

Jeffrey Epstein on the Value of Philanthropy

Society as we know it would not function without philanthropy, or charitable giving. No one understands this more than Jeffrey Epstein. Epstein provides financial support for educational programs in the sciences. One particular program of note is the The Program for Evolutionary Dynamics at Harvard University, to which he gave \$30 million to fund. While Epstein focuses his philanthropic efforts on education, other areas should not be ignored.

Why Philanthropy Matters

~~"Everyone has their own reasons for donating money to charities or for forming charitable organizations,"~~ notes Jeffrey Epstein. ~~"Someone might donate money or even time to provide aid to people in developing countries. Helping out those in need allows them to learn to be self-sufficient eventually. Providing fundamental resources though, such as education, can last a lifetime."~~

~~"One Another-way to support education philanthropic~~ is to donate to programs that provide educational opportunities to disadvantaged people," suggests Jeffrey Epstein. ~~"One can support institutions that are already doing a good job in outreach.~~ Learning essential skills and having a strong education permits people to pull themselves out of poverty and pave the way for a brighter future. Education more often than not leads to better opportunities for an entire society or family, not just for the person getting the education."

~~Philanthropy is a way for people to help support projects that advance humankind forward. Jeffrey Epstein, for example, has funded a number of science projects. He's provided support to renowned scientists including Stephen Hawking and Kip Thorne.~~

Not Only for the Wealthy

While Jeffrey Epstein notes that the wealthy have perhaps a greater responsibility to helping others, philanthropy is not just for those with large bank accounts. Middle class individuals and small businesses can also contribute to make their world a better place. Even small regular donations are of a great help to many charities.

~~"People often think of money when they think of philanthropy," Jeffrey Epstein remarked. "But, the first definition of the word is simply "goodwill to fellow members of the human race." A person who cannot afford to donate money can kick start their philanthropic career by donating their time to an organization they believe in,"~~ notes Jeffrey Epstein.