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An Example Set by Children.

It is frequently the case that children are able to set examples to older people. An instance of this kind was given in yesterday's MORNING CALL, when the announcement was made that the Royal Helpers, a band of young misses, had made a contribution of \$25 to the MORNING CALL Hospital Fund. If ever an example was set by children to older folks these Royal Helpers have done so.

For more than six months this paper has appealed for aid to erect a hospital. There have been some responses, but the enthusiasm which should have followed the first call for assistance has been conspicuous by its absence. When children take an interest in the matter, however, the MORNING CALL has cause to hope that the older folks will be brought to a realizing sense of their duty to their fellow beings.

These children recognized the need of a hospital in Allentown. They had not the money to contribute to the fund, but they had energy, and at once set to work to raise money. This was accomplished by holding a fete. They labored assiduously and the result is that a sum has been added to the fund which gives it a most substantial lift.

There is a lesson in the unselfish action of these young workers in behalf of charity for their elders to learn. They have demonstrated that where there is a will there is a way, and it did not take them long to find the way, either. Let those who are older in years profit by the lesson which these young girls have taught. Surely they do not wish to be outshone by those who are so much younger in years and experience. If they will emulate the example set Allentown will soon have what it stands in need of the most—a hospital.

