

3. Watch the TED talk and complete the summaries using a word or phrase from the box.

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improve
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cell phone
sends money

Segment 1

Sun learned that poor people usually use cash donations to _____¹ their lives. For example, in Sri Lanka, men use the money to _____² in their businesses. Studies found that people do not _____³ donations on bad habits like smoking.

Segment 2

A study in India found that _____⁴ percent of people who received livestock as aid sold it for cash. *GiveDirectly* is the first organization dedicated to giving cash directly to the poor. It has sent one-time payments of _____⁵ dollars to families in Uganda and Kenya. Here's how *GiveDirectly* works:

1. **Target** *GiveDirectly* looks for families living in the _____⁶ villages. They find houses made of mud and thatch.



2. **Check** Once a family is chosen, an independent team checks to confirm the family and home are real. They use photos, GPS coordinates, and satellite images to check that it's a real house.

3. **Transfer** Then *GiveDirectly* sends the family a _____⁷. A few weeks later, *GiveDirectly* _____⁸ to the phone.

