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Ways to Help Others

Perhaps the biggest reason for the remarkable success of the human species is that we help each other like no other form of life. We cooperate very well in business, sports, and education on a daily basis, but perhaps the finest time we help others is when people are in need. There are three basic ways that individuals can help others. All of them have different benefits but each is quite rewarding.

Giving money is perhaps the easiest and most common way to help others. This form of giving is as easy as dropping extra change into an aid box at a convenience store. Usually, an aid group collects funds for either general or specific purposes and delivers the money to those in need. To encourage giving, some governments may even offer tax breaks for people who hand over large amounts to charities.

Another way to help others is to give unneeded items like extra food, second-hand clothing, or even used cars to an aid group. The charity then passes the goods on to people with specific needs directly or might sell them and then give the funds to needy people. People who give away things to charity may also enjoy tax breaks.

A third way to help others is to volunteer time. This can be delivering food, cleaning houses, helping build things, or teaching skills and languages. Although volunteering time is much harder than offering money or goods, and there are usually no tax breaks for doing so, it is without a doubt the most rewarding way to help others.

Giving money, property, or time to others are wonderful things to do. While the rewards of getting tax breaks, gaining personal pride, or receiving happiness might encourage us to give, simply helping others in need is always a good thing.

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