

SELECT PHOTOGRAPHERS:

WHAT WE ARE LOOKING FOR

This document provides some ideas, but we are open to your interpretations of kindness. Images can be documentary or set up to illustrate an idea. Check out our site for inspiration!



Images of Caring:

Show how we care for each other through:

- a moment of connection
- a moment of joy in caring



Comfort and Compassion:

Show the safe spaces we create and how we support each other. This might look like:

- a loving parent or supportive friend
- care from a healthcare worker



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Love Despite Adversity:

Show kindness, solidarity, and love despite difficult situations:

- within a family
- within a community



Peace and Tolerance:

Show peace and the ways that those who are different from each other can accept and support each other:

- between different species
- between people with different views or backgrounds



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Care for the Environment:

Show the ways we care for nature:

- protecting nature when it is healthy or when it is threatened
- appreciating the natural world



Volunteerism and Charity:

Show how people support each other through acts of charity or volunteerism:

- donations of money or food
- teaching, cleaning, or caretaking, as a volunteer



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Kindness to Oneself:

Show the ways we are kind to ourselves:

- acts of self respect, self forgiveness, self appreciation, or self love
- accepting love, care, and appreciation from others



Kind Public Service:

Show caring or brave acts by public service workers keeping people comfortable, happy, and safe:

- someone supporting others' learning or growth (like a teacher in a classroom)
- someone taking action in service of the public (like a firefighter putting out a fire)



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Conceptual Images:

Illustrate ideas about kindness and related concepts in a symbolic way:

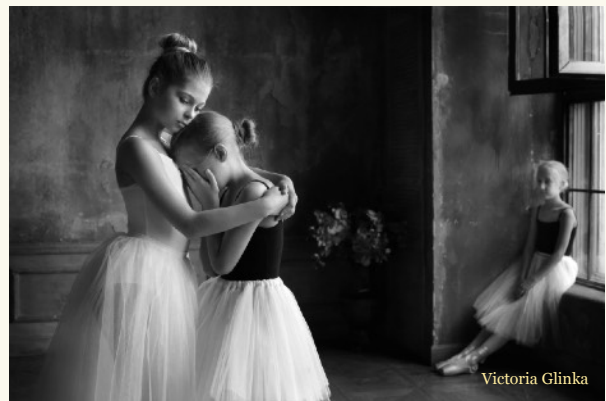
- images that transmit a feeling of kindness
- details that represent connection, kindness, compassion, love, peace, or hope



Staged Images:

Show kindness through fictional or recreated scenes; they do not need to be documentary photographs:

- a scene of kindness in a studio setting
- an imagined moment that represents kindness



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Funny Moments of Kindness:

Kindness (and attempts at kindness) can be funny! If the photo makes you laugh and feel good about the hearts of people or animals, you're on the right track!



NOTES:

Select Photographers Contests: We run special photo contests that are only open to Select Photographers. For each image that is accepted into the contest, you will receive an honorarium of 100 USD, and there will also be opportunities to receive more through contest prizes. More detailed information will be provided to you when the contest opens.

Accompanying text: We request accompanying text (up to 300 words) that explains what is going on in an image. This can include where the image was made, who is in the image, what they are doing, any known organization that they work for, or any other details. Staged images are fine, but please do not invent a specific story about them, and instead explain the general concept you want to illustrate with the image.

Language: If you need help with English, please feel free to send your text in both your native language and basic English, and we can help to translate.

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