

CHARITIES

Amnesty International

Who or what the charity tries to help?

It tries to release prisoners of conscience, men and women who are in prison because of their beliefs, color, language or religion.

How the charity helps?

It tries to get fair trials by publicizing the cases and putting pressure on governments to practice human rights.

Some of their successes and/or problems:

In their twenty years they have helped prisoners in over sixty countries and have won peace prizes.

Royal society for the prevention of cruelty to animals - RSPCA

Who or what the charity tries to help?

It tries to stop cruelty to animals in England and Wales. It also works for the welfare of animals in the wild, for example whales and badgers.

How the charity helps?

They find new homes for about 80.000 animals, treat over 200.000 sick animals, and investigate over 100.00 complaints of cruelty.

Some of their successes and/or problems:

They are the world experts at cleaning birds that have been caught in oil spills. They receive no aid from the government.

Drought and famine in Africa

Who or what the charity tries to help?

It helps people in Africa who are suffering from drought and famine.

How the charity helps?

They supply towns and camps with food and medical supplies.

Some of their successes and/or problems:

In some parts of Africa, it hasn't rained for three years. Refugees are going from the countryside into the towns looking for food. One thousand people a day are dying. They need more food and medical supplies, doctors, nurses, blankets, tents and clothes.