



Helping & Charity

Common questions

Part 1 - Do you think charities are important?

Part 1 - Which groups of people generally need the most support in a community?

Part 2 - Describe a charity which is important to you.

Part 3 - What are some of the ways people can help others in the community?

Part 3 - Do you think people help others more now than they did in the past?

Part 3 - Do you think children should do volunteer work as part of the school curriculum?

Vocabulary and expressions

Underprivileged (adj) - without the money, education, opportunities, etc. the average person has.

I like to help the underprivileged at the weekend.

Volunteer (v) - do something that you do not have to do and without payment.

I often volunteer at the local animal shelter.

Empathize (v) - to be able to understand how someone else feels.

I try to empathize with those with a difficult upbringing.

Dedicated (adj) - giving a lot of time and energy to something.

My friends is dedicated to helping the aged.

Altruistic (adj) - showing a selfless concern for the well-being of others; unselfish.

I try to be more altruistic now that I have more time and money.

Association (n) - people who work together in an organization for a particular purpose.

There are many associations I am interested in supporting.

Philanthropy (n) - the activity of helping the poor, especially by giving them money.

I am always impressed to see the philanthropy of celebrities and successful CEOs.

Orphan (n) - a child whose parents have passed away.

Adopting an orphan must be one of the most altruistic acts.

Stray animal (n) - having no home, or lost.

There are so many stray animals in my city so I hope to do something about it in the future.

Welfare (n) - the health, happiness, and fortunes of a person or group.

The welfare of the elderly is a big concern of mine.