What is Philanthropy For?
Giving circles & three approaches to philanthropy

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Eat Chocolate!
Philanthropy = Love of Humankind
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1. Donor-Focused—
   • Makes us more fully human!

2. Organization-Focused—
   • Effectiveness

3. Community-Focused—
   • Abundance
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effective altruism
27,000
Children under the age of 5 die each day
GIVING what we can
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“I understand you gave it all to the poor, but do you have any receipts?”
Abundance
• Unless something is physically impossible, it is possible;
• People are basically good; and
• Together we have adequate resources to accomplish our goals and dreams.
Together, we often have what we need

“Collective Enoughness”
40% of food in the U.S. is never eaten.

Globally, 4 billion tons of food is wasted each year.

If the U.S. wasted just 5% less food, it would be enough to feed 4,000,000 Americans.

15% less waste could feed 25,000,000 Americans annually.
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Thank you!

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