A. "Yes, we care about people." (BG William M. Patterson, CAP)

B. The Civil Air Patrol is an organization of people, all volunteers, that is committed to people.

C. "The wealthiest, the best educated, the most secure man needs someone whom he knows cares for him and about him. Man never outgrows his need for love and care." (C. N. Strait)

D. We pause to honor those who have made the supreme sacrifice, have given their lives, that we may live in a better way.

E. "Caring turns the mind and the heart outside its self-interest circle and makes what life we have richer." (David Jon Hill)

F. "You are not making a gift of your possessions to the poor person. You are handing over to him what is his. For what has been given in common for the use of all, you have arrogated to yourself. The world is given to all, and not only to the rich." (St. Ambrose)

A. What can we give others that we have not received? Is it true that it is more blessed to give than to receive? Discuss.

B. Why do people freely volunteer to do things that cost them money and time and frequently result in criticism?

C. One-third of the world’s people, living in the developing nations, suffer serious hunger and malnutrition and live in fear of famine. The United States has 6% of the world’s population but consumes 40% of the world’s resources. As a nation we waste more of the earth’s products than many poor countries have for their entire sustenance. More money is spent annually on the average American dog than on the average child in a poor country of Latin America, Asia or Africa. How can we reduce our consumption and waste and share with the needy of the world in a realistic way?

D. Sending greeting cards is one way of showing we care and share. What are some other ways?

E. What are different meanings of "I will take care of him"? What is meant when a person says, "I don’t care"?

F. How does the CAP Search and Rescue work reflect a concern for others?

A. The world needs nothing so much as it needs individuals caring about individuals -- caring in a meaningful, unselfish, helpful way.

B. The Good Neighbor image of the Red Cross and the "May I help you today" phone response of business indicate a people-helping-people nature of our society.

C. Volunteers set the example of generous giving for the staffs and supporters of many of our people-helping-people organizations.

D. Parents teach children how to care and share at an early age. Senior citizens in the Retired Senior Volunteer Program and other organized programs feel needed they show they care about others.
E. We have been a caring and sharing people since the beginning of our country. As a rich nation we have an obligation to aid the poor since the good of the earth are for all mankind.

BRINGING IT HOME:

A. To send Care packages containing farm implements, sewing machines, woodworking kits and seeds is a practical way of helping people help themselves and others.

B. Some people need only to know that someone cares. Frequently a listener is sufficient.

C. Emergencies require people who cared enough to prepare themselves to share with others.

D. If you see someone without a smile -- give him one of yours.

E. Give generously - money, time, talent, even blood!

F. Needed -- Good Samaritans.

G. Many young people begin their training for careers in people related jobs by first serving as volunteers concerned about the needs of people.