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Works of Mercy – Action Plan

Working individually or in groups, identify an issue in your local community that relates to a spiritual or corporal work of mercy. Your task is to create potential solutions to this issue and decide on the most plausible solution. You will then plan how to implement this solution.

PART A – PROBLEM AND SOLUTION

STEP 1 – DESCRIBING

Describe the issue in your own words:

STEP 2 – DEVELOPING

Develop two possible ways to solve to the issue.

Solution 1:

Solution 2:

STEP 3 – EVALUATING

Evaluate the positives and negatives of your two solutions.

Solution 1:

+ POSITIVES	- NEGATIVES

Solution 2:

+ POSITIVES	- NEGATIVES



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STEP 4 – DECIDING AND EXPLAINING

Decide which solution you are going to use. Explain why you chose this solution.

PART B – IMPLEMENTATION

DETERMINING AND ORGANISING

Determine what you need to be able to implement your solution effectively.

Do you need any physical materials? If so, what?

Do you need to seek permission from anyone in the school or community?
Who? How will this be done?

Who needs to know about your plan? How will you let people know?

Will you need assistance from other people to implement your solution?
What will you need assistance with?

Are there any organisations in your community that could provide assistance?



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PART C – SUMMARISING AND REFLECTING

STEP 1 – SUMMARISING

Summarise your project in a paragraph. Key points:

- What is your project?
- Who are you helping and how are you helping them?
- What positive impact will this have on their lives?

STEP 2 – REFLECTING

Potential solutions to community issues will often fall under one of two categories; social justice or charity. Charity is when people in need are identified and then are given direct help, such as money or food. Social justice is more focused on changing the structures or inequalities in society to stop people from experiencing disadvantage in the first place. Examples of social justice actions include writing letters to members of parliament or raising awareness about an issue.

Does your project fit into the category of charity or social justice?
Justify your response.

Will your project solve the issue in the long term? How? If not, is there any way you could modify your project so it does solve the issue in the long term?

