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1- Put the bracketed words in the correct tense or form:

The United States has a long history of individuals giving to meet various social needs. For example, Benjamin Franklin, one of the **(found)** fathers of America, started the University of Pennsylvania. More **(recent)** , Lance Armstrong campaigned for the cause of cancer. His organization, Live Strong, raises funds for cancer-related organizations and **(draw)** attention to medical concerns about cancer. In addition to individuals, families of **(philanthropy)** also exist and possess a long history of giving, **(include)** the University of Chicago, which was founded by the Rockefeller family. In fact, **(endow)** have also offered money to increase access to higher education. The Gates Foundation, **(establish)** by Microsoft founder Bill Gates, awards scholarships to high achieving high school seniors who would not afford an undergraduate education if they **(not/give)** this opportunity.

2- Choose the correct alternative.

In 1994, Oprah had a guest on her show, Nora, who came to talk about a simple project she started with her friends. Nora and Oprah discussed **(what / who / how)** she started the Penny Harvest, collecting pennies to donate to charitable organizations. When all the penny collecting was done, Nora and her friends had raised \$1,000. Oprah **(found / find / founded)** inspiration in what one little girl was able to do and decided to start something. Oprah first asked viewers to send in their spare change to help others. The response from the country was **(overwhelming / depressing / devoting)**. Indeed, \$3.5 million were raised and contributed to 150 deserving students to receive college scholarships. At the same time, Oprah also asked her viewers to donate their time **(from / by / about)** volunteering with Habitat for Humanity building houses. **(After/ When / As)** her suggestion, over 15,000 people became involved in building more than 200 new homes. Not only is Oprah generous, but she really **(might / can / should)** inspire change.

3- Put the bracketed words in the correct tense or form:

When people ask me what I want to be when I “grow up” I always say that I want to be a philanthropist. I want to be in a position where I can give away tons of money to **(found)** that trust. I think part of my **(charity)** side comes from years of working in non-profit organizations. After the first week of going home every day on the train in tears, I thought it wasn’t for me. Then I liked the idea of doing work for the greater good. I like feeling like I’m doing something that has a positive impact on my community. I give to charities when I can. Because I am trying to get a business off the ground and money is **(extreme)** tight, there isn’t much to spare, but I still give when I can. If, at some point, it **(become)** impossible for me to give actual dollars, I would just get creative. The feeling I get by giving back is worth so much to me. Just this week I saw a report that showed that people who **(voluntarism)** feel better about themselves, are generally happier, and are able to manage chronic conditions more successfully. Volunteering gives you a purpose and that may keep you happier and **(healthy)** longer.