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ELA- Reading Comprehension

After reading the following passage, use the synonym context clues to find the meaning of the underlined words

Mr. Smith is a generous, old man because he is always kind to everyone he meets. One day he met Tomboy, who lived in a derelict house. Tomboy's house was broken down, and it seemed as though no one lived in it. Mr. Smith was depressed to see how Tomboy lived. He was so sad, he cried until he decided to assist or help Tomboy.

He paid a contractor six thousand dollars to build a new house for Tomboy. The builder took one week to build Tomboy's new house. Tomboy was elated, he was so happy he jumped for joy. In return, Tomboy felt he had to do something nice for Mr. Smith.

From that day onwards, Tomboy became a productive or hard working person who tried to better himself. Every Christmas thereafter, he would sponsor a plane ticket for Mr. Smith to see his grand children who lived far away. He was happy to pay for the ticket as he wanted to return the kindness Mr. Smith showed to him.

In the boxes provided, type a word or phrase from the passage that has the same meaning of the underlined words:

1. generous means _____
2. derelict means _____
3. depressed means _____
4. assist means _____
5. a contractor is _____
6. elated means _____
7. productive means _____
8. sponsor means _____