

# The Leader in Me®

## FAMILY NEWSLETTER

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## Family Mission Statements

Mission statements have long been a part of organizations; they provide a clear path for what the organization wants to accomplish and how they plan to go about doing it. Yet, seldom does a family take the time to write a mission statement, and what organization is more important than the family? By establishing who you are as a family, how you want to be known, and how you plan to do it, you are practicing Habit 2: Begin With the End in Mind®. The process is a great way to practice all of the 7 Habits.

### Step 1.

Ask yourself these seven questions:

How do we want our family to be known?

How do we want to treat each other?

What is most important to us as a family?

What are some of our talents, gifts, and abilities?

What makes us the happiest?

What makes us unhappy?

What kind of home do we want to invite friends to?

### Step 2.

Write your Family Mission Statement.

Consider all four areas:

- Body (health and physical welfare)
- Brain (learning)
- Heart (relationships)
- Soul (inspiration)