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## president's MESSAGE

ur cover story of this issue features a special event held in New York City on March 18, 2025. The gathering brought together charity leaders and innovators to explore the impact of Artificial Intelligence on the charitable sector. We are most grateful to GoFundMe for supporting this important program, and to The Salvation Army for generously providing the historic Centennial Memorial Temple as our venue. Built in 1929 to commemorate the 100th anniversary of founder William Booth's birth, the Temple offered an inspiring backdrop for the day's forward-looking conversations.

We also partnered with the California-based Institute for the Future to shape the program and tackle some of the most important shifts expected in the coming decade. The Institute began the program with an imaginative visit to the Uncanny Valley which served as the backdrop for its 10-year forecast.

While new technologies bring opportunities for charities to become more efficient, strengthen decision-making, and expand their reach, BBB Wise Giving Alliance also hopes that charities will take the lead to ensure these tools are used with the best of intentions and ethics. Issues like donor-privacy, appeal accuracy, and transparency should be considered proactively as AI is integrated into the work of charities. Unfortunately, experience has shown that accountability measures often receive attention only after problems and embarrassments have occurred.

Mark Twain once said, "If you want to change the future, you must change what you're doing in the present." Let's hope that charities have a productive, thoughtful, and respectful journey as they move forward in their use of AI technology. While the broader impact of AI on society will not be determined by charities alone, they do have an important role to play in harnessing its potential for social good.

Bennett M. Weiner, President & CEO

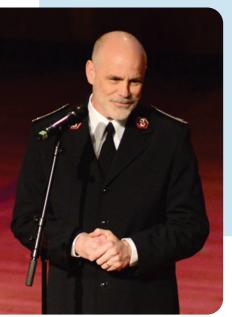
# Charting a Future for Social Good

#### **Forecasting With Purpose**

Earlier this year, the BBB Wise Giving Alliance (BBB WGA), in partnership with the Institute for the Future (IFTF), GoFundMe, and The Salvation Army, invited charity leaders to explore how forecasting tools and predictive insights might support their mission over the coming decade. The event, The Ten-Year Forecast 2025-2035: Charting Your Future for Social Good, was held in NYC, at the Salvation Army's Centennial Memorial Temple.

The starting point of the event was IFTF's 10-year forecast, intended to help people and communities anticipate future shocks and prepare for emerging socio-economic shifts with intentionality and purpose. Charity leaders were confronted with some of society's current and future drivers of change – chief among them Artificial Intelligence (AI). This is

a technology that is filled with potential and promise but can also have more nefarious effects, like misinformation, deepfakes, and algorithmic manipulation. How might we be mindful of our humanity as we integrate powerful new technologies into our social fabric? How can donors and charities use these innovations for collective good?



Colonel James Betts, National Chief Secretary, The Salvation Army

Amir Pasic, Eugene R. Tempel Dean and Professor of Philanthropic Studies, Indiana University Lilly Family School of Philanthropy, and Margaret Richardson, Chief Corporate Affairs Officer, GoFundMe, discuss their perspectives on Al and charities.



#### **The Uncanny Valley**

As described by Dylan Hendricks, Director of the Ten-Year Forecast at the Institute for the Future, the Uncanny Valley is that liminal state between the world we thought we knew and the one yet to emerge. The term "Uncanny Valley" was initially coined in 1970, when "...roboticist Masahiro Mori noticed something peculiar: as robots became more human-like, people's comfort with them increased - until suddenly it didn't. When robots appeared almost-but-not-quite human, people's response flipped from fascination to revulsion. Mori called this sharp drop in acceptance the Uncanny Valley phenomenon." 1

1. https://www.iftf.org/insights/ai-drive-through/



Nowadays, individuals and organizations can fall deep into the Uncanny Valley. You might be asked to speak with an AI recruiter, consider whether you would be willing to buy a housekeeping robot capable of babysitting your children, or engage with an AI companion to combat loneliness. Hendricks reminds us that the Uncanny Valley is not necessarily a place you go to on purpose, but a place you must journey through. "The thing about the uncanny valley is, nobody likes being in the valley... it's a place that you stumble into by accident on your way to somewhere else."

Yet, humans need not be mere participants, we can be agents of change. Marina Gorbis, Executive Director at the Institute for the Future reflected that "technologies don't come out of nowhere. Technologies are ultimately shaped by people, who decide what they invest in, [as well as the intent of developers, governments, and other social and cultural constraints.]"

Pictured from left to right: Cynthia Robot #1, Daniel Berkman (Musician), Dylan Hendricks (Director of the Ten-Year Forecast, Institute for the Future - IFTF), Art Taylor (Former President and CEO, BBB Wise Giving Alliance), Toshi Hoo (Director, Emerging Media Lab, IFTF), Nathalie Lopez (Community Research Manager, IFTF), Cynthia Robot #2.

#### **IFTF's Forecast**

**IFTF explained** that futurists arrive at a forecast through a process that combines research and imagination. As part of that process, they pay close attention to what they call "signals of change" and "drivers of change." A signal of change is a specific example that hints at how the future might be different. For example, a child who is comfortable chatting with an AI assistant might be a signal of change. Drivers of change are broader, long-term forces that will shape the next decade or more. You can think of them as being comprised of thousands of signals of change. For example, the fast emergence of AI technologies or the increase in the wealth gap.

While forecasting relies on signals and drivers, we must keep in mind that they are a result of collective action. So, signals and drivers are comprised of many individual choices and collective choices make up our future. Individuals and organizations will determine the arc of this coming decade. So, we are both participants in our future and creators of our future.

IFTF offered a performative and immersive experience designed to encourage charities to think through the opportunities and challenges of the AI and social transformations of the coming decade. We share their forecast and reflections here.<sup>2</sup>

## FORECAST #1:

#### By 2035, there will be more AI bots than humans

What is it going to feel like to live in a world with more AI bots than humans? These won't just be chatbots. IFTF categorized them into (i) bots that work for you and are loyal to you (including assistants to help you manage mundane tasks, digital protectors, or a personal coach), (ii) bots that work with you on behalf of someone else (such as an AI colleague tracking company goals, a facilitator, or an automated regulator), (iii) bots that work on you for influence and control (including persuasive shopping assistants, social media algorithms, and political influence bots), or (iv) bots that work around you and with each other (such as delivery fleets or surveillance bots).

Which of these bots would you like to live around? And which would you rather live without? Which do you think are good for upcoming generations? And which will they choose?

## FORECAST #2:

## By 2035, At will translate any idea between any language, discipline, or format

The second forecast stressed AI's transformative power in translation, not just for spoken language, but across disciplines or mediums. Generative AI, IFTF explained, is the most general-purpose translation technology yet conceived. It will accelerate the pace and scale of translation and progress. However, whenever we translate from one language, discipline, or medium to another, we lose some things and gain others. There will still be a need for human discernment and consensus.

As put by Dylan Hendricks of IFTF, "Transformational organizations will apply intention, discernment, and self-control to offer more holistic and personalized service..." The faster and cheaper methods will only take organizations so far. To be successful, charities will need to embed any AI tools with mission-aligned values and human oversight. Part of that implies thinking through the intentions behind the technology, where it is most useful, and when we should not use it.

### FORECAST #3:

#### Al will transform our relationship with resources

AI systems demand excessive energy and infrastructure, but they also have the potential to design more resilient, resource-efficient systems. IFTF posed an uncanny series of questions: Will AI overburn our fragile infrastructure or help us design more adaptive and resilient systems? Will it accelerate scientific understanding or overwhelm us with misinformation? Will it usher in personal empowerment or lock us into cycles of hyper individual consumption? The answer, they said, was yes.

2. These forecast and a simulated scenario is available on IFTF's website at https://www.iftf.org/insights/ai-drive-through/

#### Reflections

**Following the forecasts**, a distinguished panel of nonprofit and philanthropic leaders weighed in on what these technological shifts mean for charities and civil society. Among the powerful takeaways were:

#### **ACT AS AGENTS, NOT REACTORS**

"It is not a future that is going to happen to us but one that we can shape," said Amir Pasic of Indiana University, reminding us that we are not merely spectators of the AI revolution, but architects of it. Pasic noted that trends, however impersonal they can seem, are a result of collective action. Individual choices matter.

Donors and charity leaders should insist that AI tools be aligned with mission-driven values. They have a powerful role to play: looking for transparency, fairness, and human intent in their digital interactions and digital products. Human agency meets technology in boardrooms, campaign strategies, and funding decisions, making sure that human values are embedded in technology.

#### **CULTIVATE HUMANITY**

Colonel James Betts, National Chief Secretary of The Salvation Army, described himself as inherently an optimist and encouraged by some of the good that AI can bring. At the same time, he acknowledged wrestling with existential questions, including the "changing dynamics around issues of faith, and issues of truth, what it means to be human, and of the soul. As we are working with people, we look at how AI impacts - not only how we do our business and how we function as an organization - but how it impacts those that we serve and those we live alongside..." Colonel Betts is troubled by the year-by-year rise in homelessness and the fact that many people are unable to secure enough employment to meet the needs of their families. "What does it mean to be human as we lose opportunity to work?... How do we not lose sight of who a person is at its core?" Betts grounded the tech future in spiritual and existential terms. As we integrate AI into our social fabric, how do we preserve meaning, opportunity, and dignity?

