

PHILANTHROPY

Who is a philanthropist? It is a person who donates their time and devotion to the community to make a positive difference in the world. The exact definition of philanthropy is “love of humanity” and anyone can participate. The acts of philanthropy are pretty simple. To become a philanthropist you don't need to give enormous amounts of money to charities or try to change the entire world. Sometimes things such as spending time with the elderly, tutoring a child for free, or cooking for homeless people are enough. Even though these acts seem straightforward or effortless, if the entire society would participate in those activities, the world would quickly and simply become a better place. In the Czech republic, not enough citizens engage in philanthropy. There could be many ways of improving that, for instance, to raise awareness of the benefits of philanthropy, educate children, and work with the government.

The citizens of the Czech Republic would agree that the Czech government is one of the greatest forces. Almost anything can be done by the government, and they are able to change almost anything they choose. If the government recognized the benefits of philanthropy, not only would they acknowledge that the country's image has been improved but also would recognize how this could be an innovative move for the entire country. But how can the government encourage philanthropy? Working with and supporting nonprofit organizations financially would be the most helpful tool. To increase awareness, they might either give funds to nonprofit organizations or let them pursue their own initiatives. For instance, investing the government's funds into education, so they could make new more interactive campaigns and present them to the younger generations since they are the people who we must rely on the most. Another useful way of helping would be tax relief. This implies that all donations, regardless of the person who donated it or the amount of money donated, would have been tax-free. This could be a great way of letting people know that all of the money goes straight to charities and not the government.

As previously mentioned, the younger generation is crucial for leading the world in the future. Philanthropy isn't about pressuring people into volunteering and having them do free work.

Volunteering has to come naturally from the spirit. It has been proven that philanthropy creates positive attitudes, strengthens relationships, and leads to self-realization and self-growth. These are the characteristics that match a well-behaved person which is needed in the world and its society. So, how can we raise such a person? Every child's behavior comes from the environment. If a child is growing up with people who have practiced philanthropy long enough, they might understand how it could change their life in a positive way. In most scenarios, children always look up to someone. Doesn't matter if those people are their parents or celebrities for instance but there is always a role model in their life. If that is the case, it is predictable that those children will try to get into volunteering as well since they want to be just like their role models. It is important to children that the activities that they are doing have to be fun and interactive. If they view volunteering as fun, they will most likely be practicing it for a long time and encourage other people into volunteering as well.

To conclude, philanthropy is an essential part of making the world a better place. It is not only about giving something to society but also has a crucial part in experiencing personal growth. The Czech Republic, like many other nations, can highly benefit from increased philanthropy since it could improve the overall image of the state. Encouraging the government to invest in and support nonprofit organizations, educating children about the importance of philanthropy, and making it more enjoyable for the citizens leads to increasing numbers of volunteering, free work, and donating to charities. Ultimately, it is up to each individual to lead by example and inspire others or the next generation to practice philanthropy and create a better future for all.

