



# UNITE AGAINST THE CYCLE.

## CHILDREN CAN LEARN ABOUT GIVING THROUGH BUDGETING

*Use a 3 way budgeting system to teach your kids about finances and giving.*

### Give Your Children a Head Start on Financial Stability

Teaching children about finances at an early age provides them with the knowledge on how to divide funds for needs, wants and giving back.

### CONVERSATION STARTERS - GET KIDS THINKING AND TALKING:



#### *What do you want to save for?*

Could be to make a large purchase later – Try relating it to an item they want and could save for.



#### *Have you considered sharing your savings with others?*

Could donate to programs that help other children such as Breakfast in the Classroom.



#### *Have you planned for emergencies?*

Discuss unexpected expenses and how it is easier to handle when you have an emergency fund.

### MAKE BUDGETING SIMPLE

- Find or make a bank(s) to separate monies
- Label them **Spending, Saving, and Sharing**
- When your child receives money, talk to them about how they could divide it, for example “spending, saving, sharing”
- Discuss programs that help children, such as **Breakfast in the Classroom**, that your child might want to donate to
- Share pictures of your budgeting system on your social networks using **#unitePHX**

### THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

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