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This month's quotes are all about "Charity". I hope you will find them inspirational and helpful!

"Each New Year, we have before us a brand new book containing 365 blank pages. Let us fill them with all the forgotten things from last year—the words we forgot to say, the love we forgot to show, and the charity we forgot to offer."

—Peggy Toney Horton

"If a free society cannot help the many who are poor, it cannot save the few who are rich."
—John F. Kennedy (Inaugural Address, 1961)

"Charity begins at home, but should not end there."

—Thomas Fuller



"What we do for ourselves dies with us. What we do for others and the world remains and is immortal."

—Albert Pike (1809-1891)

"The charity that hastens to proclaim its good deeds, ceases to be charity, and is only pride and ostentation."

—William Hutton

"The test of progress is not whether we add more to the abundance of those who have much; it is whether we provide enough for those who have too little."

— Franklin D. Roosevelt (Second Inaugural Address, 1937)

"It's not how much we give but how much love we put into giving."

—Mother Teresa



"You don't do kind deeds expecting kindness in return. You don't do kind deeds because you deem the recipient worthy. You do kind deeds because it's who you are, and because you understand the powerful difference your gentle hand makes in this dreary world."

—Richelle E. Goodrich

“There is no exercise better for the heart than reaching down and lifting people up.”

—John Holmes

“Riches, power and fame last only for a few years! Why do people cling so desperately to these transitory things? Why can’t people who have more than they need for themselves give that surplus to their fellow citizens? Why should some people have such a hard time during their few years on this earth?”

—Anne Frank (diary entry, 1944)



“Love is not patronizing and charity isn’t about pity, it is about love. Charity and love are the same—with charity you give love, so don’t just give money but reach out your hand instead.”

—Mother Teresa

“A bone to the dog is not charity. Charity is the bone shared with the dog, when you are just as hungry as the dog.”

—Jack London

“To ease another’s heartache is to forget one’s own.”

—Abraham Lincoln



“I shall pass through this world but once. Any good, therefore, that I can do or any kindness that I can show to any fellow creature, let me do it now. Let me not defer or neglect it for I shall not pass this way again.”

—Etienne de Grellet (1773-1855)

“If you’re the luckiest one per cent of humanity, you owe it to the rest of humanity to think about the other 99 per cent.”

—Warren Buffett

“If you haven’t got any charity in your heart, you have the worst kind of heart trouble.”

—Bob Hope