Altruistic OR Not?

Altruism is defined as, “being selflessly concerned for or devoted to the welfare of others.” Although Will Smith’s character, in Seven Pounds, shares many similarities with the Giving Tree, he is different in many ways which shows he is not altruistic. All Will’s actions were for the purpose of redeeming himself. He felt guilty and it shadowed the rest of his life. Although he saved seven people’s lives by donating his own vital organs, and, even his life at the end, it does not make him altruistic because he’s aim was at saving himself. Everything that caused him to pay such a high price is the mistake he had made while driving his car and texting with others. He was devoured by guilt. The Giving Tree, however, she is altruistic. She satisfied the boy’s every requirements and gave the boy every part of her body without thinking about herself or expecting something in return. The giving tree is different from will Smith because although they both helped others selflessly, Will was on purpose to redeem himself, The tree was most willing to help the boy on account of love. They were both glad that they can help others when they really did they felt happy and **delighted although they both have a frustrating ending.SO the giving tree was altruistic**

**but Will Smith’s character wasn’t.**