

Letter: Why liberals are 'do-gooders ?'

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As explained by William Voegeli in the "Imprimis," "Why do the liberals always want a bigger welfare state. It's because the politics of kindness is about validating oneself rather than helping others, which means the proper response to suffering is always, 'We need to do more,' and never, 'We need to do what we're already doing better and smarter.'"

Usually with other peoples' money. Liberals react to an objective reality in a distinctively perverse way. The purpose of these empathy crusaders is to validate the goodness and caring aspect of their own character and personal image and not to assist the needy, ergo, the foolishness of "I feel your pain."

Empathy and sympathy are not evidence of a useful action plan. Ever heard a liberal discuss what a so-called safety net should look like and how it affects the individual's future if done incorrectly? Not. It is instead, "Let's throw more of the taxpayers money at this and show what good guys we are and what bad guys conservatives are for putting on the brakes."

Marcus Aurelius (AD180): "The happiness and unhappiness of the rational social animal depends not on what he feels but on what he does, just as his virtue and vice consist not in feeling but in doing."

You want to see those who care? Take a look at those who are giving a piece of themselves by volunteering at various organizations that help those in need in various ways around the community. They are the real caring ones not the pompous charity check writers.

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