The Individual RTM utilizes the Reflective Thinking Method, as discussed in your textbook. This document aims to work individually to synthesize your ideas and develop a cause that you can pitch to your group members. Each person within the group must complete the RTM individually.

I.  What cause do you propose for the Philanthropist to address? (Your role in this is crucial. Provide background information on the cause. Cite credible sources of information.)

A. Define the cause

B. How vital is the cause? (explain)

C. What/who is affected by the cause? How? (be specific – provide data if possible)

D. Do you need to define special terms/words related to the cause?

II.  Analyze the Problem and its Causes

Analysis of the problem

A. In what situation (i.e., place, time, culture, history) does this problem occur (this refers to the problem in I.)?

B. What, specifically, are the problems?

Analysis of the causes

C. What is causing the problem? (there may be MANY causes!)

III.  Generate Potential Solutions/Identify Alternatives (This is where we can make a difference!)

A. Which organizations work to eliminate the problem? (Provide information on the organizations you discovered. Cite credible sources of information.)

IV.  Evaluate Selected Organization: What organization are you proposing?

A. History and background of the chosen organization and how it addresses your problem

B. Information verifying it as a legitimate cause/organization and not a scam

C. Stories and statistics to support your claims

V. Implementation

A. Explain how the Philanthropist can best support this organization

B. Explain any possible restrictions, caveats, issues, etc.