

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)

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| 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> |

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| 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)

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| 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. |

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| 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.
*The trust was founded by an American **philanthropist**.*
- reciprocity** Mutual exchange of commercial or other privileges.
*The Community intends to start discussions on **reciprocity** with third countries.*
- selfless** Concerned more with the needs and wishes of others than with one's own; unselfish.
*An act of **selfless** devotion.*
- selflessness** Acting with less concern for yourself than for the success of the joint activity.
*The **selflessness** and courage of officers killed in the line of duty.*
- unselfish** Not greedy.
***Unselfish** devotion.*
- utilitarianism** The doctrine that actions are right if they are useful or for the benefit of a majority.
- volunteer** Do volunteer work.
*He **volunteered** the information.*

