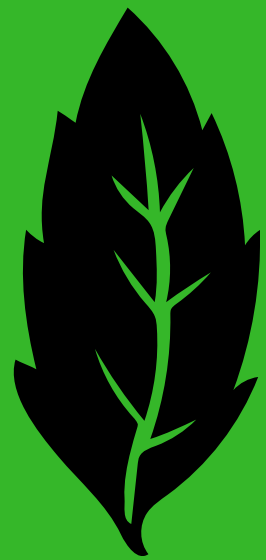


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5 things to consider before you engage in charitable giving

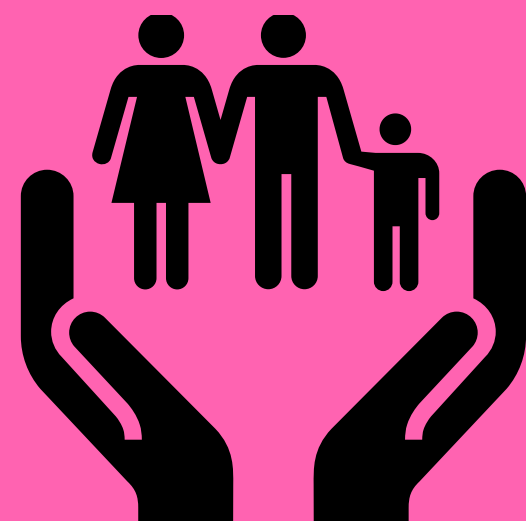
Does your project create waste or garbage?



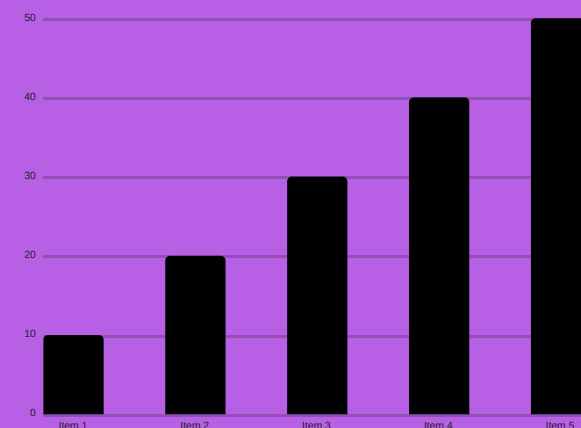
"The environmental challenge we are undergoing, and its human roots, concern and affect us all"
– Pope Francis, Laudato Si

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?

"Approaching, speaking, listening, looking at, coming to know and understand one another, and to find common ground: all these things are summed up in one word 'dialogue'. If we want to encounter and help one another, we have to dialogue"
Fratelli Tutti #198



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