

# Philanthropist

A philanthropist is a person who donates money, time, and materials for a good cause.

When I think of a philanthropist, I think of my grandfather, William F. Peterson. He is the philanthropist I know personally and admire the most. He is a great role model and grandfather. He is 74 years old and was born on January 26, 1943.

My grandfather, William, donates money to local and non-local organizations. My grandfather also donates his time to do good causes. He sends in money to World Hunger Appeal and the Disaster Response charities. These charities help the neediest people and show love to people, such as people who have lost everything in the recent floods, hurricanes, wildfires, and earthquakes. He gives money to homeless missions. He gives money to the Salvation Army and the Red Cross. He also donates to the Community Sharing Foundation, Food for the Poor, and Lutheran World Relief. He is a retired minister and still helps people in many ways.

William has been a Lutheran pastor for 28 years. My grandfather is partially retired, but he still substitute preaches for other pastors. He enjoys preaching and likes to help people. He is a good example to the church by tithing, or giving, 10% of his income to the church. He gives his time by doing services for people, such as baptisms and bringing communion to the homes of shut ins.

I love William as a grandfather and as a philanthropist. He plays with me and my brothers, and he and my grandmother watch and care for us when our parents are at work. He reads us devotions, and he takes us places and to sporting events. He is a great role model and I want to follow his footsteps. Thank you for being a great philanthropist!