A tangram is an ancient Chinese puzzle of shapes arranged to look like animals, boats and other figures. As you make this magnetic tangram set with a recycled tin container, think about how every shape sticks together to create a pretty picture — just like every person makes up a special family.

SUPPLIES
- tangram pattern (available online)
- tangram idea guide and cover (online)
- printer
- 1 sheet of magnetic paper, found at office-supply or craft stores
- scissors
- foam brush
- clear acrylic sealer, such as Mod Podge®
- 1 recycled tin Altoids® mint container or a similar tin container

DIRECTIONS
1. Go to compassion.com/explorenline and print the colorful tangram template onto the magnetic paper. Cut out the square tangram pattern, idea guide and cover.
2. With the foam brush, coat the front of the pattern, idea guide and cover with acrylic sealer to add durability.
3. When the sealer has dried, carefully cut out the shapes in your tangram pattern.
4. Stick the idea-guide magnet inside the deep part of the tin and the cover to the outside of the tin’s lid. Stick the magnetic shapes to the inside of the tin’s lid. Your tangram is ready to play with. Arrange the shapes so they look like the pictures in the idea guide. Or make your own pictures!

Download the template for this craft at compassion.com/explorenline.