

Charity Research

You and your partner will research a charitable organization that seeks to provide necessary products/supplies for the poor in an international context. Your job will be to explain and evaluate one of these charities. You will create a poster that clearly show why the charity is a good choice to support or a bad one.

**OR**

You and your partner will research a local charity. It's hard to find evaluations of local charities; however, you will choose one that you think you would like to support and then, do your best to find out if it is a good choice to support.

**OR**

You and your partner will research a benefit corporation. You will explain how this corporation attempts to be successful at obtaining a profit and being socially conscious. You will attempt to evaluate how well they do these things.

What should be on your poster?

1. Explain on your poster how the charitable organization uses or doesn't use the following economic concepts. Give at least one example of each, if applicable. This could be in how the organization operates and/or how it attempts to meet the needs of the poor.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Scarcity</li><li>● Supply and Demand</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Distribution</li><li>● Incentives</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Economizing</li><li>● Justice</li></ul>
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2. Evaluate the effectiveness/efficiency of the charitable organization you researched. How well is it doing the job it is set out to do? Is it efficient and/or productive? Does it really help the poor as well as it could?
  - a. Use sites like Charity Navigator, Charity Watch, Givewell, to find a charity and see how good it is.
  - b. Go to the charity's site and see what they say about themselves.
  - c. Find a third credible site, perhaps a major news media site to find evaluations.
3. Create a clearly organized poster that shows the results of the evaluation.
  - a. The poster should clearly advertise the effectiveness of the organization or clearly warn against its ineffectiveness.
  - b. There should be illustrations and facts to support the evaluation.
  - c. There should be a clearly written and visible works cited page on the poster.

**4. Give Mr. Cash one rubric with all the team members' names on it.**

Names:

Rubric

Categories	100%	85%	60%	50%
All economic concepts are explained using examples/facts/statistics. (30%)				
The effectiveness of the organization in achieving its goals or lack thereof is clearly explained using examples/facts/statistics. (40%)				
The poster has all the necessary information and illustrations/photographs, is easy to read, and clearly evaluates the organization. (20%)				
The works cited page and in-text citations are perfectly done. (10%)				

Charities Groups

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