Jane Wales, Vice President at the Aspen Institute emphasized that nonprofits form the bedrock of responsive, accountable civic life. As AI redraws the lines between civic, public, and private spheres, nonprofits must take agency in shaping how technology aligns with human dignity. "Civil society is democracy's singular asset."

## LET US STEP INTO THE UNCANNY VALLEY NOT WITH FEAR, BUT WITH EMPATHY AND PURPOSE.

Margaret Richardson, Chief Corporate Affairs Officer with GoFundMe, reminded us that amid this technological revolution, we have a choice: to act in fear or to act with empathy. She proposes we cultivate empathy at scale. AI can spark understanding across different cultures and experiences or deepen existing divides, the choice rests in how we deploy it. "Something that makes us human is our desire to help. [...] The more we recognize how good it feels to be part of the solution... the more it can come back as a habit."

Contributions and volunteering from individuals are powerful and can fuel the kind of responsible innovation that centers empathy and dignity over disruption. Charities can build AI systems that amplify empathy, equity, and accountability.

In the future, humans and machines will work symbiotically. It can be a symbiosis for good or for bad, depending on our collective choices. As Jane Wales of the Aspen Institute concludes: "The best of both [human and robot] will produce something remarkable."

This is not to say that everyone has a similar level of influence over our shared future, but the fact remains that everyone has power over our shared future. When charities and donors enter the Uncanny Valley intentionally, guided by humanity, integrity, and empathy, we all win.

## How to Read the List of National Charities

he following is an alphabetical listing of the charities that are the subjects of BBB Wise Giving Alliance evaluations. The list includes organizations that have requested to be evaluated as well as those that have received the highest volume of inquiries. The BBB WGA receives inquiries through the mail, phone, e-mail and referrals from local Better Business Bureaus.

## Please note the following explanations about this list:

Name Inclusion: Inclusion on this list should not be interpreted as approval or disapproval of a charity. The information in this listing is intended solely to assist donors in exercising their own judgment.



Name Omission: Omission from this list should not be interpreted as meaning that a charity meets or does not meet standards. In general, it simply means that the BBB WGA has not developed a report because it has not received recent inquiries about a charity or a charity has not requested to be evaluated.

Latest Results: This list reflects the latest charity report results as of July 22, 2025. Charity reports are available until their expiration dates, generally two years after their completion. All reports are based on the BBB Wise Giving Alliance Standards for Charity Accountability.

Are you looking for a national charity that's not on our list? Ask us about specific national charities not currently included. Encourage national charities we don't currently report about to contact us about enrolling online (there's never a charge for evaluation). In either way, you can help expand the list.

#### Note to readers about "see entry for"

Charities sometimes use several names in their materials. In some cases the variation is only slight, such as using an acronym for the full name. In other cases, the names have no self-evident connection, as, for example, the official corporate name and a name used in fund raising. In still others, different individual names may denote different programs of the same organization. This list includes all names currently used by a charity, but the evaluation status of that charity appears only under the main entry. White horizontal bars indicate an alternate name, and refer you to the evaluation listing.

#### **Definitions for the List's Column Headings**

Accredited (Met Standards) — Charities with a green check box In the first column next to their name met the 20 Standards for Charity Accountability on pages 44-45. There is no charge to charities for the accreditation evaluation.

Standards Not Met — If a charity has number codes (for example: 3, 6, 7) in the second column with a yellow X mark X that means the charity did not meet cited provision(s) of the BBB Charity Standards on pages 44-45.

Unable to Verify — If a charity has number codes (for example: 8, 9, 13) in the column with a blue question mark that means the BBB WGA was unable to verify if the charity met the cited provision(s) of the BBB Charity Standards on pages 44–45. This designation indicates that the charity either did not provide all of the requested information or the information provided was not sufficient to conclude that they met the cited standard(s).

Did Not Disclose — If a charity has a red exclamation mark the charitable organization either has not responded to written BBB WGA requests for information or has declined to be evaluated in relation to the BBB Standards for Charity Accountability. Charity participation in the BBB WGA's review is voluntary. However, without the requested information, it is not possible to determine whether these charities adhere to all of the BBB Standards for Charity Accountability. The BBB WGA encourages charities to disclose accountability information beyond that typically included in financial statements and government filings, in order to demonstrate transparency and strengthen public trust in the charitable sector. The majority of national charities contacted by BBB WGA provide information and participate in the BBB WGA's evaluation program.

Review in Progress — Charities with a in the column marked Review in Progress are being routinely evaluated based on current materials provided by the organization to the BBB WGA.



Standards Not Met

Unable to Verify





A Chance in Life	<b>V</b>				
A Leg To Stand On	<b>✓</b>				
AARP Foundation	<b>✓</b>			-	
Ablelight					
Academy of American Poets		14, 16			
Acadia Center		1, 6, 7, 14, 18	13		
Accelerated Cure Project				1	
ACLU Foundation	See ei	ntry for American C	Civil Liberties Ur	nion Fou	ndation.
Action Against Hunger		16			
Action International Ministries				!	
Action on Smoking and Health		7, 9, 16	3		
Adopt-A-Classroom					•••
AdoptaPlatoon				!	
Adventure Unlimited					
Advertising Council					
Advocates for Youth		6, 7, 16	1, 3, 15		
African Enterprise		1, 6, 7, 16, 17, 18			
African Wildlife Foundation				!	
Aga Khan Foundation USA		6, 7	13, 15		
Aid for Starving Children				!	
Alight	<b>✓</b>				
Alliance for Lupus Research	See e	entry for Lupus R	Research Allia	nce.	
Alpha-1 Foundation	<b>V</b>				
ALS Association	<b>V</b>				
ALS Therapy Development Institute				!	
ALSAC/St. Jude Children's	<b>V</b>				
Research Hospital					
Alzheimer's Association/Alzheimer's Disease	<b>V</b>				
and Related Disorders Association					
Alzheimer's Disease Research Foundation	See e	entry for Cure Alz	zheimer's Fur	nd.	
Amazon Conservation Association			14		
American Needs Fatima					
America Scores					
American Anti-Vivisection Society					
American Associates, Ben-Gurion				H	
University of the Negev					
American Association for Cancer Research	<b>/</b>				
American Association of Kidney Patients		3, 6, 7, 14, 16,	13, 15		
		17, 18			

Name of National Charity	Accredited (Met Standards)	Standards Not Met	Unable to Verify	Did Not Disclose	Review in Progress
American Autoimmune Related	<b>~</b>				
Diseases Association					
American Battlefield Trust	<b>/</b>				
American Cancer Society	<b>/</b>				
American Childhood Cancer Organization	<b>_</b>				
American Civil Liberties Union Foundation	<b>~</b>				
American Consumer Institute Center					•••
for Citizen Research					
American Council for an Energy					•••
Efficent Economy					
American Diabetes Association	<b>/</b>				
American Family Association				1	
American Federation of Police				H	
and Concerned Citizens					
American Foundation				1	
American Foundatioin for the Blind					
American Friends of Tel Aviv University					
American Friends Service Committee	<b>V</b>				
American Geophysical Union		6, 7, 16, 17, 18			
American Health Assistance Foundation	See e	entry for BrightFo	ocus Foundat	ion.	
American Heart Association/American	<b>~</b>				
Stroke Association					
American Himalayan Foundation				H	
American Humane	<b>~</b>				
American Indian College Fund	<b>~</b>				
American Indian Education Fund	See e	ntry for Partners	hip With Nat	ive Ame	ericans.
American Indian Graduate Center	See e	ntry for Native F	orward Scho	lars Fur	nd.
American Institute for Cancer Research	<b>V</b>				
American Ireland Fund					
American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee	<b>_</b>				
American Jewish World Service	<b>_</b>				
American Kidney Fund	<b>V</b>				
American Leprosy Missions	See E	ntry for Hope Ri	ses.		
American Liver Foundation			7		
American Macular Degeneration Foundation				H	
American Near East Refugee Aid	See e	entry for Anera.			
American Printing House for the Blind	<b>~</b>				
American Red Cross	<b>V</b>				
American Society for the Prevention	<b>V</b>				
of Cruelty to Animals					

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Appalachia Service Project
Appalachian Trail Conservancy
Arc of the United States, The
Archaeological Conservancy
Archaeological Institute of America
Armed Services YMCA of the USA
Armenian Eye Care Project 1, 3, 14, 16, 17 13
Arms of Hope
Asian Americans Advancing Justice
Asia's Hope
ASPCA See entry for American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.
Association on American Indian Affairs
Asthma and Allergy Foundation of America
Astronaut Scholarship Foundation
Atlas Free
Autism Society of America 19
Autism Speaks
Autism Spectrum Disorder Foundation
Barth Syndrome Foundation
Bat Conservation International
Benny Hinn Ministries

