Kids free book fairs for the upcoming school year. This will more than double our work in 2020.

How can I donate books?

New books can be donated by purchasing from our [Amazon Wish List](#) and mailing directly to Book Drive for Kids, 1301 Water's Ridge, Lewisville, TX 75057 **OR** by donating to the Race to Kindness [link](#) on our website. Every \$4 donation purchases a new book for a child in need.

We accept gently-used children's books for grades PreK to 6th grade. These books should not be torn, annotated, or have water damage. These can be brought to the **Final Count Celebration** on July 31st **OR** dropped off at a donation site. We can pick up book donations in the Lewisville/FlowerMound/Southlake/Grapevine area. Contact us at michelle@bookdriveforkids.com or visit our website.

How can I get involved with the Race for Kindness?

You can sign-up to be an Ambassador or a Participant. These details are on the [website](#). Download the flier and start your journey! This is a great community service opportunity for students this summer.

How can I volunteer?

We are an all-volunteer organization so we always have volunteer opportunities. With this influx of book donations, we will have warehouse work days to sort, inventory, and stock the books. We also need book fair volunteers as we distribute the book donations. Visit our website to inquire about volunteer opportunities.