

Re: Is it better to give to an organization?

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soft_in_thehead@hotmail.com wrote:

> *What is the best way to donate?*

Try something different.

Donate your time:

Find an elderly person in a nursing home nearby (who has no one) and "adopt" them, take them out once in while or if they can't, visit them regularly and get to know them. Make their day/week by caring about them and making sure they're are being well-cared for (long term).

Contact a local cancer treatment centre and ask if anyone needs a ride to their radiation therapy treatments. For breast cancer, the treatments usually take 15-20 minutes. It's getting there and back home (or to work) that takes the time.

Donate to the Lupus Foundation (affects both women, men and children) – they need research \$\$\$ too.

<http://www.lupus.org/> The wristbands are ugly, but there's a magnitized clock I think for the car for \$8.00 and other products there, if not a straight donation. <http://www.casselman.net/> Order her books – give them to people who might appreciate them. she's got lymphoma and Lupus. Please don't email her, she's quite sick right now and has been for over a year now..

Contact Medcins sans Frontieres (doctors without borders) and donate

<http://www.msf.org/donations/index.cfm>

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(ask that it go to their regular programs – not the tsunami – as I believe there's been lots of money committed to that).

There's a new way of helping poverty in poor countries called "microcredits".

They loan mostly women money to start a business and are supervised, must repay the loan.

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/business/2017335.stm>

<http://www.africanow.org/sitefiles/appl/appl.htm>

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<http://www.microcreditsummit.org/press/SEF.htm>

<http://www.microcreditsummit.org/involve/page1.htm>

So much need everywhere, lots of choices.....