# Giving and Sharing - Funnies

**We are all here on earth to help others; what on earth the others are here for I don’t know. (W. H. Auden)**

**They keep talking about drafting a constitution for Iraq. Why don’t we just give them ours? It was written by a lot of really smart guys, it’s worked for over 200 years, and we’re not using it anymore. (George Carlin)**

**Dolly says to Jeffy: “You’ve had Daddy long enough, Jeffy. Let somebody else have him for a while!” (Bil Keane, in The Family Circus comic strip)**

**Dolly: “I wanna be a girl scout and help bake all those cookies.” (Bil Keane, in The Family Circus comic strip)**

**After lecturing her six-year-old on the golden rule, the mother concluded, “Always remember that we are in this world to help others?” The youngster mulled this over for a minute and then asked, “What are the others here for?” (Beulah Collins, in For Benefit of Clergy)**

**Attorney to recent widow: “He left his body to you and his money to medical science.” (Bucella, in Sun)**

**“Ever wonder why the IRS calls it Form 1040?” asks Jay Leno. “For every $50 you earn, you get ten and they get 40.” (“Tonight Show,” NBC)**

**People say New Yorkers can’t get along. Not true. I saw two New Yorkers, complete strangers, sharing a cab. One guy took the tires and the radio; the other guy took the engine. *(David Letterman)***

**Someone posted this notice on our office bulletin board: “Mixed breed puppies, $500 each. Ask about special $500 rebate.” (Bernie Gerth, in Reader's Digest)

“In my family,” explains one father, “I am considered a patron of the arts. That means I keep up installments on a piano, flute and trumpet, and run a chauffeur service to music lessons.” (Harold Braswell)**

**Outside a Cincinnati church: “We have a prophet-sharing plan for you.” (Thomas N. Gieske, in Catholic Digest)**

**There are only two things a child will share willingly – communicable diseases and his mother’s age. *(Benjamin Spock)***

**The night before our son's wedding, we were in the church for the rehearsal. Everyone was tired and a bit slap-happy during the final walk-through. Our son was standing at the altar waiting for his bride-to-be to come down the aisle with her father. Reaching the altar, the father of the bride turned to my son and said, “This is where I take her hand out of my pocket and put it in yours.” (Marjorie Stright, in Reader's Digest)**

**We lived next door to Ginny and Ralph for several years and borrowed back and forth as neighbors sometimes do. My husband, however, was better at borrowing than returning. One day Ralph said, “Would you like to put my table saw in your garage, Bill?” “Why?" asked my husband. “Well,” said Ralph, “I like to keep all my tools in one place.” (Lois J. Poggel)**

**A curt memo was distributed to the 500 employees at Phillips Publishing International Inc., in Potomac, MD. A mandatory meeting was scheduled in the employee cafeteria. When company president and founder Tom Phillips walked in, he chronicled the company's history and rattled off the fiscal year's record sales figures. Then he donned Mickey Mouse ears and dropped the bombshell: “We're going to Disney World.” Shelling out $500,000 for a pleasure trip might be considered extravagant. Not to Phillips. (Darryl Owens, in Orlando Sentinel)**

**King: “You’ve been chosen to participate in the King’s new ‘share the wealth’ program!” Helga: “Oh, good! How does it work?” King: “You just put your wealth in the King’s bag.” (Dik Browne, in Hagar the Horrible comic strip)**

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