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CHARITY AND JUSTICE

Solving Problems

The table below identifies a series of societal problems. Fill in the rest of the table.

Keep in mind that the justice solutions are rarely simple. Thinking about the outdated textbook scenario, taking a case all the way to the Supreme Court is much more difficult and time-consuming than donating money for new books. Don't worry about that as you think about justice solutions. The idea of the activity is for you to understand what justice responses are, and how they differ from charitable responses. And anyway no one said changing the world was easy.

PROBLEM	CAUSE	CHARITABLE SOLUTION	JUSTICE SOLUTION
Hunger			
Homelessness			
Unemployment			
Elderly person lives alone on limited resources			
Person without health insurance gets seriously ill and needs to be hospitalized			