

A TIMELY BOOK OFFERING TIPS FOR INSPIRING SUCCESS IN OTHERS

Giving Hope: How You Can Restore the American Dream – by IRA SILVER

At a time of unprecedented inequality in the United States, Ira Silver powerfully shows how giving enables people experiencing hard times to embark on paths toward success. He tells dramatic stories of personal transformation about charity offering second chances to individuals who want to move their lives forward yet have dim prospects for doing so without outside assistance.

[Giving Hope](#) is for anyone who wants to help people in need yet doesn't have the time to learn about charities worth supporting. This practical guide will appeal to those who make relatively modest contributions and who want to know their giving is having an impact. It identifies 75 nonprofits from coast to coast that efficiently use their donations to create access to housing, employment, and educational opportunities.

Even small donations can significantly improve lives. Each of us has the power to help people in need achieve successes that would be unimaginable were it not for the unsung work of so many nonprofits across the U.S.

We often sigh when we hear news of America's growing rich-poor gap, seeing personal vignettes of misfortune as tiny drops within a huge ocean of need. *Giving Hope* is an antidote to this pessimism. It offers tips about where to donate so that people can give gifts that keep on giving.

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