Money Should Be Spent Wisely

Throughout the year, a lot of money is collected to help people in need. For example, when a natural disaster occurs, money is donated to others in need. Money should be spent wisely.

In 2011, an American professor did an experiment. He gave students five dollars each. They had to spend the money by 5:00 p.m. that day. Each student was called that night and asked two questions. "How did you spend the money?" "How happy do you feel now?" The results were surprising. When they spent the money on themselves, the students felt as happy as before. But when the money was spent on someone else, the students felt much happier.

By giving, we can become happier, and giving can be done by anyone.

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The Fox and the Grapes

One day, a fox saw a delicious bunch of grapes hanging from the vine of a tree. The grapes looked so delicious that his mouth watered. The grapes were high. He had to jump for them. The first time he jumped, he missed them by a lot. So he stepped back a short distance and took a running jump, only to miss them once more. Again and again he tried, but with no luck.

Now he sat down and looked at the grapes in anger. "What a fool I am," he said. "Here I am getting tired over a bunch of sour grapes. They aren't even worth eating." And off he walked very, very angry and hungry.