charitable Apresyan (En-Ru)

['t\@ritəb(ə)l] a

1. милосердный, милостивый, снисходительный (к недостаткам других); доброжелательный

let's be charitable - не будем судить строго; будем снисходительны /милостивы/

to put the charitable construction on smth. - судить о чём-л. доброжелательно истолковывать что-л. в благоприятномсвете

- 2. щедрый; отзывчивый
- 3. благотворительный филантропический

charitable institution - благотворительноеучреждение

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char-it-able BrE ['tfærətəbl] NAmE ['t[ærətəbl] adiective

- 1. connected with a charity or charities
- · a charitable institution/foundation/trust
- · a charitable donation/gift
- (BrE) to have charitable status (= to be an official charity)
- 2. helping people who are poor or in need
 - His later years were devoted largely to charitable work .
- 3. kind in your attitude to other people, especially when you are judging them
 - Let's be charitable and assume she just made a mistake.

Opp: †uncharitable

Derived Word †charitably

Word Origin:

[charitable charitably] Middle English (in the sense 'showing Christian love to God and man'): from Old French, from charite, from Latin caritas, from carus 'dear'.

Example Bank:

- · Less charitable accounts of his character say he was vain and selfish.
- Let's be charitable and just assume she made a mistake.
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- a charitable institution/foundation/trust
- · to have charitable status

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

char it a ble /'tsærətəbəl, 'tsærıtəbəl/ BrE * AmE * adjective

- 1. relating to giving help to the poor ⇒ **charity**:
 - charitable groups
 - a charitable donation
- 2. kind and sympathetic in the way you judge people OPP uncharitable:
 - a charitable view of his actions
- —charitably adverb

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