



Meet Brenda: A Community Helper

A Teach Children to Save Lesson





**Every day, Brenda McPherson
wakes up early and goes to work
excited to help people!**





**Is Brenda a firefighter
who saves people
from burning
buildings or rescues
cats from trees?**





**No. She's not
a firefighter.**





**Is Brenda a
veterinarian who
helps sick animals
get better?**



**Nope. She is not
a veterinarian.**

**Is Brenda a farmer
who grows
healthy food for
people to eat?**



**Nice try,
but she's not a
farmer, either.**





**So, what might
Brenda be, then?**

**Police
officer?**

**Doctor
or nurse?**

**Postal
worker?**



**Brenda is
a banker!**





It is Brenda's job to help the people who live and work in her community — including the firefighters, veterinarians, farmers, and other community helpers.



How does Brenda help all of these people?
Let's take a look.



When firefighter Felipe gets paid for the work he does, he puts that money in the bank to keep it safe.



Brenda helped him open his first savings account when he was still a kid and then a checking account when he got older.



When Felipe has questions about his money, Brenda is quick to help!



Veterinarian Veronica gets help from Brenda, too.





When Veronica's X-ray machine broke, she needed to buy a new machine.






X-ray machines are expensive. She didn't have enough money to buy a new one right away, and her patients needed it.





Banker Brenda helped Veronica get a loan so she could buy the X-ray machine.



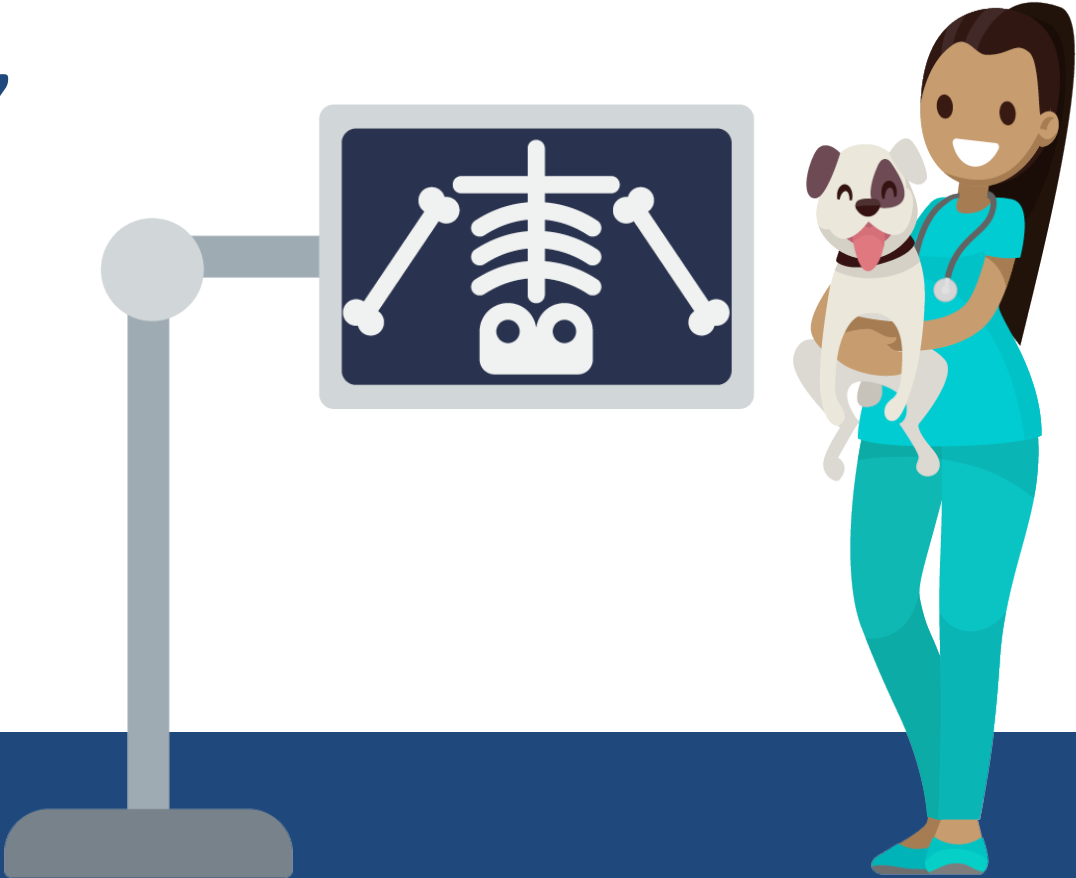


A loan is money
you borrow from
a bank and pay back
over time.





**Veronica has now
paid back the loan,
and she is so
grateful to Brenda
for the help.**






**That's not all Brenda
does to help!**

**Farmer Fabian once
had a fire at his farm.**





The fire destroyed
important documents
that were very
hard to replace.



When he came to the bank, Banker Brenda told him that he could get a safe deposit box at the bank.





**Now Farmer Fabian
keeps his most
important papers and
belongings in the safe
deposit box where
they are extra safe!**



Every day, Banker Brenda helps someone.
She loves her job and helping her community!






**Maybe you'll be a community helper
someday — just like Brenda!**






**What kind
of community
helper is Brenda?**





Who did
Brenda help
in her role as
a banker?





**What kind of help did
Brenda give to other
community helpers?**





Another banker...

ME



**Who has visited a
bank before?**



**What is
a bank?**



Let's Play Bank





STORE OWNER







MAIL CARRIER



DENTIST & DENTAL HYGIENIST





Tow Truck Driver





Bankers as Community Helpers

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Draw or write what you learned about bankers as community helpers.

- What do they do?
- Who do they help?





**How can bankers
help you?**



THANK
YOU!

