WHAT'S UP

Volunteer Bingo
An activity of "Litter heroes are inspiring others to join them"

Read "Litter heroes are inspiring others to join them" (page 10, *What's Up* February 2022) to find out how ordinary people are doing extraordinary acts for their communities.

While picking litter may be modest, the litter pickers are being leaders in their own right. You too, can be a champion volunteer. There is no better place to start than at home!

You can do this activity regardless of where you are staying right now — with your family, at a residential facility such as a hostel or children's home, or elsewhere.

AS A WHOLE CLASS

1) As a class, brainstorm to list as many simple ways to volunteer at home. Jot down, in point form, all the ideas on the white board. (If you are conducting this activity virtually, your teacher would be able to do this easily for you.)

ON YOUR OWN

2) Fill the Bingo card (see below). In each cell, jot down in point form one of your class's ideas. Select the ones that you would be able to carry out at home. Fill the grid up in any order you want to.

   When you are done, you would have 25 entries in your Bingo card. You and your classmates will each have a Bingo card that is unique!

3) Over seven days, carry out what is written in your card. You can do the tasks in any order. Get a parent/guardian to sign in the cell for the task you have done.

4) You score a "BINGO" when five boxes are signed in a row (horizontal, vertical or diagonal). Try to score as many BINGOs as possible!

5) The finale: invite your parent/guardian to write a short note of appreciation to you after the whole week of BINGO volunteering. Suggest that he or she shares about how helpful your volunteering was and how he or she felt about it.

See page 2 for the Volunteer BINGO card.

My Volunteer BINGO Card

Message of appreciation from: (Name) _____

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