

# The Story

A boy, while walking with his grandfather through the downtown streets of a major city, observed how people gave money to different individuals on the streets. The boy asked his grandfather this question:

“Grandpa, who is being the most philanthropic? The people who gave their money in return for the person performing his/her act (i.e., playing a musical instrument, dancing, juggling, etc.)? The people who gave their money, seemingly begrudgingly, as if they felt a need to give but wished they hadn’t been bothered? Or, the people who gave their money and moved on expecting nothing in return?”

The grandfather thought for a moment and then replied, “To the person receiving the money, they were ***all the most*** philanthropic.”

