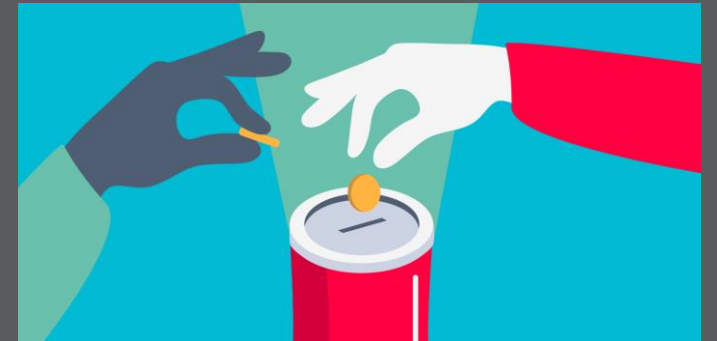


**Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.**  
2 Corinthians 9:6-8



# Charity

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# What is charity to you?



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# What is charity to you?

Have a think!

Why do we need charities?

Can you think of any charities?

Can you think of any charities that we support in school?

**In all things I have shown you that by working hard in this way we must help the weak and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he himself said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive. Acts 20:35**



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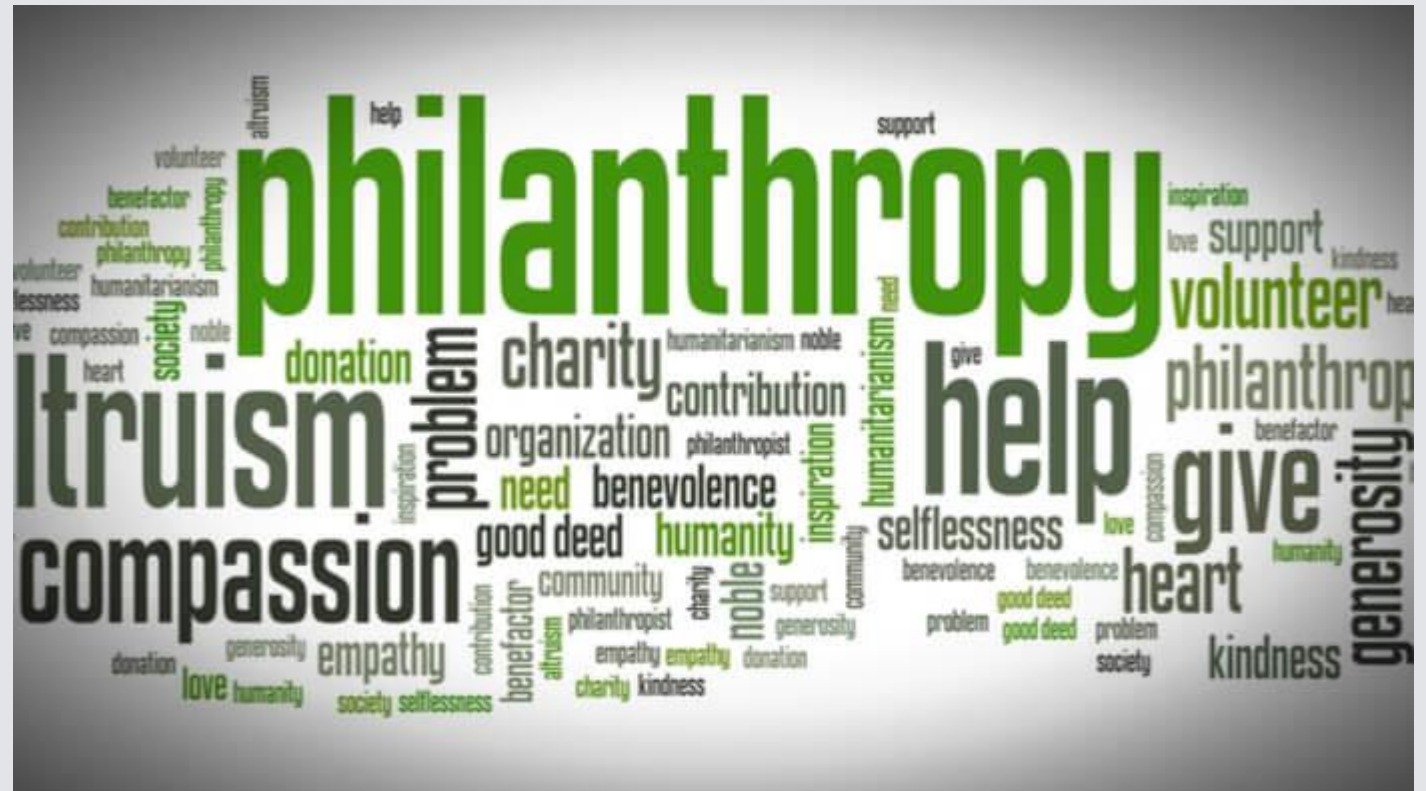
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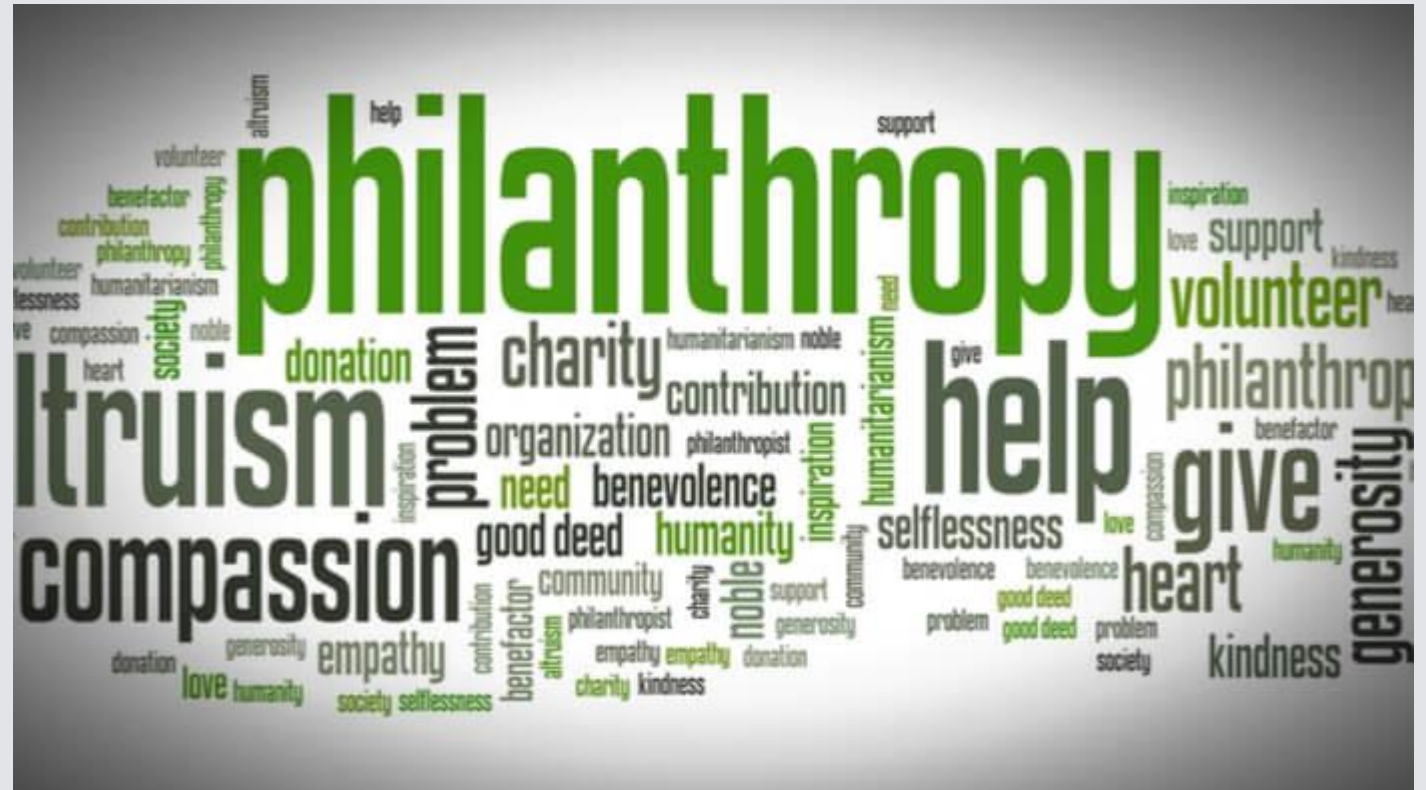
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# What is charity?

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A charitable organization or charity is an organization whose primary objectives are philanthropy and social well-being.









# DIFFERENT CHARITIES:

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Have a look at this list of charities we have in the UK.

