

## Envisioning the Benefits

*An activity of "The garbage collector who created a library".*

It started with picking up a book that was tossed out with rubbish. Read how Jose Alberto Gutierrez, "The garbage collector who created a library" (page 21, *What's Up* March 2025) used his hobby of collecting books from trash to help many others.

- A. From the story, list the benefits of Mr Gutierrez's hobby to his country, family, neighbourhood, and himself.

<b>The benefits of Mr Gutierrez's hobby of book collecting</b>	
<b>Benefits to his country</b> ◆	<b>Benefits to his family</b> ◆
<b>Benefits to his neighbours</b> ◆	<b>Benefits to himself</b> ◆

- B. Envision how one of your hobbies may bring benefits to yourself and those around you. List the benefits in the table below. (The hobby may also be one you would like to pick up soon.)

MY HOBBY: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>The benefits of my hobby</b>	
<b>Benefits to my family</b>	<b>Benefits to my friends</b>
<b>Benefits to my school</b>	<b>Benefits to myself</b>

When Mr Gutierrez picked up those first discarded books, he did not realise how his action would create change. It grew into a big idea that brought joy to so many people. Even if he had not become famous, Mr Gutierrez would have been doing what he enjoyed. In the same spirit, enjoy your hobbies because you believe they are good to do!