

## **Peoplehood Worksheet 6A: Circles of Responsibility**

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Imagine that your small group has been given \$10,000 to contribute to a worthy charity, and you get to decide where the money goes.

Four different organizations have submitted proposals to receive the money:

1. An international Jewish organization that provides basic necessities for poor Jews in Eastern Europe and other developing countries.
2. A public soup kitchen run by a local church that feeds homeless and indigent individuals in your community.
3. A relief organization in Central Africa that serves individuals facing famine.
4. A meals-on-wheels program that is part of the Jewish social service agency in your town and brings hot meals to needy, homebound, and elderly Jews.

If you had to make your decision based on this minimal information, what would you decide? Assuming all other factors are essentially equal, how would you allocate your money? What factors would you consider in making your decision?

Discuss the options in your small group and try to come to a decision.