

# Philanthropy Vocabulary List

**action** (noun) 1. A thing done; act: 2. The activity or fact of doing something

**caring** (verb) To be concerned or interested

**citizen** (noun) A person who lives in a city or town

**civic virtue** (noun) A demonstration of good citizenship

**common good** (noun) Involves individual citizens having the commitment and motivation to promote the welfare of the community (even if they must sacrifice their own time, personal preferences or money) to work together with other members for the greater benefit of all.

**community** (noun) A group of people working together, and the places where they live, work, have fun, and share special times

**cooperate** (verb) To work together toward a common cause

**donation** (noun) A gift; contribution

**giving** (verb) To make a gift of

**help** (verb) 1. To give or do what is needed or useful; assist: 2. To give relief from: 3. To prevent or change

**kind** (adjective) Helpful, considerate and gentle:

**philanthropy** (noun) 1. an effort to help other people: 2. private action for common good: 3. donations of time, talent, or treasures

**private** (adjective) Of, relating to, or for a particular person or group; not public

**public** (adjective) 1. Of or relating to the people or community: 2. Supported by, used by, or open to all people; not private: 3. (noun) All of the people

**respect** (noun) 1. A feeling of honor or esteem: 2. Regard or consideration 3. Polite expressions of consideration or regard

**responsible** (adjective) 1. Having a certain duty or obligation: 2. Dependable; reliable; trustworthy: 3. Involving important duties or obligations

**selfless** (adjective) Having or showing no concern for self; unselfish

**sharing** (verb) 1. To have, use, or do together with another or others

**talent** (noun) 1. A natural ability in the learning or doing of something

**tradition** (noun) A special way of doing something that lasts a long time because people care about it and pass it on to others

**treasure** (noun) 1. Money, jewels, or other valuable things that are collected and stored up. 2. A person or thing that is loved or held dear

**trustworthy** (adj.) dependable or reliable

**volunteer** (noun) Someone who does a job or gives services freely and without expecting payment