Name of National Charity	Accredited (Met Standards)	Standards Not Met	Unable to Verify	Did Not Disclose	Review in Progress
Best Buddies International				8	
Best Friends Animal Society		4			
Bethany Christian Services					•••
Bible Broadcasting Network					
Bibles for the World					•••
Biblica					
Big Life Foundation USA	<b>✓</b>				
Bill, Hillary & Chelsea Clinton Foundation	See e	entry for Clinton I	Foundation.		
Blessings in a Backpack			7		
Blinded Veterans Association					•••
Blood Water Mission	<b>V</b>				
Blue Card	<b>V</b>				
Blue Star Families	<b>V</b>				
B'nai B'rith International	<b>✓</b>				
Bobby Jones Chiari and Syringomyelia Foundation					
Bone Health and Osteoporosis Foundation	<b>✓</b>				
Books for Africa				B	
Boot Campaign, Inc.	<b>✓</b>				
Boulder Crest Retreat Foundation	<b>✓</b>				
Boy Scouts of America		ntry for Scouting	a America.		
Boys & Girls Clubs of America	<b>✓</b>		9 :		
Boys Town		6			
Breakthrough T1D	<b>✓</b>				
Breast Cancer Prevention Partners		1, 16	3, 15		
Brennan Center for Justice		.,	<u> </u>		•••
BrightFocus Foundation	<b>V</b>				_
Brother's Brother Foundation	<b>V</b>				
Brother 3 Brother Foundation					
Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids	<b>~</b>				
Cancer Research Institute	<b>V</b>				
Cantor Fitzgerald Relief Fund					
Care Net	<b>✓</b>				
Care USA	<b>V</b>				
CaringBridge	<b>V</b>				
Catholic Medical Mission Board	<b>V</b>				
Catholic Near East Welfare Association				-	
Catholic Relief Services	<b>~</b>				
CBE International	<b>V</b>				
CEDARS Home for Children Foundation		8, 10			
		0, 10			
Celebrity Foundation for Children	<b>✓</b>				

Name of National Charity	Accredited (Met Standards)	Standards Not Met	Unable to Verify	Did Not Disclose	Review in Progress
Center for Adoption Support and Education		6			
Center for Biological Diversity					
Center for Civilians in Conflict				8	
Center for Disaster Philanthropy		6, 7	15		
Center for Food Safety					
Center for International Policy					
Center for Reproductive Rights	<b>V</b>				
Center for Science in the Public Interest	<b>✓</b>				
Center for Victims of Torture					
Center for Violence Prevention					
Center for Watershed Protection		14, 16	10, 11, 13		
Central Asia Institute	<b>✓</b>				
Ceres					
Chabad on Campus International					
Charity Global	See e	entry for charity:	water.		
Charity Navigator	<b>✓</b>				
charity: water	<b>✓</b>				
CharityVision International					
CHC: Creating Healthier Communities	<b>V</b>				
Chesapeake Bay Foundation	<b>V</b>				
Child Mind Institute					
Childcare Worldwide					
ChildFund International	<b>✓</b>				
Childhood Leukemia Foundation		2,6,7,8,9,16,18	15		
Children International	<b>V</b>				
Children of Armenia Fund	<b>V</b>				
Children of Fallen Patriots Foundation	<b>✓</b>				
Children of the Nations	<b>V</b>				
Children, Incorporated	<b>V</b>				
Children's Cancer Cause		14, 18			
Children's Cancer Research Fund	<b>V</b>				
Children's Defense Fund		14			
Children's Food Fund	See e	entry for World E	mergency Re	elief.	
Children's Hunger Relief Fund				H	
Children's Inn at NIH	<b>V</b>				
Children's International Summer Village				1	
Children's Organ Transplant Association	<b>V</b>				
Children's Scholarship Fund				H	
Children's Tumor Foundation					
Chop Chop Family					

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Christian Aid Mission				8	
Christian Broadcasting Network					
Christian Freedom International		6, 14, 16			
Christian Relief Services Charities	<b>/</b>				
Christopher and Dana Reeve Foundation	<b>✓</b>				
Church World Service	<b>V</b>				
Cigar Family Charitable Foundation	<b>V</b>				
CitiHope International					
Citizens United Foundation					
Civil Air Patrol	<b>V</b>				
Clare Booth Luce Policy Institute					
Clinton Foundation / aka Bill, Hillary	<b>✓</b>				
& Chelsea Clinton Foundation					
Coalition to Salute America's Heroes Foundation	<b>~</b>				
Coast Guard Foundation	<b>V</b>				
Colorectal Cancer Alliance		6, 7			
Comic Relief, Inc.					•••
Common Hope					
Communities In Schools	<b>/</b>				
Compassion & Choices	<b>V</b>				
Compassion International	<b>/</b>				
Concern Worldwide US	<b>V</b>				
Conquer Cancer Foundation of the		1, 6, 7, 14, 16, 18			
American Society of Clinical Oncology					
Consumer Reports	<b>V</b>				
Coptic Orphans Support Association					
Corporate Accountability	<b>V</b>				
Corporate American Supports You	See E	ntry for VetJobs			
Correctional Peace Officers Foundation					
Corus International	<b>~</b>				
Council for Adult and Experiential Learning				B	
Covenant House				B	
Crazy Horse Memorial Foundation				B	
Crohn's & Colitis Foundation	<b>/</b>				
Cross Catholic Outreach	<b>V</b>				
Cross International		7, 14			
CRU	<b>V</b>				
Cure Alzheimer's Fund	<b>V</b>				
CURE Epilepsy	<b>V</b>				
Cure HHT		14			

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Cure SMA	<b>✓</b>				
CureSearch for Children's Cancer			7. 15		
Cystic Fibrosis Foundation	<b>V</b>				
Damon Runyon Cancer Research Foundation		10			
Dana-Farber Cancer Institute		10		B	
Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption	<b>~</b>			-	
The David Sheldrick Wildlife Trust USA				B	
Days End Farm Horse Rescue	<b>✓</b>				
Days for Girls International		19			
Death With Dignity National Center	<b>✓</b>	15			
Defenders of Wildlife	<b>✓</b>				
Delivering Good	<b>✓</b>				
Desai Foundation	<u> </u>				•••
Diabetes Action Research and	<b>✓</b>				
Education Foundation					
Diabetes Research Connection	<b>✓</b>	6.0.0			
Diabetes Research Institute Foundation		6, 8, 9			
Dian Fossey Gorilla Fund					•••
The DigDeep Right to Water Project	<b>~</b>				
Direct Relief					•••
Disabled American Veterans	<b>✓</b>				
Disabled Veterans National Foundation		6, 7, 8, 9, 16, 17			
DiscipleMakers		18			
Doctors Without Borders USA		4, 6, 16, 19			
Dogs for Better Lives					
DonorsChoose.org	<b>✓</b>				
DoSomething	<b>~</b>				
Dravet Syndrome Foundation	<b>✓</b>				
Dream Factory					
Dress for Success Worldwide					
Dressember Foundation					
Drug Policy Alliance				!	
Ducks Unlimited		6, 7, 12, 19			
Dupuytren Research Group				H	
Eagle Mountain International Church				B	
Earth Island Institute	<b>✓</b>				
EARTHDAY.ORG				B	
Earthjustice				8	
Lai ti ijustice					

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EarthShare					
Earthworks	<b>/</b>				
Eastern Congo Initiative				1	
Easterseals	<b>✓</b>				
EB Research Partnership				1	
Ehlers-Danlos Society	<b>~</b>				
Eight Days of Hope					
Eisenhower Foundation					
Ekal Vidyalaya Foundation of USA					
Elephant Sanctuary in Tennessee	<b>~</b>				
Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation	<b>✓</b>				
Embrace Relief Foundation	<b>✓</b>				
EMERGENCY USA					•••
EngenderHealth				1	
Entertainment Industry Foundation	<b>~</b>				
Environmental Defense Fund	<b>✓</b>				
Environmental Working Group		1, 4, 6, 7, 14, 16	3, 15		
EOD Warrior Foundation	<b>✓</b>				
Episcopal Relief & Development	<b>✓</b>				
Equality Now					
Equine Land Conservation Resource	<b>✓</b>				
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America				1	
Everglades Foundation					
Every Child Ministries	<b>~</b>				
Every Mother Counts	<b>/</b>				
Everytown for Gun Safety Support Fund				1	
Ezer Mizion		1, 2, 6, 8, 14, 16	3		
FairVote				9	
Family Reach Foundation				9	
Family Research Council				8	
Farm Sanctuary					
Father Flanagan's Boys' Home		ntry for Boys To	wn.		
Favor International	<b>✓</b>				
Federation for American Immigration Reform	<b>✓</b>				
Feed My Starving Children				•	
Feed the Children	<b>✓</b>				
Feeding America	<b>✓</b>			-	
Fellowship of Christian Athletes				9	
FINCA International				1	

