

CHARITY

OPENING WORDS

How wonderful it is that nobody need wait a single moment before starting to improve the world.
~Anne Frank

I've learned that you shouldn't go through life with a catchers mitt on both hands. You need to be able to throw something back. ~Maya Angelou

CHECK IN

Joys, concerns, significant events, state of well-being.

BREAK

SHARING AND DISCUSSION

1. Has the notion of charity changed over time? Do UUs view and practice charity differently from other groups?
2. Are charitable acts/donations and spirituality linked?
3. What charities are important to you and why?
4. How can charity best be promoted?
5. How is charity personally managed?
 - how to deal with solicitations
 - small donations to many or large donations to a few?
 - spontaneity
 - research (legitimacy and division of contributions)
6. Is there a relationship between government provision and private sector contribution for the less fortunate?

CHECK OUT

How did you like this meeting? Next meeting.....

CLOSING WORDS

He who wished to secure the good of others has already secured his own. ~Confucius

Charity is injurious unless it helps the recipient to become independent of it. ~John D. Rockefeller

And now abideth faith, hope, and charity, these three; but the greatest of these is charity.
~I Corinthians 13:13.