They all rely on the general public to donate money for them to be able to run successfully.

The work they do to support people in the UK and around the world is very important in helping people and saving lives.

Are there other charities that you know about? Are there any charities that you or people in your family are involved in supporting?



# **The parable of the Rich Fool (Luke 12:16-21)**



**Jesus tells the story of a rich man who is a successful businessman tempted by greed. One year he has a brilliant harvest and has too many crops to fit into his barns. His thriving business has put him in a quandary: His barns are too small, so he builds bigger barns to store his wealth and coast into the future. He says to himself "You have plenty of grain laid up for many years. Take life easy; eat, drink and be merry."**

**But, life changes and his money can't solve his spiritual problems. Focusing on an earthly investment and hoarding money for himself did not pay off for him and he died with no one remembering who he was. Jesus instructions are to live by faith and don't trust in worldly wealth. Instead, sell your possessions and give to the poor. This will reap an unstoppable reward and grow a heart toward God. Seeing the future clearly helps us hold loosely to the things of today.**

**So this parable is trying to tell us that focusing on material possessions and spending money on ourselves is not the answer to happiness. Giving, helping people and acts of kindness are far more important!**



**MACMILLAN**  
CANCER SUPPORT  
RIGHT THERE WITH YOU



**BCRF** BREAST  
CANCER  
RESEARCH  
FOUNDATION



# Charity's we support

CHA Sixth Form run the school charity events. Raising money every year for Macmillan Cancer Research, Jeans for Genes, Breast Cancer Research, Save the Children, Children in Need and many more deserving causes.

Are there any other charities that you feel we should support at school? If so do let your form tutor know and have a talk about them with other members of your form group.

## What and who is a philanthropist?

A **philanthropist** is a person who donates time, money, experience, skills or talent to help create a better world. Anyone can be a **philanthropist**, regardless of status or net worth.

A well known philanthropist is Bill Gates. Gates has given away nearly \$50 billion over the years to various non-profit making organisations. Gates is someone who realises that people who are incredibly wealthy owe it to the world to give back. The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation was founded in 2000 to “improve the quality of life for individuals around the world.” With billions of dollars to use, the foundation has done everything from providing educational resources in Chicago to healthcare support in Nigeria.



**BILL & MELINDA**  
**GATES** *foundation*





# ANOTHER EXAMPLE IS WARREN BUFFETT:

Since the year 2000, Warren Buffett has given more than \$46 billion to charity and is commonly known as one of the world's biggest philanthropists. He is the chairman and CEO of Berkshire Hathaway. Buffett has given portions of his wealth to the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, the Susan Thompson Buffett Foundation, the Howard G. Buffett Foundation, Sherwood Foundation and the NoVo Foundation. So far he has donated \$37 billion of his money to charities worldwide. Not only has this famous philanthropist given away a substantial chunk of his own wealth, but he has also helped put in place a charge for other ultra-rich individuals to do the same. In 2010, Buffet and Bill and Melinda Gates launched The Giving Pledge, urging billionaires to publicly dedicate the majority of their wealth to philanthropy

## HE HAS SUPPORTED THE FOLLOWING CAUSES

Animals, At-Risk/Disadvantaged Youths, Blood, Marrow & Organ Donation, Cancer, Children, Creative Arts, Disaster Relief, Education, Family/Parent Support, Health, Homelessness, Human Rights, Poverty, Unemployment/Career Support.





# WHAT CAN YOU DO TO HELP OTHERS

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You do not have to give lots of money to charities to support people. Of course, if you can donate to certain charities then that is good, but there are many things that you can do to help others.

These include:

1. Talk to people at home
2. Go for a walk with someone in your family at home
3. Help with the chores around the house
4. Make a cup of tea or coffee for people
5. Use social media to connect with friends and check in on them
6. Talk about how people are feeling and offer support in challenging times

# Prayer

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Thank You Lord for the many graces and blessings you have placed in my life. I offer You my heart-felt gratitude for Your countless gifts to me each day.

In turn, dear Lord, help me to be aware of the needs of my least sisters and brothers, and to respond to those who are poor and less fortunate with generous expressions of charity, kindness and caring.

On that day Lord, when I finally stand before You to give an account of my life, I pray I will hear you say, “Come O good and faithful servant to share your Father’s joy, for when you saw me hungry, thirsty, naked, homeless, ill and imprisoned, you offered your gifts in charity and you lovingly did it for me”.

Amen.