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Firefighter Cancer Support Network					
First Book				1	
First Nations Development Institute	<b>/</b>				
Fisher House Foundation					
Fistula Foundation	<b>/</b>				
FOCUS North America				8	
Fonkoze USA	<b>/</b>				
Food & Water Watch	<b>V</b>				
Food for the Hungry				8	
Food for the Poor	<b>_</b>				
FoodCorps		4, 18			
For Inspiration and Recognition of Science		3, 6, 17			
and Technology (FIRST)					
For the Love of Alex		4, 6, 7, 8, 14,	1, 11, 15		
		16, 17, 18			
FORCE: Facing Our Risk of Cancer Empowered		19			
Ford's Theatre Society					
Forever Our Rivers Foundation	<b>✓</b>				
Forward Edge International				8	
Fos Feminista	<b>✓</b>				
Foundation Fighting Blindness	<b>✓</b>				
Foundation for AIDS Research	<b>✓</b>				
Foundation for Children in Need	<b>✓</b>				
Foundation for Economic Education		6, 7, 16, 18	3		
Foundation for Ichthyosis & Related Skin Types		6, 7, 14, 16	15		
Foundation for Individual Rights and Expression	<b>~</b>				
Foundation for the Poor					•••
Franciscan Foundation for the Holy Land					
Fred Hutchinson Cancer Center					
Free Wheelchair Mission	<b>V</b>				
Freedom from Religion Foundation			13		
Freedom Now		1, 6			
Freedom Service Dogs		7, 14			
French Heritage Society				1	
Friends of Animals		1, 6, 7			
Friends of the Earth	<b>V</b>				
Friends of Trees				•	
Friends Without a Border	<b>V</b>				
Friendship Force International				1	
FSHD Society	<b>~</b>				



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GAIA Global Health					
Galapagos Conservancy				8	
Gary Sinise Foundation				0	
Gateway for Cancer Research		10.10		8	
Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation		16, 18		-	
Gentle Giants Draft Horse Rescue Society				8	
Gift of Adoption Fund	<b>✓</b>				
Gift of Life International	<b>~</b>				
Gift of Life Marrow Registry		5			
Giraffe Heroes Project	<b>✓</b>				
Girl Scouts of the USA	<b>✓</b>				
Girls Educational and Mentoring Services				H	
Girls Inc.		14, 19	15		
Girls Who Code				H	
Give Kids The World	<b>~</b>				
Give2Asia					
GiveDirectly		2, 14, 16	1		
Giving Kitchen	<b>~</b>				
GLAAD	See en	ntry for Gay and Lesk	oian Alliance Ag	ainst Defa	amation.
Glaucoma Research Foundation	<b>~</b>				
Gleaning for the World				8	
Global Child Advocates		7, 11, 14, 16	1, 13		
Global Communities		7, 13, 14	1, 6, 9, 19		
Global Fellowship					
The Global FoodBanking Network					•••
Global Forest Generation		6, 7, 16 18	13		
Global Fund for Children	<b>✓</b>	, ,			
Global Humanitarian Mission		2, 3, 6, 7, 14, 18	13		
Global Impact	<b>V</b>	_, _, _, _, _, _,			
Global Justice Center	<b>V</b>				
Global Lyme Alliance					
Global Partnerships				8	
Global Refuge		16		-	
Global Sanctuary for Elephants		10		B	
Global Salictuary for Elephants  GlobalGiving Foundation	<b>V</b>				
GO2 Foundation for Lung Cancer				B	
Good Days		4			
The Good Food Institute		4		H	
					•••
Good Neighbors USA					

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Good Plus Foundation	<b>~</b>				
Good Sports	<b>V</b>				
Good360	<b></b>				
Goodwill Industries International				8	
Gospel for Asia				8	
Government Accountability Project					
Grameen Foundation		6, 14			
Grand Canyon Trust					
Grassroots International				8	
Greater Yellowstone Coalition		19			
Green Beret Foundation		6, 7, 14, 19	13, 16		
Greenpeace Fund				8	
Guide Dog Foundation for the Blind	<b></b>				
and America's VetDogs					
Guide Dogs for the Blind				8	
Guide Dogs of America				8	
Guiding Eyes for the Blind	<b>/</b>				
Guttmacher Institute	<b>V</b>				
GVNGorg					•••
H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center and				8	
Research Institute Foundation					
Habitat for Humanity International					
Hadassah the Women's Zionist Organization				8	
of America					
Hagar USA					
Haiti Clinic				8	
Haiti Partners	<b>V</b>				
Hal Lindsey Website Ministries					
Halcyon House		1, 14			
Hand in Hand American Friends of the Center		1, 6, 7, 14, 16,	3, 13		
for Jewish-Arab Education in Israel		17, 18			
Headstrong Project				8	
Health Volunteers Overseas	<b>V</b>				
HealthWell Foundation		4			
Hearing Health Foundation	<b>✓</b>				
Hearing Loss Association of America				•	
Heartbeat International	<b>V</b>				
Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society	See e	ntry for HIAS.			
Heifer Project International	<b>✓</b>				

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Helen Keller Intl	<b>~</b>				
Help Heal Veterans				!	
Help Hope Live	<b>_</b>				
Helping Children Worldwide	<b>V</b>				
Helping Hand for Relief and Development	<b>V</b>				
HelpMeSee		1, 2, 6, 7, 14, 16, 18	3, 13, 15		
HHT Foundation International	See e	ntry for Cure HH	IT.		
HIAS				8	
Hidaya Foundation					
Hire Heroes USA					
Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities					
Hispanic Scholarship Fund				8	
Holt International Children's Services	<b>✓</b>				
Homes for Our Troops	<b>/</b>				
Honor Flight Network					
Hope for Haiti					
Hope for Haiti's Children		4, 6			
Hope for Justice	<b>/</b>				
Hope for the Warriors		7, 16, 19	13		
HOPE International	<b>✓</b>				
Hope Walks		6, 7			
HOPE worldwide					•••
Human Coalition				8	
Human Development Foundation of North America				8	
Human Life International				B	
Human Milk Banking Association of North America		11, 14, 16, 17, 18	15		
Human Rights Campaign Foundation					
Human Rights for Kids					•••
Human Rights Watch	<b>/</b>				
Humane Society International	See er	ntry for Humane W	orld for Anima	ıls Interna	ational.
Humane Society of the United States	See e	ntry for Humane	World for A	nimals.	
Humane World for Animals	<b>V</b>				
Humane World for Animals International	<b>V</b>				
Humanity & Inclusion	<b>V</b>				
The Hunger Project	<b>V</b>				
Huntington's Disease Society of America				!	
Hydrocephalus Association	<b>~</b>				











ICNA Relief USA					
iDE-International Development Enterprises					•••
In Defense of Animals				H	
Independence Fund				H	
Independent Sector	<b>✓</b>				
Inner-City Muslim Action Network				1	
Innovation: Africa	<b>✓</b>				
Innovations for Poverty Action	<b>✓</b>				
Insight for Living Ministries				1	
Inspiring Body of Christ Church				-	
InStep International				8	
Institute for Justice				П	
Institute for Shipboard Education		1, 7, 16			
Institute for Social Policy and Understanding		6, 7, 12, 16	15		
International Aid Charity		1, 7, 14, 16, 17	2, 4, 5, 8, 9,		
_			10, 11, 12, 13		
International Animal Rescue, US	<b>V</b>				
International Book Project				H	
International Budget Partnership		1, 6, 7, 18			
International Campaign for Tibet		6, 7, 14, 16	8, 9, 13		
International Centre for Missing				H	
and Exploited Children					
International Children's Fund		6	13, 14		
International Christian Concern				H	
International Eye Foundation				H	
International Fellowship of Christians and Jews	<b>V</b>				
International FOP Association				H	
International Foundation for Functional		1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 14,	15		
Gastrointestinal Disorders		16, 17, 18, 19			
International Fund for Animal Welfare				B	
International Institute of Rural Reconstruction	<b>✓</b>				
International Justice Mission	<b>✓</b>				
International Literacy and Development					
International Medical Corps	<b>✓</b>				
International Medical Relief				H	
International Myeloma Foundation				H	
International OCD Foundation		6, 7, 14, 16, 19	3, 15		
International Rescue Committee	<b>✓</b>				
International Rivers					

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International Social Service USA Branch	<b>✓</b>				
Inernational Union of Police Associations					
InterVarsity Christian Fellowship USA	<b>✓</b>				
IntraHealth International				1	
Invisible Children				П	
Isaiah 117 House				П	
Islamic Relief USA				H	
Israel Cancer Research Fund				П	
Israel Tennis & Education Centers					
JAARS	<b>✓</b>				<b>-</b>
Jackie Robinson Foundation				1	
Jane Goodall Institute for Wildlife, Research,	<b>✓</b>				
Education and Conservation					
JBI International					
JDRF International	See e	entry for Breakthi	rough T1D.		
Jewish National Fund	<b>✓</b>				
Jewish Voice					
Jews for Jesus					
Jimmy Fund	See e	entry for Dana-Fa	ırber Cancer	Institut	e.
Joel Osteen Ministries				1	
John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts					
Joyce Meyer Ministries					
Judicial Watch					
Junior Achievement USA					
Just Detention International				H	
Just One International		1, 3, 8, 11, 14, 16,	4		
		17, 18			
JustWorld International					
K9s for Warriors		6, 16, 17			
KABOOM!	<b>✓</b>				
Kars4Kids					
Keep a Child Alive					
Keep America Beautiful		6, 7, 16			
Keepers of the Wild				9	
Kennel to Couch		1, 3, 6, 7, 14, 16, 18	9, 13		
Kenneth Copeland Ministries	See e	ntry for Eagle Mou	ıntain Internat	ional Ch	urch.
Keystone Symposia on Molecular and		4, 6, 7, 8, 16, 17			
Cellular Biology					

