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Virtue T-shirts are own reward

Positive reinforcement goes a long way in the toddler world.

Thus St. Charles mom of two Monika Hall created Toddler Virtue Tees. The three-T-shirt line reads either "Courage" (yellow), "Kindness" (blue) or "Tolerance" (red). Hall encourages parents to follow her five steps with their children: 1. Read virtue. 2. Define virtue. 3. Tell a story relaying virtue. 4. Repeat when tee is worn.

5. Pass it on.

Available in sizes 2T-4T, the shirts cost \$20 at toddlervirtues.com.

Q thinks the company should add one more virtue: Faith or Hope, because sometimes parents have to have faith that their children will learn all the virtues.

—Kelly Haramis

