

# Altruism

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I'm somewhat new to the forum, and I'm curious where altruism, non-friendship based altruism, but altruism to society in general, fits in with Epicureanism. There are so many discussions that relate to this, but it's hard to find one that succinctly, if possible, answers the question.

For example, if a person gets pleasure from giving to a battered woman's shelter, would that be an an Epicurean ethical action?