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Kidney Cancer Association					
Kids Alive International				•	
Kids in Need of Defense				8	
Kids Wish Network					
Kinship United	<b>✓</b>				
Kiva Microfunds				1	
Kiwanis Children's Fund				1	
Korean K9 Rescue					•••
Korean War Veterans Memorial Foundation		1, 6, 7, 14, 16, 17, 18	13, 15		
KultureCity	<b>~</b>				
Kupenda for the Children	<b>~</b>				
Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund					
Land Trust Alliance					
Last Chance for Animals	<b>~</b>				
Laureus Sport for Good Foundation USA				B	
Law Enforcement Legal Defense Fund					
Law Enforcement Officers Relief Fund					
Leadership Institute					
League of American Bicyclists				H	
League of Conservation Voters Education Fund				H	
Learning Ally				B	
Legacy Youth Leadership	<b>~</b>				
LensCrafters Foundation	See e	ntry for OneSigh	t.		
Leukemia & Lymphoma Society	<b>~</b>				
Life in Abundance International				B	
Life Legal Defense Foundation	<b>~</b>				
LIFE Outreach International				B	
LIGHT Health & Wellness Comprehensive Services				H	
Limbs for Life Foundation		6, 10			
Lions Clubs International Foundation				B	
Live Action				8	
Living Water International					
Local Initiatives Support Corporation				B	
Locks of Love					
Lotus House Women's Shelter				8	
Louie's Legacy Animal Rescue					
Love A Child				•	
Love Justice International	<b>~</b>				

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Love146	<b>✓</b>				
Luke's Wings					
LuMind Research Down Syndrome Foundation					
Lung Cancer Research Foundation	<b></b>				
LUNGevity Foundation					
Lupus Foundation of America	<b>~</b>				
Lupus Research Alliance	<b></b>				
Lustgarten Foundation					
Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service	See e	entry for Global F	Refuge.		
Lutheran World Relief	See e	entry for Corus In	ternational.		
Lymphatic Education and Research Network	<b>~</b>				
Macular Degeneration Research	See e	entry for BrightFo	ocus Founda	tion.	
MADD	See e	entry for Mothers	Against Dru	nk Driv	ing.
MADRE		-			_
Make-A-Wish Foundation of America	<b>~</b>				
Make-A-Wish International	<b></b>				
The Malala Fund					
Many Hopes	<b>/</b>				
Maoz Israel Ministries					
MAP International	<b>/</b>				
Marathon Kids					•••
Marbleseed					
March of Dimes	<b>~</b>				
The Marfan Foundation	<b>/</b>				
Marijuana Policy Project Foundation					
Marine Corps Association Foundation		8, 12, 16			
Marine Corps Heritage Foundation				•	
Marine Corps - Law Enforcement Foundation				8	
Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation	<b>V</b>				
Marine Mammal Center				H	
Marine Toys for Tots Foundation	<b>V</b>				
Marist Brothers				H	
Marshall Legacy Institute				H	
Mary Kay Foundation				H	
Maryknoll Sisters of St. Dominic				H	
Mary's Pence	<b>~</b>				
Matsiko Children International	<b>~</b>				
MAZON: A Jewish Response to Hunger			7		
Meals on Wheels America	<b>V</b>				

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Media Research Center				A	
Medical Students for Choice	<b>V</b>				
Medical Teams International	<b>~</b>				
Meds & Food for Kids					•••
MedShare International					
Melanoma Research Foundation					
Melanoma Research Alliance Foundation					
Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center				!	
Mended Hearts				!	
Mennonite Central Committee	<b>V</b>				
Mennonite Disaster Service		7			
Mental Health America	<b>~</b>				
Mercury One				8	
Mercy Corps				8	
Mercy for Animals	<b>~</b>				
Mercy Home for Boys and Girls				8	
Mercy Multiplied America	<b>~</b>				
Mercy Ships	<b>V</b>				
Mesothelioma Applied Research Foundation		7, 10	16		
Mexico Medical Missions				8	
Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research	<b>~</b>				
Middle East Children's Alliance				!	
MidwayUSA Foundation					
Midwest Food Bank					
Miles for Migraine		16			
Military Child Education Coalition	<b></b>				
Military Officers Association of America				8	
Scholarship Fund					
Military Order of the Purple Heart				!	
Service Foundation					
Military Spouse Corporate Career Network	<b>V</b>				
Military Warriors Support Foundation					
Military with PTSD					
MiracleFeet	<b>V</b>				
Mission India					
Mona Foundation	<b>V</b>				
Moody Bible Institute of Chicago					•••
Morris Animal Foundation		3, 7, 16			
Mother Jones		6, 7			
Mothers Against Drunk Driving	<b>V</b>				

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mothers2mothers International	<b>✓</b>				
Mount Vernon Ladies' Association of the Union				•	
Mountain Lion Foundation				8	
Mountain States Legal Foundation		9, 16, 18	8, 13		
Move United	<b>~</b>				
Movember Foundation	<b>✓</b>				
Mozilla Foundation				H	
MPN Research Foundation		6, 7, 14, 16	1, 15		
Mr. Holland's Opus Foundation		6, 7, 16	1		
Ms. Foundation for Women					
Multiple Myeloma Research Foundation		1, 3, 6, 7	13		
Multiple Sclerosis Association of America					
Multiple Sclerosis Foundation					
Muscular Dystrophy Association	<b>_</b>				
Muslim Legal Fund of America				8	
Mutts With a Mission				8	
My Stuff Bags Foundation	<b>/</b>				
Myasthenia Gravis Foundation of America	<b>/</b>				
NAACP Empowerment Programs					
NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund				H	
NAMI	<b>~</b>				
NARSAD: d/b/a Brain and Behavior					
Research Foundation					
National 4-H Council		14			
National Abortion Federation	<b>V</b>				
National Academy of Engineering Fund				1	
National Alliance to End Homelessness				1	
National Alopecia Areata Foundation					
National Anti-Vivisection Society					
National Arbor Day Foundation	<b>~</b>				
National Association for the Exchange of	<b>~</b>				
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Industrial Resources / NAEIR					
Industrial Resources / NAEIR  National Association of American Veterans				•	
				8	
National Association of American Veterans					
National Association of American Veterans National Association of Christian Churches				9	
National Association of American Veterans National Association of Christian Churches National Association of Police				9	
National Association of American Veterans National Association of Christian Churches National Association of Police Athletic-Activities League				8	

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National Bleeding Disorders Foundation					
National Blood Clot Alliance		11			
National Brain Tumor Society	<b>V</b>				
National Breast Cancer Coalition Fund	<b>V</b>				
National Breast Cancer Foundation		1, 4			
National Cancer Assistance Foundation					
National Cancer Center		8, 9, 14, 16, 18	1, 13, 15		
National Caregiving Foundation					
National Center for Appropriate Technology		7, 14	15		
National Center for Families Learning					
National Center for Healthy Housing	<b>~</b>				
National Center for Learning Disabilities		7, 8	6		
National Center for Lesbian Rights					
National Center for Missing and Exploited Children	<b>V</b>				
National Center for Public Policy Research					
National Center for Victims of Crime		6, 7, 16			
National Center on Shaken Baby Syndrome					
National Child Safety Council					
National Children's Cancer Society	<b>~</b>				
National Coalition for Cancer Survivorship					
dba Cancer Survivors Coalition					
National Congress of Parents and Teachers					
National Constitution Center					
National Consumer Law Center					
National Council of Churches USA					
National Council of the US Society of	<b>V</b>				
St. Vincent de Paul					
National Council of the YMCAS of the USA	<b>V</b>				
National Council on Aging	<b>V</b>				
National Council on U.SArab Relations					
National Credit Union Foundation	<b>V</b>				
National Democratic Institute for				B	
International Affairs					
National Disaster Search Dog Foundation				8	
National Domestic Violence Hotline				B	
National Down Syndrome Society	<b>V</b>				
National Eating Disorders Association				8	
National Eczema Association	<b>~</b>				
National Education for Assistance Dog Services				H	

