

The Impact of a Generous Leader

December 4, 2025

1. The impact of a generous leader on their own life.

Generosity transforms who you are before it transforms what you do.

Key Idea: Generosity shifts a leader's mindset from _____ to _____. It cultivates humility, purpose, and gratitude, grounding the leader in values rather than ego.

People may hear your words, but they feel your attitude. — John Maxwell

Action Steps:

- Learn _____ — How much is enough? (John Rockefeller)
- Set personal generosity goals (percentage, time, or relational investment).
- Practice micro-generosity daily: credit, mentoring, listening, connecting with others.

2. The impact of a generous leader on their organization.

Generosity becomes the engine that shapes culture, trust, innovation, and talent.

Key Idea: When generosity is modeled from the _____, it becomes part of the organization's _____ — influencing hiring, communication, creativity, and day-to-day decision-making.

Before you are a leader, success is all about growing yourself. When you become a leader, success is all about growing others. — Jack Welch

Action Steps:

- Implement an employee-giving match program or volunteer days.
- Build generosity into team _____ — celebrate wins, highlight contributions.
- Dedicate a percentage of profits or time toward community-serving initiatives.

3. The impact of a generous leader on their community.

Generosity is a force multiplier that strengthens the ecosystem around the organization.

Key Idea: Generous leaders understand that their business does not exist in _____. — it thrives within a larger social and economic ecosystem.

Businesses cannot succeed in societies that fail. — Paul Polman

Action Steps:

- Lead _____ with other organizations within your industry to provide service.
- Partner with local schools or nonprofits.
- Support community _____ through grants, sponsorships, or volunteer teams.
- Establish a foundation or donor-advised fund focused on long-term local impact.

Generous leaders don't just build successful companies — they build better _____, better _____, and a better _____.

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Action Steps:

- Lead **partnerships** with other organizations within your industry to provide service.
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- Support community **development** through grants, sponsorships, or volunteer teams.
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