

KINDNESS ROCKS

Show your community spirit by participating in the [Skokie Spirit Shines Through](#) campaign. We're supporting the Village of Skokie to lift up our neighbors and the Skokie community during this difficult time.



If you have a printer at home, you can print a 8.5" x 11" Skokie Spirit Shines Through window poster [in color](#), [in black and white](#), or as [a coloring page](#).

Brighten someone's day with a kindness rock!

Supplies

- **Rocks:** You can buy rocks at a craft store or go out and find some. Smooth rocks with a flat surface are easiest to work with, but any rock works. Rocks on the larger side are probably better for younger children.
- **Water and dish soap** to wash your rocks.
- **A towel**, newspaper, or something to cover your work area if you're painting inside.
- **Oil-based paint markers** (or see other options below).



Instructions

- Wash your rocks with soapy water and dry them well.
- Cover your work area or take your project outside.
- Get creative and have fun! There is no right way to do this, but when painting in layers, it helps to let each layer dry. Start painting a second rock while waiting for your first to dry.



- Take a walk and leave your kindness rocks for friends and neighbors to admire and enjoy!



If you see kindness rocks while you're on a walk, for your safety, be sure not to touch them. Take a picture of them instead!

Here are some other options to explore if you don't have paint markers:

- Permanent markers
- Chalk markers
- Glitter glue
- Nail polish
- Puffy paint
- Homemade [sidewalk chalk paint](#)

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- [Rock Painting for Kids](#) by Lin Wellford
- [Painting Rocks](#) by Dana Meachen Rau

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