



## Giving to Charity

Charities are a special type of voluntary organisation whose goals are charitable and provide a public benefit. They're called 'not-for-profit' because any money they make goes towards running costs and the cause they support. Charitable purposes could include:

- preventing or relieving poverty
- helping education
- helping religion
- helping health or the saving of lives
- helping citizenship or community development
- helping the arts, culture, heritage or science
- helping amateur sport
- helping human rights, resolving conflicts and promoting peace and equality between different races or religions
- protecting or improving the environment
- helping people in need (e.g. children; the elderly; people who are ill, disabled, poor or disadvantaged)
- helping animal welfare
- helping to make the armed forces, police, fire and rescue services or ambulance services more efficient.

### Activity

Choose a charity that fits one of the categories in the list above. Design a flyer for the charity you have chosen to include the following information:

- the goals of the charity
- reasons to support the charity
- the kind of work it does
- how much has been raised for the charity
- four different ways individuals may give to the charity (you could use the information on Fact Sheet FD3- Giving to Charity to help you).