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National Environmental Education and		1, 6			
Training Foundation					
National Fallen Firefighters Foundation				1	
National Federation of The Blind	<b>/</b>				
National FFA Foundation				H	
National Fish and Wildlife Foundation				B	
National Forest Foundation	<b>✓</b>				
National Foundation for Advancement	<b>✓</b>				
in the Arts, Inc.					
National Foundation for Cancer Research	<b>~</b>				
National Foundation for Credit Counseling		17			
National Geographic Society				B	
National Immigration Forum				H	
National Indian Child Welfare Association					
National Jewish Health	<b>~</b>				
National Kidney Foundation	<b>V</b>				
National Law Enforcement and	See e	entry for First Re	sponders Ch	ildren's	
Firefighters Children's Foundation	Foun	dation.			
National Marine Sanctuary Foundation					
National Military Family Association	<b>~</b>				
National Multiple Sclerosis Society	<b>/</b>				
National Network to End Domestic Violence					•••
National Organization for Rare Disorders		6, 14, 16			
National Park Foundation					
National Park Trust	<b>~</b>				
National Parks Conservation Association	<b>~</b>				
National Partnership for Women and Families					
National Pediatric Cancer Foundation	<b>✓</b>				
National Psoriasis Foundation	<b>V</b>				
National Relief Charities	See e	ntry for Partnershi	p With Native	America	ans.
National Right to Life Committee Educational					
Trust Fund					
National Runaway Safeline					
National Safe Place Network					
National September 11 Memorial and Museum					
National Space Society	<b>V</b>				
National Stem Cell Foundation					
National Trust for Historic Preservation in					•••
the United States					
National Tuberous Sclerosis Association	See e	entry for TSC Alli	ance.		

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National Urban League	V				
National Wildlife Federation	<b>~</b>				
National Women's Health Network					
National World War II Museum					
Native American Aid	See e	ntry for Partnershi	p With Native	America	ans.
Native American Emergency Relief	See e	entry for World E	mergency R	elief.	
Native American Heritage Association					
Native American Rights Fund	<b>✓</b>				
Native Forward Scholars Fund	<b>V</b>				
Natural Resources Defense Council				!	
Nature Conservancy	<b>✓</b>				
Navajo Relief Fund	See e	ntry for Partnershi	p With Native	America	ans.
Navigators				!	
Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society					
Near East Foundation				!	
NeedyMeds		14	13		
NeighborWorks America				!	
Nepal Youth Foundation				!	
NephCure Kidney International				1	
Nerdy Girl Success		8			
Net Impact					
Network for Good	<b>✓</b>				
Network for Teaching Entrepreneurship					
Neuroendocrine Tumor Research Foundation					•••
New Beginning Children's Homes					
New Eyes for the Needy				H	
New Generations		4, 6			
New Israel Fund	V				
New Venture Fund					
No One Left Behind		1,6,7,11,16,17,18	14		
Nonhuman Rights Project					
Nonviolent Peaceforce	<b>V</b>				
Nora Lam Chinese Ministries					
North American Conference on Ethiopian Jewry					•••
North American Land Trust		1, 16, 17, 18			
North American Mission Board, SBC				H	
North Shore Animal League America				H	
Northeast Animal Shelter				H	
Northern Plains Reservation Aid	See e	ntry for Partnersh	nip With Nati	ve Amei	ricans.
Now I Lay Me Down to Sleep					

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NPH USA				8	
NSPIRE Outreach				B	
NTM Info & Research	<b>V</b>				
NumbersUSA Education and Research Foundation	<b>V</b>				
Nuru International	<b>~</b>				
Oblate Missionary Society					
Ocean Conservancy	<b>✓</b>				
Oceana				1	
Oceanic Society Expeditions	<b>~</b>				
Officers' Christian Fellowship of the USA					
Omaha Home for Boys					
One Percent for the Planet	<b>✓</b>				
One Tree Planted					
OneSight					
Open Medicine Foundation					
Operation Blessing International					
Operation Finally Home		3, 4			
Operation Gratitude					•••
Operation Healing Forces	<b>✓</b>				
Operation Homefront	<b>✓</b>				
Operation Serve International				1	
Operation Smile		4			
Operation USA	<b>/</b>				
Operation Warm					
Opportunity International	<b>/</b>				
Optimist International Foundation					
ORBIS International	See e	entry for Project (	ORBIS Intern	ational.	
Organization for Autism Research		3			
Orphan Grain Train					
Orphans in Need USA	<b>✓</b>				
Osteogenesis Imperfecta Foundation		1, 6, 7, 14, 16	3, 15		
Others First				1	
Our Daily Bread Ministries		17			
Our Rescue		1, 4, 6, 7, 14, 16, 19	4, 5, 13, 15		
Outreach Aid to the Americas	<b>~</b>				
Outreach International	<b>~</b>				
OutRight Action International				B	
Ovarian Cancer Research Alliance	<b>V</b>				
Oxfam America	<b>~</b>				

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Per Scholas				8	
Performing Animal Welfare Society				8	
Persecution Project Foundation				8	
Pet Partners		9			
Pesticide Action Network North America				1	
Petfinder Foundation					
PetSmart Charities	<b>~</b>				
PFLAG	<b>~</b>				
Phoenix Society for Burn Survivors	<b>V</b>				
Physicians Committee for Responsible Medicine	<b>~</b>				
Physicians for Human Rights		6, 12, 14, 16	18		
Physicians for Peace Foundation		8, 9, 11			
Pilots to the Rescue		13, 15	8, 9		
Pine Street Inn					
PKD Foundation	<b>~</b>				
Plan International USA	<b>~</b>				
Planet Aid					
Planet Water Foundation					
Planned Parenthood Federation of America	<b>/</b>				
Plant With Purpose	<b>/</b>				
Platelet Disorder Support Association	<b>/</b>				
Players Philanthropy Fund		1, 7			
Pledgeling Foundation					
Point Foundation	<b>/</b>				
Points of Light Foundation				8	
Polar Bears International				B	
Polaris Project			12		
Population Connection				•	
Population Council				1	
Population Institute				1	
Population Media Center	<b>✓</b>				
Possible					
Prader-Willi Syndrome Association					
Prager University Foundation					
Precept Ministries of Reach Out					
Preeclampsia Foundation	<b>✓</b>				
Prevent Blindness	<b>✓</b>				
Prevent Cancer Foundation	<b>V</b>				
Prevent Child Abuse America		6, 7			
Priests for Life				8	

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Primarily Primates	<b>~</b>						
Primary Health Care							
Primate Rescue Center				H			
Prison Fellowship International	<b></b>						
Prison Fellowship Academies	See entry for Prison Fellowship Ministries.						
Prison Fellowship Advocacy and Justice Reform	See entry for Prison Fellowship Ministries.						
Prison Fellowship Ministries	<b>V</b>						
Pro Mujer				B			
Progeria Research Foundation			5, 13				
Progressive Agriculture Foundation				B			
Project A.L.S.				H			
Project Amigo							
Project C.U.R.E.							
Project Concern International	See e	entry for Global C	Communities.				
Project HOPE—The People-to-People	<b>V</b>						
Health Foundation							
Project on Government Oversight	<b>V</b>						
Project ORBIS International	<b>V</b>						
Project Veritas							
ProLiteracy Worldwide							
Prosperity Now							
Prostate Cancer Foundation	<b>V</b>						
Public Allies				B			
Public Citizen Foundation				B			
Pueblo a Pueblo				B			
Pulmonary Fibrosis Foundation							
Pulmonary Hypertension Association	<b></b>						
pureHOPE				H			
Purple Heart	See entry for Military Order of the						
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Purple Heart Homes				B			
PVA Spinal Cord Injury Education and	See entry for Paralyzed Veterans of America.						
Training Foundation							
Quiet Hour				8			
Quixote Center				8			
Rafiki Foundation				8			
RAICES				8			
Rails-to-Trails Conservancy							

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Rainforest Action Network	<b>✓</b>						
Rainforest Alliance							
Rainforest Trust				1			
RAINN	See ei	ntry for Rape, Abu	se & Incest Na	ational N	etwork.		
Ranked Choice Voting Resource Center					•••		
Rape, Abuse & Incest National Network	<b>~</b>						
Rare							
RBC Ministries	See entry for Our Daily Bread Ministries.						
Reading is Fundamental	<b>~</b>						
Rebuilding Together							
Recycle for Change							
Red Barn Farms				1			
Red Cloud Indian School	<b>✓</b>						
Redeem International	<b>~</b>						
RedRover	<b>~</b>						
Reef Check Foundation			19				
ReFED					•••		
Refuge for Women		7					
Refugees International		1, 3, 6, 7, 14, 18	15				
Relief International		6, 7, 16					
Religious Freedom Coalition		1, 3, 4					
RemedyLIVE	See e	entry for SoulMed	dic Media Gr	oup.			
Remote Area Medical	<b>~</b>						
Reproductive Freedom for All				1			
Reproductive Health Access Project				1			
Rescue:Freedom International	See entry for Atlas Free.						
Research Down Syndrome	See entry for LuMind Research Down Syndrome Foundation.						
Reservation Animal Rescue	See e	ntry for Partnersh	nip with Nativ	ve Amer	icans.		
Resist							
RESOLVE: The National Infertility Association							
Resources for Human Development				•			
ReSurge International							
Rise Against Hunger				•			
RISE International	<b>~</b>						
River Network				-			
Road Runners Club of America				8			
Road Scholar	<b>~</b>						
Robert A. Toigo Foundation				8			
Robert F. Kennedy Human Rights							

