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Educate Your Children Early About the Gift of Giving: Seven-Year-Old Uses Her Birthday Party to Help Ailing Children

Who: Journey Tyner, age 7, with help from her Mom & Dad

What: A '*Give BIG Birthday Party'* in honor of Journey Tyner's 7th birthday and Global Youth Service Day -- the world's largest service event, and the only one dedicated to recognizing the contributions that young people make to their communities.

Party attendees will participate in activities that will bring smiles to the faces of children who are patients at the University Hospital's Rainbow Babies and Children's Hospital -- a 244-bed, full-service children's hospital and academic medical center in Cleveland, Ohio that, for more than 125 years, consistently ranks among the top children's hospitals in the nation.

Party activities include making picture frames, paintings and comfort cards. Guests are also encouraged to bring loose change to be donated to the hospital.

When: Saturday, April 27, 2013 from 1:00pm – 4:00pm EST

Where: Warrensville Heights YMCA, 4433 Northfield Road, Warrensville Heights, OH 44128

Why: Journey has a big heart and helping others is something she loves to do. One weekend, she was drafting ideas on how she was going to share her coins that she saved in her sharing bank and decided to help less fortunate children. Since then, she has been saving her change with hopes that it will change the life of someone in need and that her birthday party will encourage other children to give back.

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