

Before watching

1 Match the name of the charity in the list with the correct profile below.

- Comic Relief
- The British Heart Foundation
- The Young Men's Christian Association
- The British Computer Society
- Battersea Dogs & Cats Home
- Age Concern

- ☐ To promote positive attitudes towards older people and aging; to influence and develop public policies that affect older people; to promote effective care for older people; and to encourage choice and opportunity for older people.
- ☐ To promote the study and practice of computing and to advance the knowledge and education therein for the benefit of the public.
- ☐ To play a leading role in the fight against disease of the heart and circulation so that it is no longer a major cause of disability and premature death.
- ☐ To provide for the spiritual, physical, intellectual and social welfare of people of all ages in accordance with the Christian basis of the association.
- ☐ To raise and distribute money for charitable purposes. In the UK, this covers promotion of social justice, supporting young people in crisis, funding for domestic violence services, refugee community groups and disadvantaged communities. Overseas, it covers work by UK registered charities in Africa and other poor areas in the world.
- ☐ To rescue, reunite, rehabilitate and re-home the lost and abandoned dogs and cats that come into our care.

2 Check the meanings of the terms below, using a dictionary if necessary. Then circle the words you expect to hear in a video clip about charities.

poverty re-home dogs prison famine
homeless donations children mission

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3 Watch the video and check if your guesses in the previous exercise were right.

4 Watch again and answer the questions.

- What is Oxfam's goal according to Mary Lawhor?
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- How does Oxfam raise money?
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- How did the YMCA start?
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- What specific groups are helped by the YMCA?
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- What is Dogs Trust?
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- How old is the organization?
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- How does Dogs Trust work?
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- Is Naomi Tucker optimistic about the future?
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- What does the RSPCA do locally?
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- How does the YMCA shop work?
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5 Read about all the various charity organizations in the UK: www.charitiesdirect.com/charities/alphabetical.php. Select three charities that you think are particularly good causes and compare your list with a partner.

6 Organise a fundraising event for one of the charities that you selected in exercise 5 and write an e-poster to promote it.

7 Make a list of things you have but don't need and could give to a charity shop like Oxfam or the RSPCA. Compare your list with a few classmates.

8 Read about Angelina Jolie's charity work at www.looktothestars.org/celebrity/2-angelina-jolie and write a brief summary (about 80 words), including details about what roles she has and the activities she does.