

# ■ Giving Intention

## ACTIVITY - WHAT LEVERS CAN YOU PULL OR PUSH?

See handout named Levers, use the table below to think about how these 9 levers impact the work / mission of your organization or foundation and will influence the way your solution is designed and rolled out.

Lever	How does this apply to the problem I am trying to solve?	Use in Real Life
Research & Development		
Transfer Knowledge & Scale Up		
Integrating Existing Solutions		
Advocacy		
Encourage Cooperation		
Capacity Building		
Youth Engagement		
Supporting Social Entrepreneurs & Social Businesses		
Supporting Grassroots Organizations		

“The lever is what will link our problem with a solution. Look at it this way: when one attempts to solve a problem, one must first of all understand the problem. One must be clear about, what goal one would like to achieve. There must also be an actual need to solve this problem. One must define the causes of the problem and know whom exactly one would like to help – that is, one must define the target group (us!). Now one requires only the appropriate lever (the ‘how’) in order to reach the goal.” *Panic in the Chicken Coop, Forum for Active Philanthropy, 2010*