## 10 Cool Ways Kids are Expressing Kindness

For her 13<sup>th</sup> birthday, Katherine asked for money instead of presents and was able to donate \$100 to her school's project to support the education of girls in Ethiopia.

Ten year old Ryan, who is bi-lingual, mentors an 8 year old boy in Spanish and English to make it easier for him to fit in to his new environment.

When 8 year old Cyncere awoke to a blazing fire in her home her young friend in the apartment directly below saved her by throwing her mattress outside the window so that Cyncere could jump safely out the window.

When Katie, who lives in Dublin, turned 9, she celebrated her birthday with friends, inviting them to make a donation, which she gave to an animal shelter. Her younger sister Ailey did the same thing when she turned 9.

At 10 years old, Ryan is already an excellent tennis player. He recently noticed a five year old girl struggling to play and offered to help to coach her.

Dominique saves her money to give to kids in the hospital for what they need.

10 year old Danny and his brother Jack, who is 8, are both avid baseball players. They shared that whenever someone on their team was injured, every person on the team got down on their knees right where they were. Once the injured person was able to get up on their own, everyone else got up and cheered.

When asked each week by her 4<sup>th</sup> grade teacher to share a current event with her class, 10 year old Abby spends time with her mom to research and present the most positive story that she can find in the news.

At a holiday church service, the sermon was about grieving the loss of loved ones. When young Mason noticed that his elderly friend Rex, who had recently lost his wife, was crying, he simply reached out his little hand and held Rex's hand.

Eleven year old James learned how to sew from his Grandma. He made colorful pillow cases to give to patients at a local hospital and later inspired his school to create fleece blankets to give to hospitalized children who had cancer.