

1> Work in pairs. Would you give money to these people or any of these causes? Why?/Why not?

a busker

a money collector at a charity football match

a homeless person on the street

a guide dog charity

an earthquake disaster fund

humanitarian aid for a third world country after a war

2> Complete the text with the correct forms of the words in brackets.

Many people all over the world give money to charitable causes in the <sup>1</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (believe) that they are helping others who are worse off than themselves. However, in some cases, a large <sup>2</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (per cent) of the money goes to <sup>3</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (administrate) charges, or, for some reason, is diverted somewhere else. These cases have been well <sup>4</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (public). In spite of this, I believe that not giving money to those in need is an <sup>5</sup>\_\_\_\_\_ (overreact).

3> Work in pairs. Read the comments below and say who you agree with and why.

In my opinion, charities often target symptoms, not causes – it clearly helps the recipient with their problem, but it doesn't do much to deal with the causes of that problem.

For me, charity is self-defeating as it allows particular states or authorities to escape some of their responsibilities.

My views are split exactly half-and-half. I mean, helping others can create an improved sense of well-being. Knowing that you sacrificed something such as time, finances or property in order to help others in need can give you a sense of purpose in life and inner satisfaction. But the awareness that more than 20% of what I give goes towards covering the charity marketing costs spoils all the fun for me ...

4> Find words or expressions in the comments above that mean the same as:

- 1 someone who gets something \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 aim, goal \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 causing the same problems that it was intending to solve \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 give up something important so that other people can benefit \_\_\_\_\_

5> EXAM TASK Przeczytaj polecenie i wypowiedz się na poniższy temat.

Na forum internetowym przeczytałeś/przeczytałaś wpis, którego autor krytykuje przekazywanie pieniędzy organizacjom charytatywnym, gdyż według niego pieniądze te w rzeczywistości nie docierają do potrzebujących. W swojej odpowiedzi na ten wpis:

- wyjaśnij, dlaczego zgadzasz się/nie zgadzasz się z autorem;
- napisz, jaki sposób pomagania potrzebującym uważasz za najskuteczniejszy i dlaczego;
- napisz, w jaki sposób Ty udzielasz się społecznie;
- zachęć innych czytelników forum do zabrania głosu w tej sprawie.

Rozwiń swoją wypowiedź w każdym z czterech podpunktów, pamiętając, że długość wpisu powinna wynosić od 100 do 150 słów (nie licząc słów w zdaniach, które są już podane).



Hi everyone,

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That's all for now,  
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