

## Charity

Throw a beggar a fish;  
He will eat for a day  
Give him a fishing pole.  
He will eat forever.

Give a child a toy;  
He will play forever.  
Teach him to read and write;  
He will run his government.

Charity begins not with the hen  
But with the egg.  
Charity begins not with the corn  
But with the seed.

Give them what they need  
To build their life.  
Then they will not need you  
Anymore.