**Charity Worksheet**

1. What are some reasons for giving to charity?   
   1) People are born with sympathy. We tend to save others from bad situations.

2) We have an obligation to make the world a better place.

3) Improvement of the society is beneficial to everyone, so the donation we make is also good to ourselves.

1. What’s the problem with charity?

We can’t make sure that everything we give to charity can finally be sent to people in need. Sometimes the person in charge of the charity will make profit for themselves rather than do what charity is bound to do. Also, some people make up miserable stories in order to cheat people and make lots of money.

1. What are the advantages and disadvantages of ‘Awareness Campaigns’?

Advantages: It can draw public attention to those health problems that make people suffer, resulting in greater

possibility of solving the problem.

Disadvantages: Too much of these activities will numb the public, decreasing people’s awareness to future problems.

Also, these activities will put the relevant people under the spotlight, causing probable disturbance to their lives.

1. What are the possible problems with volunteering in disaster zones?
2. These volunteers may face danger, so the total loss and the difficulty of rescue may be higher if the people volunteering in disaster zones unfortunately become victims to the disaster.
3. The professional competence of the volunteers cannot be guaranteed, so sometimes they help little, even cause negative influence on the rescue work.
4. What’s the problem with donating to specific projects?

Maybe there are other social problems needing solution and there are other people needing more help, but the money raised for this project is far above the needing amount. Also, everyone has his own preference, sometimes the project cannot draw many people’s interests. If the donation part doesn’t bind with the intention, then the use of the donation can be more flexible, and the problems above can be avoided.

1. What are the possible problems with donating clothing?

There could be some hygiene problems. If not processed properly and thoroughly, the clothes may carry some harmful germs and cause serious problems to the receiver. What’s more, some clothes may be very stained, which takes a lot of extra human and material resources to process.

1. Giving money to the homeless – pros and cons:

Pros:

This kind of things can guarantee the lowest standard of living of the homeless. They won’t be easily starved or frozen to death.

Cons:

1. Some people may pretend to be homeless and beg for money. Once this is revealed to the public, mutual trust between people would suffer.
2. Homeless people commit crime more often. They are a source of social instability. They should be dealt with by the government rather than wander on the streets and beg for people’s offer.