

The Act of Giving

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Even the smallest act of giving can reap the greatest of rewards.

I find the readership of the *Behind the Gates* publication to be a very generous and giving group; that is why I choose to talk about finding your pace on the topic of giving and how the smallest act of giving by someone such as yourself is oftentimes the catalyst of hope. It can also be the first step toward leading someone onto the path of achieving something desperately needed or desired.

You want to give, but you may also be one of many people who struggle and get too caught up in the woe is me drama of "it just is not enough," or "it won't even make an impact," to see beyond what it is that is holding you back. Well, guess what? Everything has an impact, so do not wait until that time you can give enough money to be at the top of the list or have your name on that shiny bright plaque. Start a new pattern, today. Do not wait

until tomorrow. Give what you can now, no matter how little or how big, as it will be warmly received.



For example, maybe you can only volunteer one hour per month of your time for a cause that, according to the sign-up-sheet, is asking for way more. If you want to be involved, even for one hour, that is your pace; that is what you can commit to, so offer it up. Find a way to get involved. It will make you feel good to give of yourself.

If you put off volunteering your services till you have way more time to offer, that time may never come. Simply begin by giving a little, or giving a lot, as it is not about the quantity of the gift, but the quality of your giving.

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