

Need another word that means the same as “philanthropy”? Find 24 synonyms and 30 related words for “philanthropy” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Philanthropy” are: benevolence, generosity, humanitarianism, altruism, social conscience, social concern, charity, charitableness, brotherly love, fellow feeling, magnanimity, munificence, liberality, largesse, bountifulness, beneficence, benignity, unselfishness, selflessness, humanity, kindness, kind-heartedness, compassion, humaneness

Philanthropy as a Noun

Definitions of "Philanthropy" as a noun

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “philanthropy” as a noun can have the following definitions:

- *A philanthropic institution; a charity.*
- *The desire to promote the welfare of others, expressed especially by the generous donation of money to good causes.*
- *Voluntary promotion of human welfare.*



Synonyms of "Philanthropy" as a noun (24 Words)

altruism	Disinterested and selfless concern for the well-being of others. <i>Some may choose to work with vulnerable elderly people out of altruism.</i>
beneficence	Doing good; feeling beneficent.
<u>benevolence</u>	Disposition to do good.
benignity	A kind act. <i>His air of benignity.</i>
bountifulness	The property of copious abundance.
brotherly love	A strong positive emotion of regard and affection.
charitableness	Generosity as manifested by practicing charity (as for the poor or unfortunate).
charity	The voluntary giving of help, typically in the form of money, to those in need. <i>She found it hard to look on her mother with much charity.</i>
compassion	The humane quality of understanding the suffering of others and wanting to do something about it. <i>The victims should be treated with compassion.</i>
fellow feeling	A person who is member of one's class or profession.
<u>generosity</u>	The quality or fact of being plentiful or large. <i>I was overwhelmed by the generosity of friends and neighbours.</i>
humaneness	The quality of compassion or consideration for others (people or animals).
humanitarianism	The doctrine that people's duty is to promote human welfare. <i>A contribution made in the spirit of humanitarianism.</i>
humanity	All of the living human inhabitants of the earth. <i>He praised them for their standards of humanity and care.</i>
kind-heartedness	Sympathy arising from a kind heart.
kindness	A kind act. <i>He thanked them for their kindness and support.</i>
largesse	Money or gifts given generously. <i>The distribution of largesse to the local population.</i>
liberality	The quality of giving or spending freely. <i>Noblemen were expected to live with a certain liberality and panache.</i>
magnanimity	Liberality in bestowing gifts; extremely liberal and generous of spirit. <i>Both sides will have to show magnanimity.</i>

munificence	The quality or action of being extremely generous. <i>We must be thankful for his munificence.</i>
selflessness	Concern more with the needs and wishes of others than with one's own. <i>A noble act of selflessness.</i>
social concern	A party of people assembled to promote sociability and communal activity.
social conscience	A party of people assembled to promote sociability and communal activity.
unselfishness	Acting generously. <i>Rural people show more devotion and unselfishness than do their urban cousins.</i>



Usage Examples of "Philanthropy" as a noun

- *He acquired a considerable fortune and was noted for his philanthropy.*
- *A philanthropy was incorporated to help oldsters obtain benefits like pension rights.*



Associations of "Philanthropy" (30 Words)

aid	Help or support (someone or something) in the achievement of something. <i>Visual aids in teaching.</i>
altruism	The quality of unselfish concern for the welfare of others. <i>Some may choose to work with vulnerable elderly people out of altruism.</i>
altruistic	Showing unselfish concern for the welfare of others. <i>It was an entirely altruistic act.</i>
benefactor	A person who gives money or other help to a person or cause. <i>A low interest loan from a benefactor allowed them to build a floor for the exhibition hall.</i>
benefic	Beneficent or kindly. <i>A benefic star.</i>
beneficence	Doing good; feeling beneficent.

beneficent	Doing or producing good. <i>A beneficent landowner.</i>
charitable	Relating to or characterized by charity. <i>He has spent 50 000 on charitable causes.</i>
charity	Pinnate-leaved European perennial having bright blue or white flowers. <i>The proceeds of the sale will go to charity.</i>
compassion	Sympathetic pity and concern for the sufferings or misfortunes of others. <i>The victims should be treated with compassion.</i>
<u>donation</u>	The action of donating something. <i>The donation of carpets chairs and cutlery.</i>
donor	Person who makes a gift of property. <i>An anonymous donor has given 25.</i>
eleemosynary	Generous in assistance to the poor. <i>Eleemosynary relief.</i>
endowment	An income or form of property given or bequeathed to someone. <i>An endowment policy.</i>
<u>generosity</u>	The quality of being kind and generous. <i>I was overwhelmed by the generosity of friends and neighbours.</i>
generous	Showing a readiness to give more of something, especially money, than is strictly necessary or expected. <i>Unusually generous in his judgment of people.</i>
giver	Someone who devotes himself completely. <i>There are no greater givers than those who give themselves.</i>
goodwill	The friendly hope that something will succeed. <i>A goodwill gesture.</i>
<u>humane</u>	Marked or motivated by concern with the alleviation of suffering. <i>Regulations ensuring the humane treatment of animals.</i>
humanitarian	Of or relating to or characteristic of humanitarianism. <i>Human rights groups have warned of a worsening humanitarian crisis.</i>
kind	Character or nature. <i>Communion in both kinds.</i>
<u>mercy</u>	Compassion or forgiveness shown towards someone whom it is within one's power to punish or harm. <i>Mercy missions to refugees caught up in the fighting.</i>
philanthropic	Generous in assistance to the poor. <i>They receive financial support from philanthropic bodies.</i>

philanthropist	A person who seeks to promote the welfare of others, especially by the generous donation of money to good causes. <i>The trust was founded by an American philanthropist.</i>
<u>reciprocity</u>	Mutual exchange of commercial or other privileges. <i>The Community intends to start discussions on reciprocity with third countries.</i>
<u>selfless</u>	Concerned more with the needs and wishes of others than with one's own; unselfish. <i>An act of selfless devotion.</i>
selflessness	Acting with less concern for yourself than for the success of the joint activity. <i>The selflessness and courage of officers killed in the line of duty.</i>
<u>unselfish</u>	Not greedy. <i>Unselfish devotion.</i>
utilitarianism	The doctrine that actions are right if they are useful or for the benefit of a majority.
<u>volunteer</u>	Do volunteer work. <i>He volunteered the information.</i>

