

List of philanthropists and their contributions

<p>Ben Franklin Born 1706 Died 1790</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • inventor • printed pamphlets for the good of the public • lead protests against pollution
<p>Clara Barton Born 1821 Died 1912</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • started a school for the children of mill workers • provided supplies of her own and got donations from others to nurse wounded soldiers of the Civil War • credited with starting the Red Cross
<p>Alexander Graham Bell Born 1847 Died 1922</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • inventor of the telephone • started the Alexander Graham Bell Association to help the hearing impaired
<p>Booker T. Washington Born 1856 Died 1915</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • spokesman for African Americans • made and encouraged contributions to community schools
<p>Will Keith Kellogg Born 1860 Died 1951</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • founder of Kellogg cereals • through the Kellogg Foundation money is contributed for the well-being of children
<p>Henry Ford Born 1863 Died 1947</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • inventor of the automobile • through the Ford Foundation provides money for many worthwhile projects
<p>Bill Gates Born 1955</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • founder of Microsoft • donates large amounts of money to charitable organizations and scientific research programs
<p>Oprah Winfrey Born 1954</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • founder of her own private charities which donate money for educations, gifts to children, and the building of schools • worked to initiate the National Child Protection Act to provide information on convicted child abusers

