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| Community | Board/board member |
| Volunteer | Donor |
| Philanthropy | Grant |
| Advocacy | resources |
| Community  Partner | Community  Service |
| Charity | perspective |
| Nonprofit | bias |
| 501c3  Tax-exempt | needs assessment |
| (n, pl. –ies) A group having common interests and goals who may live or work together and whose actions affect one another. | (n) A group of individuals who are elected to make decisions and guide the actions of a corporation or non-profit organization. The board is responsible for choosing actions that are in the best interest of the organization as a whole.  /(n) An individual who is elected to serve on the managerial board of a corporation or non-profit organization. |
| n) One who offers himself for a service of his own free will – volunteer (v) to give service | (n) One who gives, donates, or contributes; individual or organization that makes a grant or contribution |
| (n) 1. The giving of one's time, talent or treasure for the sake of another- or for the common good  showing your love of human kind by taking action to promote the common good | (v) A financial donation given to support a person, organization, project or program. Most grants are awarded to not-for-profit organizations. Grants do not require repayment, but often require evidence of the implementation of the project or program |
| (n) the act or process of writing or speaking in favor of, or supporting, a cause | (n) Available supply or support that can be drawn on when needed or wanted |
| (n) an organization or individual with whom one partners to engage in philanthropic efforts to benefit of the community | (n) Volunteering to improve upon aspects of a community; service performed by groups or individuals to benefit the common good |
| (n) Money or help given to aid the needy; an organization, fund, or institution whose purpose is to aid those in need – derived from the Christian concept of caritas, meaning love of one's neighbor | (n) a way of regarding (thinking about, seeing) a situation or topic |
| (n) A term describing the Internal Revenue Service's designation of an organization whose income is not used for the benefit or private gain of stockholders, directors, or any other persons with an interest in the company; separate tax treatment exists based on whether it is charitable or not | (n) Personal judgment; a way we think about things that is formed by our experience |
| (n) A classification given to an organization which is "exclusively educational and charitable" and states that the organization is exempt from paying taxes. Tax-exempt status is issued by the Internal Revenue Service, a part of the Federal government. | (n) The study of an organization's program or situation to determine what activity or activities should be initiated or expanded to satisfy a need |