# (formal or humorous)

## the act or quality of being generous with money; money that you give to people who have less than you

• She is not noted for her largesse (= she is not generous) .

• to dispense largesse to the poor

# Word Origin:

[largesse] Middle English: from Old French, from Latin largus 'copious'.

#### Example Bank:

• She is not noted for her largesse.

# largesse

### lar gesse BrE AmE , largess /la Cesta r d esoun [uncountable]

[Date: 1200-1300; Language: Old French; Origin: large; ⇒ <sup>↑</sup>large]

*formal* when someone gives money or gifts to people who have less than they do, or the money or gifts that they give SYN generosity

## largesse

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