Record Nr. UNINA9910826544503321 Autore Wuthnow Robert Titolo Learning to care: elementary kindness in an age of indifference // Robert Wuthnow New York, : Oxford University Press, 1995 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 0-19-773991-1 1-280-52823-0 0-19-802590-4 1-4294-0620-8 Edizione [1st ed.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (300 pages) Collana Oxford scholarship online Disciplina 302.140973 649.7 649/.7Soggetti Voluntarism - United States Teenage volunteers in social service - United States Moral development - United States Caring Helping behavior Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Includes index. Previously issued in print: 1995. Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references (p. 257-283) and index. Nota di contenuto Contents; 1. Pearl's Kitchen; 2. Kindness as a Social Problem; 3. First Steps: From Family Ties to Specialized Caring; 4. Reasons to Care: The Multiple Voices of Modern Society; 5. Serving God? Kindness and Transcendence; 6. Contexts: Schools, Community Agencies, and Churches; 7. The Drama of Helping: Stories and Role Models; 8. Engendering Compassion: Men, Women, and Social Change; 9. Building Character: Vulnerability and Virtue; 10. Careers of Service: The Preservation of Caring; 11. Thinking About the Future; Appendix A. Methodology; Appendix B. Interview Guide; Notes; Index The author, a noted sociologist of religion, attempts to ascertain what Sommario/riassunto

determines the qualities of kindness and caring in modern society. He examines a cross-section of American youth to discover how the habit

of caring is developed, and how parents and organizations instill morals in the young.