

# White House Conference on Philanthropy Worksheet

1. The narrator of the videotape is \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The conference took place on \_\_\_\_\_.
3. The purpose of the conference was to understand America's unique tradition of charitable giving, and to discuss the changing face of \_\_\_\_\_ in the United States and how to \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Giving went up by \_\_\_\_\_ alone in 1998.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ cents of every dollar given was by individuals.
6. Giving included all \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
7. Mrs. Clinton encouraged everyone to increase their giving by \_\_\_\_\_ of their income.
8. President Clinton stated that Alexis de Tocqueville described charity in America by saying that it was a sign of \_\_\_\_\_. He also said Americans hardly ever fail to \_\_\_\_\_.
9. According to Emmett Carson, President of the Minneapolis Foundation, rather than wait until a person is "dead...or near dead," when should people give and volunteer? \_\_\_\_\_.
10. What three communities are avenues of giving? \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.
11. Evan Mendelson, Executive Director of the Jewish Funder's Federation defined two forms of giving. They are:
  - o \_\_\_\_\_: receiving God's gifts gratefully, cultivating them responsibly, sharing them lovingly in justice with others, and returning them with increase to the land.
  - o \_\_\_\_\_: responsibility to do justice through your giving and your voluntary efforts.
12. Dorothy Johnson, President of the Michigan Council of Foundations, described endowed youth funds in which groups of young person's gave away \_\_\_\_\_ of up to \_\_\_\_\_.
13. \_\_\_\_\_ of 'NSync was interested in philanthropy related to \_\_\_\_\_.
14. Steve Case, CEO of America Online, said that the Internet will make it more convenient to \_\_\_\_\_.
15. Kevin Fong of the Mayfield Fund is a venture capitalist who provides \_\_\_\_\_. Venture capitalists invest, measure and invest to bring about \_\_\_\_\_.
16. Employers can increase philanthropy by:
  - o \_\_\_\_\_
  - o \_\_\_\_\_



## White House Conference on Philanthropy Worksheet--Answer Key

1. The narrator of the videotape is \_\_\_\_\_ . (*Paul Newman*)
2. The conference took place on \_\_\_\_\_. (*October 22, 1999*)
3. The purpose of the conference was to understand America's unique tradition of charitable giving, and to discuss the changing face of \_\_\_\_\_ (*philanthropy*) in the United States and how to \_\_\_\_\_ (*expand to future generations*).
4. Giving went up by \_\_\_\_\_ (*10%*) alone in 1998.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ (*Eighty-five*) cents of every dollar given was by individuals.
6. Giving included all \_\_\_\_\_ (*colors*) and \_\_\_\_\_ (*income levels*).
7. Mrs. Clinton encouraged everyone to increase their giving by \_\_\_\_\_ (*one percent*) of their income.
8. President Clinton stated that Alexis de Tocqueville described charity in America by saying that it was a sign of \_\_\_\_\_ (*good citizenship*). He also said Americans hardly ever fail to \_\_\_\_\_ (*lend support to one another*).
9. According to Emmett Carson, President of the Minneapolis Foundation, rather than wait until a person is "dead...or near dead," when should people give and volunteer? \_\_\_\_\_ (*Do it for an entire lifetime.*)
10. What three communities are avenues of giving? \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ (*communities of faith, color and young people*)
11. Evan Mendelson, Executive Director of the Jewish Funder's Federation defined two forms of giving. They are:
  - o \_\_\_\_\_: (*stewardship*) receiving God's gifts gratefully, cultivating them responsibly, sharing them lovingly in justice with others, and returning them with increase to the land.
  - o \_\_\_\_\_: (*tzedakah*) responsibility to do justice through your giving and your voluntary efforts.
12. Dorothy Johnson, President of the Michigan Council of Foundations, described endowed youth funds in which groups of young person's gave away \_\_\_\_\_ (*grants*) of up to \_\_\_\_\_ (*\$70,000*).
13. \_\_\_\_\_ (*Justin Timberlake*) of 'NSync was interested in philanthropy related to \_\_\_\_\_. (*the creation of fine arts opportunities for all students in school*)
14. Steve Case, CEO of America Online, said that the Internet will make it more convenient to \_\_\_\_\_ (*give where you wish through e-philanthropy*).
15. Kevin Fong of the Mayfield Fund is a venture capitalist who provides \_\_\_\_\_ (*funding for new companies to get started*). Venture capitalists invest, measure and invest to bring about \_\_\_\_\_ (*accountability*).
16. Employers can increase philanthropy by:
  - o \_\_\_\_\_ (*Matching employee giving*)
  - o \_\_\_\_\_ (*Granting release time for service to the community*)

