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Words

生活水平
shēnghuóshuǐpíng living standards

收入
shōurù income / revenue / to take in

他的收入不错。
Tā de shōurù búcuò.
He has a fair income.

爱心 愛心
àixīn compassion / kindness / care for others / love / charity (bazaar, golf day etc) / heart (the symbol ♥)

他很有爱心。
Tā hěn yǒu àixīn.
He is very loving.

保险 保險
bǎoxiǎn insurance / to insure / safe / secure / be sure / be bound to

他给自己投了保险。
Tā gěi zìjǐ tóule bǎoxiǎn.
He insured himself.

退休
tuìxiū to retire (from the workforce) / to go into retirement

她前年退休的。
Tā qiánnián tuìxiū de.
She retired the year before last.

志愿者 志願者
zhìyuànzhě volunteer

志愿者帮老人打扫房间。
Zhìyuànzhě bāng lǎorén dǎsǎo fángjiān.
The volunteers help the elderly clean their rooms.

捐
juān to contribute / to donate / tax / levy / to relinquish / to abandon

你捐过血吗?
Nǐ juānguo xuè ma?
Have you ever donated blood?

失业 失業
shīyè unemployment / to lose one's job

数千人失业。
Shù qiān rén shīyè.
Thousands of people lost their jobs.

就业 就業
jiùyè to get a job / employment

学生们都很关心就业问题。
Xuéshengmen dōu hěn guānxīn jiùyè wèntí.
The students all care a lot about the employment problem.

穷 窮
qióng poor / destitute / to use up / to exhaust / thoroughly / extremely / persistently and pointlessly

他们都不穷。
Tāmen dōu bù qióng.
All of them are not poor.

养老 養老
yǎnglǎo to provide for the elderly (family members) / to enjoy a life in retirement

养老是社会的一个大课题。
Yǎnglǎo shì shèhuì de yí gè dà kètí.
Caring for the elderly is a big problem for society.

福利
fúlì benefit (provided by an employer or organization) / welfare

你们公司有哪些福利?
Nǐmen gōngsī yǒu nǎxiē fúlì?
What benefits does your company offer?

救助
jiùzhù to help sb in trouble / aid / assistance

他得到了及时的救助。
Tā dédàole jíshí de jiùzhù.
He received timely assistance.

公益
gōngyì public good / public welfare / public interest

你愿意参加公益广告的拍摄吗?
Nǐ yuànyì cānjiā gōngyì guǎnggào de pāishè ma?
Would you like to take part in filming a public service ad?

捐赠 捐贈

juānzèng to contribute (as a gift) / to donate / benefaction

> 接受现金捐赠。
> Jiēshòu xiànjīn juānzèng.
> Cash donations will be accepted.

捐款

juānkuǎn to donate money / to contribute funds / donation / contribution (of money)

> 这笔捐款已经送到学校了。
> Zhè bǐ juānkuǎn yǐjīng sòng dào xuéxiào le.
> The donation has already been delivered to the school.

贫困 貧困

pínkùn impoverished / poverty

> 我们要努力消灭贫困。
> Wǒmen yào nǔlì xiāomiè pínkùn.
> We must work hard to eliminate poverty.

残疾 殘疾

cánjí disabled / handicapped / deformity on a person or animal

> 地铁站为残疾乘客准备了电梯。
> Dìtiězhàn wèi cánjí chéngkè zhǔnbèile diàntī.
> The subway station has provided elevators for disabled passengers.

救灾 救災

jiùzāi to relieve disaster / to help disaster victims

> 洪水来了，大家都去救灾。
> Hóngshuǐ láile, dàjiā dōu qù jiùzāi.
> The flood has come, and everyone is going to help with disaster relief.

保障

bǎozhàng to ensure / to guarantee / to safeguard

> 法律保障每个人的安全。
> Fǎlǜ bǎozhàng měige rén de ānquán.
> The law safeguards everyone's safety.

公众 公眾

gōngzhòng public

> 他习惯在公众场合说话。
> Tā xíguàn zài gōngzhòng chǎnghé shuōhuà.
> He's used to speaking in public.

下岗 下崗

xiàgǎng to come off duty / be to laid off

富裕

fùyù prosperous / well-to-do / well-off

> 以他的薪水不会很富裕。
> Yǐ tā de xīnshuǐ búhuì hěn fùyù.
> He won't get fat on his salary.

关怀 關懷

guānhuái care / solicitude / to show care for / concerned about / attentive to

> 谢谢大家对我的关怀。
> Xièxie dàjiā duì wǒ de guānhuái.
> Thank you all for your kind concern for me.

关爱 關愛

guān'ài to show concern and care for

> 孩子们需要关爱。
> Háizimen xūyào guān'ài.
> Children need loving.

养老院 養老院

yǎnglǎoyuàn nursing home

> 周末我们要去养老院看奶奶。
> Zhōumò wǒmen yào qù yǎnglǎoyuàn kàn nǎinai.
> This weekend we're going to the nursing home to see Grandma.