



# Charity or Community Development\*

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Charity is giving to help make people's lives better.

Community development is moving beyond charity to walk together and help improve people's lives. Working together improves our lives, too.

<b>Charity</b>	<b>Community Development</b>
Meet a need	Empower people
Doing 'for'	Doing 'with'
What you think they need	What they say they want
Arrogance	Cooperation
Over/under	Equal
Not necessarily personal relationships	Personal relationships
Individuals/families	Systems
Short-term	Long-term
Single event	Change
Immediate fix	Long-term
Network	Net-weave
Doing justice	Doing reconciliation
Mercy for one	Mercy for masses
Dependence	Self-worth
Easy success	High risk of failure
Pities people	Respects people
Projects	Process
Develops dependence	Develops interdependence
Tell them	Ask them