

# CONSCIOUS GIVING

5 things to consider before you engage in charitable giving

Does your project create waste or garbage?



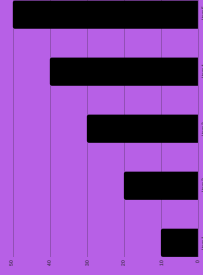
"The environmental challenge we are undergoing, and its human roots, concern and affect us all"  
– Pope Francis, Laudato Si

Does your project include the input and dignity of the community you are serving?

"A human person can survive and develop only with the help of other human beings."  
– DoCat, 48



Does your project create opportunity for sustainable growth in that community?



"Social action preaches the gospel by actively seeking to change culture so that it is more in accord with the gospel."  
– Michael T. Ryan,

Does the project fulfill a need IDENTIFIED by the community you are serving?

"To love someone is not first of all to do things for them, but to reveal to them their value and to say through our attitude: 'You are important'."  
– Jean Vanier



Have you consulted front line workers serving this community?



"The disciples said to him, 'Rabbi, where do you live?' He said to them, 'Come and see.'"  
– John 1:37-38