

ZAWADI GIFT-MAKING

Creating Handmade Gifts with Love

Instructions: Draw a picture of your favorite memory or a moment with people you love in the box below. Cut it out and create a special memory to give as a Zawadi gift!

DRAW YOUR FAVORITE MOMENTS HERE:



EXTRA GIFT-MAKING IDEAS:

- Create cards with promises about how you'll live the seven principles
- Make coupons offering help to family members, community members, classmates, and neighbors
- Design bookmarks with inspiring quotes about unity and community
- Craft gratitude notes celebrating the special people in your life

Remember: The best Zawadi gifts come from the heart and show you've put thought and care into making something special for someone you love.

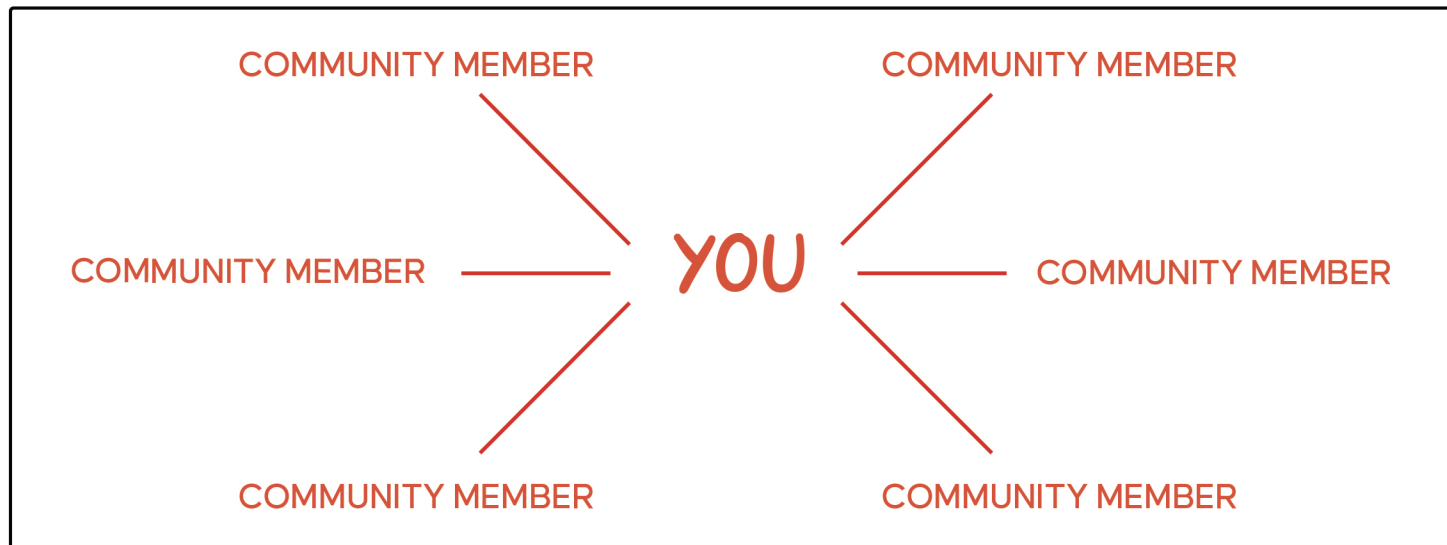
Gift-Giving Tip: Present your Zawadi during the Kwanzaa celebration and explain why you chose to make this particular gift for that person.

BELOVED COMMUNITY WEB

Exploring Our Connections

Instructions: Create your own "beloved community web" to explore what community means to you! Start by writing your name in the center circle, then fill in the surrounding circles with all the beings that make up your community. Include friends, classmates, teachers, neighbors, family members, and even non-human community members like trees, animals, or plants that are important to you.

COMMUNITY WEB TEMPLATE:



REFLECTION QUESTIONS

- How do the people and beings in your web support each other?
- Which of the seven principles do you see happening in your community?
- How can you help strengthen the connections in your web?

Remember: Kwanzaa is about more than one week—it's about living these principles every day and building stronger, more caring communities together.

THE SEVEN PRINCIPLES:

1. Umoja (Unity) - Building bridges between all members of our community
2. Kujichagulia (Self-Determination) - Defining ourselves and our values
3. Ujima (Collective Work) - Working together as a community
4. Ujamaa (Cooperative Economics) - Supporting each other economically
5. Nia (Purpose) - Having a reason for being and serving our community
6. Kuumba (Creativity) - Making our community beautiful and vibrant
7. Imani (Faith) - Believing in ourselves, each other, and our shared future



Harambee! Let's pull together!