

habits of the heart

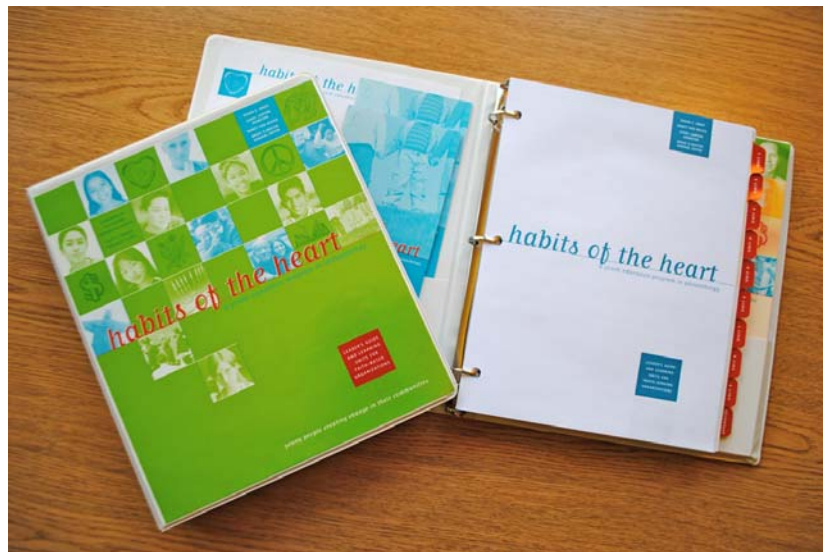
a youth education program in philanthropy



Habits of the Heart® is a program designed to involve young people actively and thoughtfully in philanthropy and voluntary action.

Developed by the Indiana Humanities Council through generous support from the Lilly Endowment, Inc., *Habits of the Heart* aims at transmitting the American philanthropic tradition - a unique feature of our society - to the next generation. *Habits of the Heart* asks and seeks to answer the question: How can we create a philanthropic ethic - an ethic of serving, giving, and caring - in our children?

Habits of the Heart is an active and stimulating program for youth. Using an experience/reflection model of learning, *Habits of the Heart* seeks to involve young people in structured activities of serving, giving, and caring so they can learn about philanthropy by doing it. The program drives home experience-based learning by involving young people in active reflection, thereby integrating experience and learning. In short, *Habits of the Heart* aims to teach young people about philanthropy by helping them to develop positive habits that support serving and giving.



***Habits of the Heart* is designed for middle and high school youth.** The program is rich, varied, and flexible with activities designed to meet the needs of various learning styles. The curriculum package contains everything needed to deliver the program to a group of young people and to train the program leaders. Loren Mead, former Executive Director of the Alban Institute, has said that the materials are "the most imaginative, both in content and process, that I have seen in this whole money area. *Habits of the Heart* has comprehensive resources, logical development, and creative use of design. This is first-class."

If you want to help youth learn to give as well as to consume, and if you want to see the great American tradition of philanthropy passed on to future generations, you will be interested in *Habits of the Heart*. We hope that you will positively considering acquiring the program for your organization, after-school program, or community.

Kits are available for \$99 and are available in two versions: One for youth-serving organizations and one for faith-based organizations. Contact Nancy Conner at nconner@indianahumanities.org or 800.675.8897, ext. 128 for more information.