

What is one of the most selfless things you have done in life?



This may be short because I'm not sure I've done a selfless act in my entire life.

There were two decades spent and hundreds of miles hiked with Boy Scouts, but it wasn't selfless. It allowed me to be with my sons, and it brought the opportunity to play a part in the lives of other boys I wouldn't have got to know.

Teaching classes in public speaking took effort, but I watched kids learn and blossom. Recently I got an invitation to a former student's high school graduation. Last year I was at an open mic concert and met a young man I had taught several years ago. He is now an accomplished classical pianist. If I hadn't taught, I would have missed so much. Sometimes I even got money, but the joy it brought was the highest reward.

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I took a couple of homeless guys to breakfast one morning. It's always more fun to treat someone to a meal when you know they can't reciprocate; nobody has to think about paying someback back and you can simply enjoy each other's company.

Years ago, when I was going through horrible financial troubles I had to get something for my computer, which I needed for my business. On the drive into the valley I prayed: "God, I feel so poor. Please show me someone I can help. I don't have much money, but I need to know I can still do good to somebody." As I got out of the car a man came up to me and told me he needed to buy food for his family. His need wasn't huge, but it was urgent. I gave him the cash I had and thanked God for blessing me with an answer to my prayer.

So, you can see that I am anything but selfless. Any act that might have seemed selfless brought blessings far exceeding my investment.