

CLARIFY AND EXPRESS YOUR VALUES AND BELIEFS

Start by asking yourself the following questions and capturing your answers in the space below.

1. What motivates you to give? (Some possibilities might include your spiritual beliefs, or a desire to help others as you were once helped.)

2. What values have your family and other role models passed on to you?

3. What past experiences have shaped your beliefs or your thinking?

4. What interests or concerns you—for instance, which stories do you read first in the newspaper or online?

5. Where have you spent your time and money in the past? Why?

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