**Paying Joy Forward!**

Chris Culp, a youth services librarian in Manatee, shared this simple way of spreading joy:

*We encourage everyone to paint rocks with rainbows, pictures, or words and leave them scattered around on neighbors front areas. You can then forward the rock message on to someone else or create a new one. Just a small thing but it is like sending out little bits of joy!*

Have you spotted any special messages in your neighborhood?

**The Power of Presence RETURNS!**

If you participated in *The Power of Presence* book circles or are just looking for another way to connect, join The Patterson Foundation and Joy Thomas Moore for one of three one-hour webinars starting this Friday, May 1st at 2pm!

[RSVP HERE!](#)

**Wednesdays with Rich Harwood**

Every Wednesday at 4 p.m. EST, Rich Harwood will be going live on Facebook to help us navigate these challenging times. He’ll be talking about things like intentionality and what it means to cultivate authentic hope.

You can find more info [HERE.](#)

**DOUBLE YOUR IMPACT!!**

The 2020 Giving Challenge started 4/28 at noon and runs through 4/29 at noon. During this period, participating organizations will have unique donations between $25-$100 matched by The Patterson Foundation! Some organizations have additional matches running as well.

To find out more or to support a local organization visit [https://www.givingpartnerchallenge.org/](https://www.givingpartnerchallenge.org/)

**Continue the Conversation**

A2A Moments is a weekly update of photos, moments of possibilities, feedback, and stories that book circles share with The Patterson Foundation.

Don’t forget to send in your tidbits to [hsaegerkarnei@thepattersonfoundation.org](mailto:hsaegerkarnei@thepattersonfoundation.org) to be featured in an upcoming A2A Moments!

Help The Patterson Foundation see where people in the four-county area are stepping forward! Add your zip code to this [Poll Everywhere](https://www.poll everywhere.com/) — we’ll share the results in upcoming newsletters.

Click on the link below for a social media compilation on A2A book circles!

[https://wke.lt/w/s/N-lfo](https://wke.lt/w/s/N-lfo)