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It seems to be a growing trend that not many young people are interested in doing voluntary work. Some even think it is a waste of time. I think it is because the public awareness of the needs of the needy is too low. I will talk about volunteering to raise the social awareness of volunteering.

Firstly, there are many needy people in Hong Kong. They include the elderly, teenage mothers, the homeless and the disabled. It is dangerous for the elderly to live alone as their health is not good and no one can take care of them. In addition, there are more and more teenage mothers in our society. Teenage mothers have a hard life because they need to raise their babies alone and give up their studies. The homeless are poor too. They have no shelter and family. They cannot find stable work. Besides, disabled people have low self-esteem and may not want to talk to others. They cannot live a normal life.

Secondly, I want to talk about what kinds of voluntary work teenagers can take part in. Apart from visiting homes for the elderly, we can provide more care and allowance to teenage mothers. We can also help the homeless to find stable jobs and permanent shelter. Moreover, we can encourage them so that they can regain their confidence.

Thirdly, people can join fundraising activities to support charities serving the needy. In addition to joining flag-selling day and second-hand book sales, we can donate money, old toys, old books or old clothes to charities.

Finally, volunteers can enjoy many benefits by doing volunteering work. For example, we can help people in need, make a contribution to society, meet new people and make friends. As a result, we can broaden our horizons. It is a fulfilling and rewarding job.

In Hong Kong, there are many people in need. We can do many things to help them. For example, we can join flag-selling days, teach children English or visit homes for the elderly. Doing voluntary work is beneficial to both the beneficiaries and the volunteers. Let's join and enjoy doing voluntary work together.