**ASSIGNMENT: Analysis of an Argument**

First, read the following argument concerning employee motivation in two types of organization.

Some studies have shown that employees of non-profit organizations are often more highly motivated to perform well at work than employees of for-profit corporations. Interviews with several employees of a non-profit organization suggest that greater motivation is related to the employees’ belief that their work is important because it helps to improve society. Thus, if for-profit companies began donating a significant portion of their profits to humanitarian organizations, the motivation of the companies’ employees would increase and productivity and company profits would increase as well.

Next, in approximately 200 to 300 words (25-35 lines), analyze this argument and evaluate how strong it is. Be sure to address the line of reasoning, the logic, and the use of evidence in support of this argument. Consider what assumptions underlie the thinking and what alternative explanations are possible.

Note: your purpose is to **analyze** this argument, **not** offer your own opinion.