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How is the truck driver in your family a hero to you and others?

My Papa is a truck driver and he is my hero. My Papa drives a dump truck and gets rock from the quarry and brings it to different places. Sometimes he goes to people's houses so they can build garages or driveways. Sometimes he takes rock to construction sites. They use the rock to build buildings, roads and bridges. He also goes to torn down buildings and hauls off the stuff that is destroyed.

Whenever there is a flood my Papa and his other trucks haul big rocks and sand to block the water from getting to other people's houses. He also has to help keep the train tracks from being washed away. So he will bring rock to the railroad so the tracks don't collapse. After Hurricane Katrina, my Papa went there and hauled off furniture and torn up houses and trees. Then they had to build a bridge so people could get to their homes that had not been totally demolished. That is why my Papa is a hero to me and others.

