WEBQUEST – WORKING IN GROUPS – FINDING INFORMATION

BEING A PHILANTHROPIST: Giving to charities!

#### *Introduction*

***Your great aunt Janne, a wealthy, generous and philanthropist woman died after a long illness at the age of 94. To everyone’s surprise, she generously gifted $50,000 to all of her grand nieces and nephews … with one stipulation:*a portion of your choosing must be donated to charity.**

##### *Task to accomplish – Working in groups*

* In groups of 3, determine how much of your Aunt Eunice’s gift will go to which charity or charities.

**1**. First, you will need to define “philanthropy.”

**2**. Before you start writing checks, you’ll want to identify what issues are most important to you, clarify your preferences, and select an organization that you can count on to use your gift wisely. Check the three issues below that mean the most two you.

Animal Welfare

Bullying and Intolerance

Education

Environment

Health & Wellness

Homelessness & Poverty

Hunger

Literacy

Military & Veterans

Senior Citizens

**3**. Now, think about where you want to make an impact.

In your neighborhood?

In your city?

Across the country?

Internationally?

**4**. Do you want to support a large or small charity? A new charity or an old one?

* Here is a list of charities you may know :

[**Red Cross**](http://www.redcross.org/): https://www.icrc.org/en

**Oxfam**: https://www.oxfam.org/

[**Unicef**](http://www.unicef.org/) : <https://www.unicef.org/>

[**Greenpeace**](http://www.greenpeace.org/) : https://www.greenpeace.org/international/

[**Childhood**](http://www.childhood.org/) : https://childhood.org/

**W**[**ater Aid**](ater%20Aid) : https://www.wateraid.org/

**A**[**mnesty International**](http://www.amnesty.org/) : https://www.amnesty.org/en/

**S**[**OS childrens villages**](http://www.sos-childrensvillages.org/)



**You can choose a charity that you are already familiar with. Be sure to take a close look at each charity’s website.**

**5**. Complete the following grid

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| Name of the chosen charity | What is their mission ? | What are their goals and accomplishments | Are they similar to your ideal of making a difference? Why? |
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**6**. Once you have chosen a charity, you will need to decide how much of your great Aunt Tilly’s generous gift you want to donate.

Present the charity you are going to help, its goals, accomplishments, their mission and explain why you chose this charity and the amount of money you want to donate.