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Let's Talk About Poverty

An activity of "Fire destroys Bangladesh slum"

Read "**Fire destroys Bangladesh slum"** (page 8, *What's Up* September 2019).

Many of the residents of the slum are there because they are poor. Poverty is an issue that affects millions worldwide. In fact, there are people in Singapore who are affected too. In Singapore, there are many agencies reaching out to those who need help. We too can do our part as individuals.

Besides raising money for the poor, what can you do to help people in poverty? How would you encourage your classmates to do the same? In pairs, write a speech encouraging your classmates to help in meaningful ways.

Use the following questions to guide you:

1. Not all donations are useful.
   (a) What are some things that we **should** donate?
   (b) What are some things that we **should not** donate?
2. Besides donations, what are other actions we can take to help people in poverty?
3. How can schools and communities in Singapore do their part?

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