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Romainia League in Defense of Animals					
Ronald McDonald House Charities	<b>~</b>				
Room to Grow				1	
Room to Read					
Rotary Foundation of Rotary International				H	
Ruffed Grouse Society				H	
Rutgers University Foundation				П	
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S.O.S. International	See er	ntry for Sower of S	eeds Internation		stries.
SADD				8	
Safari Club International Foundation				8	
Salesian Missions				B	
Salvadoran American Humanitarian				8	
Foundation					
Salvation Army - Southern Territory	<b>✓</b>				
Salvation Army (National Corporation)	<b>✓</b>				
Salvation Army World Service Office			1		
Samaritan's Purse				8	
Sandy Hook Promise Foundation		1, 4			
Saprea	<b>✓</b>				
Sarcoma Foundation of America	<b>✓</b>				
SAT-7 North America	<b>✓</b>				
Save the Children Federation	<b>✓</b>				
Save the Chimps				H	
Save the Redwoods League				8	
SBP				•	
Scenic America	<b>✓</b>				
Scholarship America				8	
Scleroderma Research Foundation		3, 6, 7, 14, 16		-	
Scouting America				9	
Sea Shepherd Conservation Society			47.44.40	8	
SEE International			13, 14, 19		
Seed Effect					•••
Semester at Sea	See e	ntry for Institute f	or Shipboard		on.
Semper Fi and America's Fund				8	
Send Relief				8	
Sentinels of Freedom Scholarship Foundation				9	
Sequoia Parks Conservancy					
SeriousFun Children's Network	<b>✓</b>				
Servant Partners					

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Seva Foundation	<b>~</b>				
Share Our Strength		9			
Sharsheret	<b>~</b>				
Sheep Dog Impact Assistance		1, 11	13		
Sheets From Home					
Sheldrick Wildlife Trust USA	See ei	ntry for The David	Sheldrick Wil	Idlife Tru:	st USA.
Shelter for Life International					
Shepherd Higher Education Consortium				1	
on Poverty					
Shoes That Fit				8	
Shore Clubhouse		7, 14, 17, 18	13, 15		
Shriners Hospitals for Children				8	
Sickle Cell Disease Association of America				8	
Sierra Club Foundation	<b>~</b>				
SIGN Fracture Care International	<b>✓</b>				
SIM USA				8	
Simon Wiesenthal Center				8	
Sioux Nation Relief Fund	See e	ntry for Partnersh	nip with Nativ	ve Amer	icans.
Sistema Infantil Teleton USA					
SIUT North America		7			
Sky's the Limit Fund				-	
Sleep in Heavenly Peace				8	
Smile Train				•	
Soccer Without Boarders	<b>✓</b>				
Society for Science & the Public		3	16		
Society of St. Andrew	<b>✓</b>				
Soi Dog Foundation USA				8	
Solar Cookers International				1	
Solar United Neighbors				•	
Soldiers' Angels	<b>~</b>				
SoldierStrong		1, 4, 6, 7	15		
Soles4Souls	<b>✓</b>				
Solve ME-CFS Initiative					
Sonoran Institute					
Sons of Italy Foundation					
SOS Children's Villages-USA	<b>V</b>				
SoulMedic Media Group					
Southeastern Guide Dogs					
Southeastern Legal Foundation					
Southern Plains Land Trust					

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Southern Poverty Law Center				B	
Southern Utah Wilderness Alliance					
Southwest Indian Relief Council	See e	entry for Partnersl	nip with Nativ	/e Amei	ricans.
Southwest Reservation Aid	See e	entry for Partnersl	nip with Nativ	e Amei	ricans.
Sower of Seeds International Ministries				H	
Spay-Neuter Action Project		3, 7, 14, 16, 18	15		
SPCA International				H	
Special Forces Charitable Trust					
Special Olympics					
Special Operations Warrior Foundation					
Special Spaces				H	
Spina Bifida Association of America		18	19		
Splash International	<b>✓</b>				
St. Baldrick's Foundation					
St. Bonaventure Indian Mission and School					
St. Francis Mission					
St. Joseph's Indian School and Missions					
St. Jude Children's Research Hospital	See e	entry for ALSAC.			
St. Labre Indian School Educational					
Association					
St. Luke's Foundation for Haiti				H	
St. Mary's Health Wagon		7, 14, 16	15, 18		
St. Matthew's Churches					
St. Vincent de Paul National Council		entry for National Vincent de Paul		he US S	Society
Stand for Children Leadership Center					
Stand Up To Cancer	See e	ntry for Entertain	ment Industr	y Found	dation.
Starkey Hearing Foundation					
Start Early		7, 16	13		
Statement Arts, Inc	<b>V</b>				
Statue of Liberty-Ellis Island Foundation				H	
Step Up For Students				H	
Street Business School		1, 6, 7, 12, 14, 16	15		
Structured Employment Economic Development				H	
Student Conservation Association	<b>V</b>				
Students Against Destructive Decisions	See e	entry for SADD.			
Students For Life of America				8	
Sudan Relief Fund				8	
Sundari Foundation	See e	entry for Lotus H	ouse Women	's Shelt	er.

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Support For Educational and				H	
Economic Development					
Surfrider Foundation		6, 7	13, 18		
Susan G. Komen	<b>V</b>				
Sustainable Northwest		7, 16, 18	14, 15		
Swim Across America		6, 7, 14	13, 19		
Syrian American Medical Society Foundation				H	
Syrian Forum USA					•••
T1International USA					•••
Taco Bell Foundation				H	
Tahirih Justice Center				H	
Task Force Dagger Special Operations		6, 13, 14			
Foundation					
Task Force for Global Health	<b>✓</b>				
Tax Foundation		1, 3, 7	14		
TCT Ministries				1	
Teach for America				1	
Team Jack Foundation		1, 6, 7, 16, 17	19		
Team Red, White, and Blue		1, 3, 6, 7, 18	14		
Team Rubicon		1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 14	15, 19		
Technoserve	<b>✓</b>				
Tee It Up for the Troops		1, 6, 7, 16			
Teen Cancer America	<b>~</b>				
Teen Challenge International, USA					
Teen Health Connection		16, 18			
Tergar International		6, 7, 14, 16, 17, 18			
That Others May Live Foundation		9, 16, 18	14		
Theodore Roosevelt Conservation Partnership		6, 7			
Thirst Project	<b>~</b>				
Thomas Jefferson Foundation					
Ticket To Dream Foundation	<b>✓</b>				
Tiger Haven					
Tiger Missing Link Foundation				H	
Tim Tebow Foundation					
Time for Lyme	See e	entry for Global L	yme Alliance	Э.	
To Write Love On Her Arms	See e	entry for TWLOH	Α.		
Together We Rise	V				
Together Women Rise	<b>~</b>				
Toy Foundation				H	

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Toys for Tots	See e	ntry for Marine	Toys for Tots	Founda	tion.
Tracy's Kids				!	
Travis Manion Foundation	<b>~</b>				
Travis Mills Foundation					
Trees for the Future					
Trevor Project				!	
Trickle Up Program	<b>✓</b>				
Trout Unlimited	<b>_</b>				
T'ruah		1, 14, 16, 18	15		
True Friends					
Trust Women Foundation				•	
Truth For Life				•	
TSC Alliance	<b>V</b>				
TSNE MissionWorks		6, 7, 12, 14, 18			
Tuberous Sclerosis Alliance	See e	ntry for TSC Alli	ance.		
Tunnel to Towers Foundation					
Tukish Philanthropy Funds	<b>V</b>				
Turning Point USA				!	
Tuskegee Airmen National Historical Museum				!	
Twilight Wish Foundation	<b>V</b>				
TWLOHA					
U.S. Committee for Refugees and Immigrants					
UFCW Charity Foundation					
Ukrainian Freedom Fund					•••
Ulman Cancer Fund for Youth Adults				!	
Unbound	<b>~</b>				
UNCF				!	
UNFCU Foundation Inc.	<b>~</b>				
UNICEF USA	<b>~</b>				
Union of Concerned Scientists	<b>~</b>				
Union Sportsmen's Alliance				1	
Unique Places to Save				1	
Unitarian Universalist Service Committee					
United American Patriots					
United Animal Nations	See e	ntry for RedRov	er.		
United Board for Christian Higher Education				!	
in Asia					
United Breast Cancer Foundation		3, 4, 7			
United Cancer Support Foundation					

