Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? The more money people have, the more they should contribute to charity. 2020年9月9日

破题：Agree

Body1: Rich people should donate more as they earn more because they are financially adequate to donate, it won’t affect their life if they donate those amount of money( E.g. Billionaire donate a million, Trillionaire donate 1 billion. 1/1000 won’t affect them )

Body2: Donating more as the rich earn more can be an inspiration to others, telling them that everyone can do their bit to make the world a better place (E.g. Jack Ma donates a billion, and one rich in the community donates 20 thousand, I donate 10 dollars/ survey shows that 70% donate)

Body3: Donating more money to the poor as they yearn more can actually benefit the wealthy themselves per se(本身), giving themselves a good reputation among the public ( 白象，鸿星尔克 )

As modern society’s poverty gap becomes larger these days, people who are in charge of a bigger part of the fortune start to think about decreasing the gap, not only to lessen the gap but also to realize their self-worth. This behavior has been widely discussed by the public in recent years, while some people believe that people should contribute more to charity when they have more money, while others hold the opposite opinion. From my perspective, I believe that as people gain more fortune, they should contribute more to charities. My reasons are as follows.

Firstly, rich people should donate more as they earn more because they are financially adequate to donate. In contrast to the poor, it will not affect their life as the money they get is way larger than the money they donate. For example, a billionaire can donate one of a thousand his money to charity, that would be a million dollars. If he get more money and becomes a trillionaire, one of a thousand of his fortune will be a billion. Such a small portion of their assets will not affect their life at all, but will definitely benefit numerous poor people who may lack money to pay the tuition fee, medical expenses, etc.

Secondly, wealthy individuals who donate to charity can inspire others to do the same. Donating more as the rich earn more can be an inspiration to others, telling them that everyone can do their bit to make the world a better place. Take Han Hong as an example, she has been donating to charity for almost 100 million RMB since she had begun doing charity many years ago. She had inspired many followers to donate to charity with her and made a positive impact during the years of Covid. Hence, the wealthy should set an example for others to follow and promote a culture of giving back to society.

Last but not least, wealthy individuals can benefit from donating to charity in helping them create a positive reputation among the public. Donating to charity can show that a wealthy person is responsible and cares about society, which can enhance their reputation as well. Bai Xiang company is a good example of such behavior. Before they donated 5 million RMB to charity, they have small exposure among the public. After the donation was made, its popularity took off as well as its income.

To sum up, it is safe to draw the conclusion that as rich get more money, they should donate more to charity as it can increase their popularity, they are financially adequate to do so, and fulfill themselves.