

Poverty – what is it?



Poverty is one of the main issues worldwide that affects billions each year. Poverty targets large groups, families and individuals who lack resources to obtain a healthy and happy life. Some necessities to a good quality of life are having a good diet, having living amenities and conditions which are customary and also participating in activities for their own pleasure, this can also involve receiving good education and a good income (cpag.org.uk, 2019).

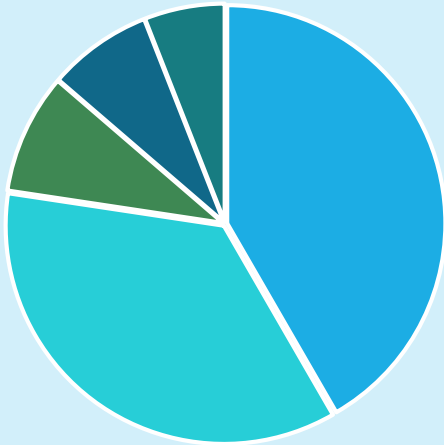
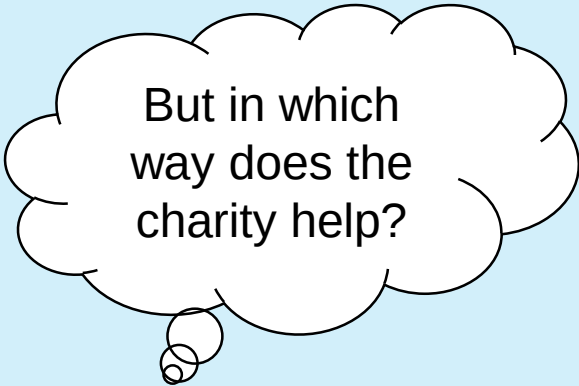
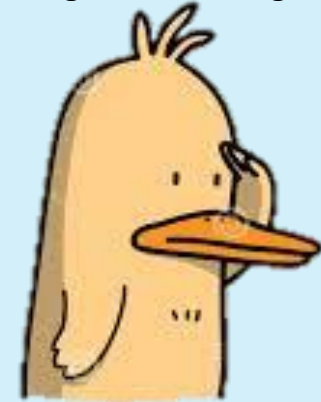
Facts and statistics;

- The percentage of people living in poverty in the UK was 10.4 million, which is 16% of the population in the UK. It is also estimated that in years to come, this figure will rise sharply. (parliament.uk, 2018)
- Since 1990, around a quarter of the worlds' population has escaped extreme poverty. Once families move out of poverty, their health and well-being seem to significantly improve. (World Vision, 2018)

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Facts.

- Oxfam supports 1 in 10 women, men and children in humanitarian crises.
- In 2015, they gave 13.7 million people humanitarian aid – 55% of which were females.

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