

## Part 1

What would you do if you had achieved fame and celebrity and you were fabulously rich? Would you use your wealth to buy the things you've always wanted? Or would you give some of it away to help people who have nothing—and use your fame to speak out for those who don't have a voice?

Over the last few decades, we have seen a huge increase in celebrity (1) \_\_\_\_\_ — actors, singers, and athletes—who have added to their fame by making donations of time and money to address some of the world's biggest problems. Angelina Jolie, the U.S. actress and film director, and the Irish superstar known as Bono, who sings with the band U2, are two of the best-known celebrity (2) \_\_\_\_\_ today.

Angelina Jolie began doing philanthropic work after filming a movie in Cambodia in 2000. During her time there, she observed the effect of years of conflict on Cambodian children, and she remembered what her mother had taught her—to live a life of use to others.

Jolie began working with the United Nations as a special ambassador, visiting more than twenty-five countries, providing (3) \_\_\_\_\_ support to refugees who had lost their homes because of war and conflict around the world. She has used her fame to raise awareness and call attention to various global causes and humanitarian issues, including sexual violence against women. Not only has she given her name and her time to these causes, but she and actor Brad Pitt have together been key donors, contributing more than thirteen million dollars to various causes, including the creation of new schools in developing countries to make education more accessible to more children. She has also become an (4) \_\_\_\_\_, working to help protect wildlife in Africa and Southeast Asia. Jolie encourages people to live a life of use to others too, saying, [read] “Get outside yourself. Get outside your environment. Do something for other people.”

Bono, whose real name is Paul Hewson, has been working to fight poverty and hunger for more than twenty years. He is particularly skilled at bringing very different people together—politicians, (5) \_\_\_\_\_, religious leaders, and other artists—to work together on solutions to important world problems. Bono has called attention to the fact that many African countries are having difficulty paying back their huge debts. He has worked with government leaders to get those debts forgiven, so those countries can focus more on economic development for the future. In addition, his (6) \_\_\_\_\_ has helped improve medical care in Africa and fight the AIDS epidemic there. Bono has also collaborated with other artists to organize benefit concerts in order to raise money for humanitarian causes. Bono explains, quote: As a rock star, I have two instincts—I want to have fun, and I want to change the world. I have a chance to do both. Unquote.

So what motivates celebrities to get involved in (7) \_\_\_\_\_ activities? Well, Angelina Jolie is one of Hollywood's highest-paid actors, and Bono is one of the world's most successful musicians. For each of them, their philanthropic work is a way to express gratitude for their own success and a way to give back by doing something for those in need. Many celebrity philanthropists are also driven by their own passion for specific causes and their concerns about the future. It is clear that both Jolie and Bono care deeply about important causes such as (8) \_\_\_\_\_, education, and the environment.