



## Philanthropy [phi•lan•thro•py]:

The practice of performing charitable and/or humane actions to increase the welfare of humanity.

### **An introductory course in Business and Philanthropy designed for students of all ages:**

As you may be aware, there is a great need for assistance for children in many areas of today's modern world. The major problem is that it is mostly money that is the basis of the need, for without it, no program can be implemented.

My Charity 4 Kids/Volunteer One is very proud to make available several very appealing ways to educate children in the field of Philanthropy.

These Volunteer Opportunities are designed for students; youth leaders; clubs; national sororities and fraternities. Here are several of our ways to express your enthusiasm in philanthropy:

- Organizing fundraisers with friends, family, schools, clubs, churches, organizations.
- Selling **My Charity 4 Kids/Volunteer One** merchandise: T-shirts, wrist bands, hats etc.
- Bake & Candy Sales:
  - Cakes 4 Kids
  - Card's 4 Kids
- Car Wash's
- Promoting and/or being part of Volunteer One- Teens Only Benefit Parties.

***This course is intended as a basic Informational outline in Philanthropy using Families/Children with Special needs as a base.***

***High School/College level students will receive a Certificate of Completion and Community Service Hours if requested. This course will give instructions on how to file for a Corporation and to register a Non-Profit Organization/Charity in the State and with the Federal Government (to solicit Public Donations).***

### **Phase 1:**

Select the best opportunity for yourself personally or for a group. Research and market that opportunity. When making cakes and/or food products, use only *Non GMO/Organic* ingredients. Write down or print out the ingredients on sheets of paper to hand out to the public and the purpose of your Project.

**The following questions are to be asked of anyone purchasing or donating to the Charity.**

- Why are you donating? (What emotion triggered their donation? Do you have a family member or a friend with Special needs?)
- Do you know what Autism and the term Special Needs means?
- Do you know how to walk up to a Blind person and ask if they need your help?

### **Phase 2:**

Use social media to gain an educated awareness of the financial & emotional needs of children with Special Needs & their families. Interview three (3) parents of children with special needs and two (2) Non-Profit Agencies dealing with families in need. (2 Parents can be of the same Family but interviewed separately).

**Questions for parents of Special Needs Children:**

- Does your child require any special or assistive technology?
- Do they have a support system to speak with? (Friends, family, Club, Church.) Y/No?
- Do you feel that your child is being treated equally in today's Social System the same as any other child? If NO, then Why?

**Questions for Agencies:**

- What are the two most asked for essentials of families with special needs children.

### **Phase 3:**

#### **Create one (1) Philanthropic Statement/ Essay for the group.**

Acting as a unified group ,review and discuss all materials collected and make a decision on what they feel are the two most important things that would benefit a 'Special Needs Family' to grow in a healthy way in today's society and why. Write an Essay on what you learned and the importance of WHY Giving Back is so important to teach todays Youth.

- Is it important to educate the public on Special Needs Kids?
- Why?
- How should the public and schools do it?

Collected funds from your fundraising will be utilized for the program itself; Purchasing products that will be used for the course (Flyers, T-Shirts, etc.), including essentials for our *Cards 4 Kids* and *Cakes 4 Kids* programs.

#### ***Summer 2017:***

***Earn a Certificate and/or badge for Volunteer Hours or for one of our Programs.***