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Join others from our broader church community for a city-wide gathering at CLA (21277 56 Ave) at 10 a.m. on Good Friday, April 3. An offering will be received for GAIN's Water for Life initiative.

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Fusion Youth Night - March 5

If you are in grades 7-12, join us this upcoming Thursday, March 5 from 7-9 p.m. for a night of hanging out, games, music, and great discussions as we partner with other youth ministries in the Willoughby area at Mountainview Alliance Church. See you there!

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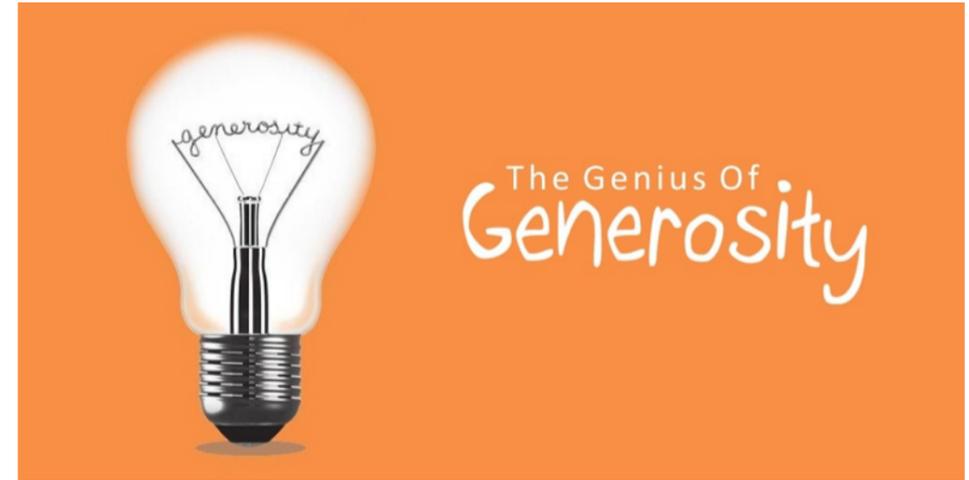
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