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PRESENTS

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SO MANY WAYS TO GIVE!

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With more than 29,000 nonprofit organizations in the state of Oklahoma, there are many causes to support. It's gratifying to be a part of something bigger, and to help drive change in a cause you are passionate about. You don't have to be a millionaire to make a significant difference; small donations can make a big impact. Moreover, it doesn't have to be monetary – gifts of time, service or consumer goods are also needed.

Objectives

- Identify types of charitable giving
- Describe the impact of charitable giving on the community
- Explain why it is important to budget financial gifts

CLASS ACTIVITY

Make 6 signs that are labeled like the ones below, and post the signs in different parts of your classroom.

Education Charities

- PTOs
- Universities & Colleges
- Scholarships
- Teachers and Student Support

Health Charities

- Cure Diseases
- Medical Research
- Patient and Family Support

Arts & Culture Charities

- Performing Arts
- Museums
- Art Galleries

Animal & Environmental Charities

- Zoos
- Pets and Animal Welfare
- Environmental Conservation & Protection

Faith and Religious Charities

- Churches
- Mission Work
- Religious Schools

International Charities

- Disaster Relief
- Peace and Human Rights
- Child Sponsorship
- Economic Development

Discuss with students reasons why people give – helping others in need, supporting a cause that has affected them, to get a tax deduction, or because it feels good.

Review the signs and ask the students to give specific examples of non-profits for each of the charities.

Tell students they all have \$100 budgeted to give to charity. Ask them to decide which cause they want to support, and to go stand under that sign. Ask a few students why they chose that cause to support. Point out charity groups that have fewer numbers of supporters, and talk about what would happen if those charities did not exist in their community.

Now tell the students that something unexpected happened, such as their car broke down and they no longer have \$100 in their budget to give to charity. What are other ways they could support a charity?

Tell students that it is important to budget financial donations. Discuss the consequences of making donations that are not in their budget.