



BUCKET FILL-OSOPHY 101™

Words of Wisdom to Keep Your Bucket Filled

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Introducing **A World of Bucket Filling**

By Carol McCloud

In the early 1990s, my good friend and bucketfilling teammate, Karen Wells, and I were immersed in the field of early childhood education. With new brain research, we were both seeing the significant effect on a child's brain development when their emotional/mental bucket is filled with regular loving attention.

We were also hearing horrifying news from Romania. We learned that for 15 years (1974 – 1989), under the communist rule of Nicolae Ceausescu, thousands of children were warehoused in Romania's state-run orphanages. During these dreadful years, the children were deprived of love, touch, or anything close to affection. Their buckets were never filled. Brain research revealed the serious consequences of this deprivation.

Fast forward to 2011. Karen and I wrote *Will You Fill My Bucket? Daily Acts of Love Around the World*, to illustrate that small, seemingly insignificant exchanges of love are very significant in the creation of happy, healthy lives. It's a joyful, hopeful book with brilliant illustrations, soft hearts and stars floating into buckets, and sweet surprises by an extraordinary artist, Penny Weber, who also illustrated *Growing Up With a Bucket Full of Happiness*. We believe that when you snuggle with your children or grandchildren or any little one, Penny's beautiful drawings of loving children and adults, along with our happy question-and-answer poem, will fill your buckets.

As you turn the pages, you will discover pictures of children and adults of many different nationalities sharing simple, everyday delights. You and your children will travel to the Americas, Australia, Asia, and around the globe as you learn the wonderful language of bucket filling.

It is our hope that this book not only be fun for children, it will inspire them to read about and explore new countries. We also hope that adults will set aside time to enjoy this book with children and that both will learn that the need to love and be loved is the same all around the world.



Will You Fill My Bucket? Daily Acts of Love Around the World, is a 32-page picture book with rhyme and repetition for early readers. It is available in soft cover for \$9.95 and hard cover with jacket for \$17.95 (U.S.), with a 25% pre-release discount to you until April 30, 2012. Visit us online today!



Making a Difference

Congratulations Tara!

Total appearances by the
Bucket Fillers Team

September 2006 to April 2012

Sessions: 2,226

Attendance: 337,700

Tara Robuck, of McClure, PA is our bucket filler of the week. You have a book coming your way. Every bucket filler is a winner. Encourage your friends to get their buckets filled by subscribing to our free e-newsletter at www.bucketfillers101.com

Words of Wisdom

"One of the most beautiful compensations in life is that no man can help another without helping himself." — Ralph Waldo Emerson

* Visit our website for a complete list of bucketfilling schools and organizations.

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