

Cherry is reading a newsletter from a non-profit organisation. Read the newsletter.

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## **Learn to Give Back**

Have you ever thought of doing something more meaningful than **sprawling** out on the couch during weekends? How about taking part in voluntary work to show that you care for society?

You may think it is difficult for teenagers to donate money. However, giving back to society may not require much money. Aside from making a donation, there are many other ways to help the people in need.

Firstly, you can provide free tutorials to children from poor families. Their parents are not able to afford the expensive classes at tutorial centres. These children may easily fall behind with their school work because they do not have **sufficient** support. You can help by teaching them for free. During tutorials, you may give them study tips, do revision with them before exams and help them with their homework. It is **rewarding** when you see their improvements!

If you are not interested in teaching, you can try volunteering by paying home visits to the elderly. Many old people live alone by themselves and have no one to talk to. You can read them newspapers or simply chat with them. They enjoy talking to teens!

You can also donate old clothes, books and toys to charities. There are often collection boxes in the community for you to put these things in. The collected items will be given to poor families who need them. By doing so, you can give a second life to the old items and help reduce waste at the same time. So, next time when you are dealing with some unwanted things, why not consider giving them away to needy people?

As a non-profit organisation, Caring Hands organises a range of activities for teenagers to join. Come to our centre or visit our website at [www.caringhands.org.hk](http://www.caringhands.org.hk) for more information.

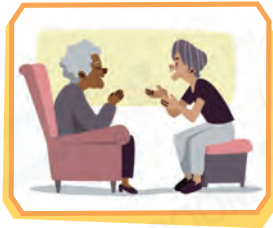


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Choose the best answers by blackening the circles.

- Which of the following is NOT true according to the newsletter?
  - A. Poor families often cannot afford the course fees at tutorial centres.
  - B. Children from poor families do not have much academic support.
  - C. Voluntary tutors do not explain difficult homework to children.
  - D. Teenagers can help the poor children by giving them free tutorial classes.
- What can teenagers do during the home visits? (Choose more than one answer.)



A.



B.



C.



D.



- Caring Hands \_\_\_\_\_
  - A. is a charitable organisation
  - B. does not aim to make a profit
  - C. is recruiting teenage volunteers
  - D. all of the above

Answer the questions in complete sentences.

- Does Cherry need to be rich if she wants to give back to society? Why?

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- Why should people donate their old items instead of throwing them away?

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**Tip**  
Q5: Think of the advantage(s) of doing so.

Fill in each blank with ONE word from the newsletter. Change the word form when necessary.

Joe 6. \_\_\_\_\_ at Caring Hands last year. He thought it was a great experience as it was 7. \_\_\_\_\_ to see the children's happy faces when they knew they could make 8. \_\_\_\_\_ in their schoolwork!

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