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United Cerebral Palsy					
United Charitable				8	
United Help Ukraine		4, 6, 7	3		
United Lutheran Seminary				8	
United Methodist Committee on Relief	<b>V</b>				
United Negro College Fund	See e	ntry for UNCF.			
United Network for Organ Sharing		-			
United Palestinian Appeal					
United Service Organizations	See e	ntry for USO.			
United Spinal Association		14, 16	15		
United States Armed Forces Association	See e	ntry for Veterans	Support Fo	oundatio	n.
United States Association for UNHCR	<b>~</b>				
United States Deputy Sheriffs Association					
United States Holocaust Memorial Museum				8	
United States Mission				•	
United States Olympic Committee		1, 7, 18	15		
United Through Reading	<b>~</b>				
United Way Worldwide	<b>~</b>				
UNITY - United National Indian Tribal Youth		1, 3, 6, 7, 14, 16, 17, 18	13, 15		
Up2Us					
Upstream Policy Institute		6, 7			
Urban Sustainability Directors Network		3, 6, 7, 14, 18	1		
Urbanpromise International					
Urgent Action Fund for Women's Human Rights					
US Climate Action Network		4, 7	13		
US Friends of The David Sheldrick	See e	ntry for The Dav	id Sheldrick	Wildlife	
Wildlife Trust	Trust	USA.			
USA Cares	<b>V</b>				
USO (United Service Organizations)	<b>V</b>				
V Foundation for Cancer Research				9	
Vested Interest in K9s				1	
Veteran Tickets Foundation					
Veterans Assistance Foundation					
Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States					
Veterans Support Foundation				•	
VetJobs	<b>✓</b>				
VetsFirst	See e	ntry for United S	Spinal Associ	iation.	

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VFW		See entry for Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States.					
VFW Foundation	<b>~</b>						
VFW National Home							
VH1 Save the Music Foundation							
VHL Alliance				B			
Vibha		6, 7					
Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund							
Vietnam Veterans of America							
Village Health Works				!			
Village Missions		12	4				
VisionSpring				8			
Vitae Foundation				8			
Vital Ground Foundation				8			
Voice of the Martyrs							
Volunteers of America		16, 17	3, 6, 7, 13, 14, 15				
Voto Latino Foundation		1, 6, 7, 8, 11, 14, 16, 17, 18					
W for Women	See e	entry for Ms. Fou	ndation for V				
Walker Cancer Research Institute							
Warm Blankets Children's Foundation	See e	entry for Kinship	United.				
Warriors and Quiet Waters Foundation					•••		
Water For People				•			
Water Mission							
Water.org	<b>✓</b>						
WaterAid America							
WaterKeeper Alliance	<b>✓</b>						
Wayfinder Family Services							
WE Charity							
We Raise Foundation		6, 7, 8, 9					
Western Rivers Conservancy				!			
Wheat Ridge Ministries	See e	entry for We Rais	e Foundatio	n.			
Wheels for Wishes							
Wild Animal Sanctuary	<b>~</b>						
WILD Foundation					•••		

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WildAid

WildEarth Guardians

Wilderness Society

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Wildlands Conservancy	<b>✓</b>				
Wildlife Rescue and Rehabilitation				8	
Wildlife Society		6, 7, 14			
Women for Women International				8	
Women's Sports Foundation	<b>~</b>				
Women's World Banking	<b>~</b>				
World Animal Protection		2	13		
World Bicycle Relief				8	
World Central Kitchen				•	
World Education					
World Emergency Relief					
World Federalist Movement - Institute for					
Global Policy					
World Harvest Church					
World Help					
World Hope International	<b>V</b>				
World Jewish Congress American Section					
World Medical Relief				•	
World Monuments Fund				•	
World Neighbors					
World Pediatric Project				B	
World Relief Corporation of National	<b>/</b>				
Association of Evangelicals					
World Renew	<b>~</b>				
World Resources Institute					•••
World Villages for Children				8	
World Vision	<b>~</b>				
World Wildlife Fund	<b>~</b>				
Worldwide Foundation for Credit Unions					
Wounded Warrior Project	<b>✓</b>				
Wounded Warriors Family Support	<b>~</b>				
Wreaths Across America				•	
Wycliffe Bible Translators					
Xerces Society for Invertebrate Conservation	<b>~</b>				
Yellowstone Forever				19	
YMCA of the USA	See or	itry for National (	Council of VM		ο I IS Λ
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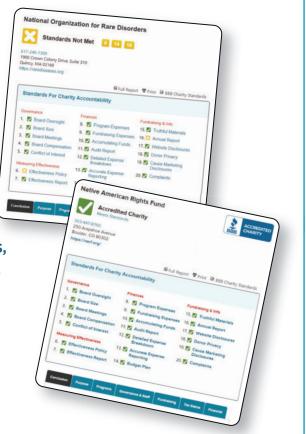
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Young America's Foundation				8	
Young Life					
Young Living Foundation					
Young Marines of the Marine Corps League					
Young Survival Coalition					
YoungArts	See e	entry for National	Foundation	for	
	Adva	ncement in the A	Arts.		
Younique Foundation	See e	entry for Saprea.			
Youth for Christ USA					
Youth Sentencing and Reentry Project		1, 6, 7, 8, 14,			
		16, 17			
Youth Villages		6			
Youth, Improving Nonprofits for Children					
YWCA USA					
Zachary and Elizabeth M. Fisher Center					
for Alzheimer's Research Foundation					
ZERO Prostate Cancer	<b>~</b>				
Zonta Foundation for Women	<b>/</b>				

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A No. Charities are not rated against one another. A BBB WGA evaluation concludes either that a charity meets all the standards or does not meet certain ones, for reasons described in the report. Whatever the conclusion, the report does not represent approval or disapproval of the organization or its cause. BBB WGA does not suggest that prospective contributors give, or not give, to any particular organization.

### • How does the BBB WGA decide which charities to review?

A Inquiries from the public about a particular national charity prompt a BBB WGA letter requesting that the charity file information for a review. These inquiries come to us directly, by mail, phone, e-mail, and in referrals from local Better Business Bureaus. In addition, charities may file information for a review on their own initiative. In either case, BBB WGA determines whether the charity is soliciting nationally before it requests information. There is no charge to charities for being evaluated.

## **National Charity Seal Licensing Program**



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7 atch for the seal in a charity's mailings, on its website, in newspaper and magazine advertisements, on TV, in public service announcements, and elsewhere. The seal means the national charity displaying it meets the comprehensive standards of the BBB Wise Giving Alliance.

Use of the seal is entirely voluntary. Not every national charity that meets the standards will choose to participate in the seal program. Participants sign a license agreement and pay a sliding-scale fee based on their total contributions in the past year. A national charity is eligible to apply for participation in the seal program only after an evaluation concludes that the charity meets standards. Licensing fees help BBB WGA cover its expenses.

Occasionally donors ask BBB WGA whether licensing fees influence the outcome of charity evaluations. The answer is no. Our analyst staff is very thorough for each evaluation completed. After a charity report is posted online that shows the organization meets all 20 standards, a separate marketing staff then contacts the charity to invite them to consider participating in the seal program. In addition to this separation of the analytical and licensing processes, BBB WGA ensures that seal participants are reviewed with the same frequency (every two years) as other national charities. Since the inception of the Accredited Charity Seal, about 9% of participating charities were dropped from the seal program as the charity either no longer met standards or did not provide requested updated information. BBB WGA's commitment to objectivity is unwavering. We know that the public's trust in our work is essential to our credibility.

### **BBB Standards for Charity Accountability**

After a three-year period, drawing on independent research on donor expectations, professional and technical assistance from a variety of philanthropic experts, and numerous comments from donors and charities, the BBB Wise Giving Alliance issued the *Standards for Charity Accountability*.

The full text of the new standards, with a preface and an Implementation Guide describing how the Alliance applies them, is accessible on our website, www.give.org.

#### **GOVERNANCE AND OVERSIGHT**

The governing board has the ultimate oversight authority for any charitable organization. This section of the standards seeks to ensure that the volunteer board is active, independent and free of self-dealing. To meet these standards, the organization shall have:

- **1.** A board of directors that provides adequate oversight of the charity's operations and its staff. Indication of adequate oversight includes, but is not limited to, regularly scheduled appraisals of the CEO's performance, evidence of disbursement controls such as board approval of the budget and fund raising practices, establishment of a conflict of interest policy and establishment of accounting procedures sufficient to safeguard charity finances.
- **2.** A board of directors with a minimum of five voting members.
- **3.** A minimum of three evenly spaced meetings per year of the full governing body with a majority in attendance, with face-to-face participation. A conference call of the full board can substitute for one of the three meetings of the governing body. For all meetings, alternative modes of participation are acceptable for those with physical disabilities.
- **4.** Not more than one or 10% (whichever is greater) directly or indirectly compensated person(s) serving as voting member(s) of the board. Compensated members shall not serve as the board's chair or treasurer. [Publicly soliciting churches and other houses of worship: see the Implementation Guide at www.give.org for further information about the application of this standard.]
- **5.** No transaction(s) in which any board or staff members have material conflicting interests with the charity resulting from any relationship or business affiliation. Factors that will be considered when concluding whether or not a related party transaction constitutes a conflict of interest and if such a conflict is material, include, but are not limited to: any arm's length procedures established by the charity; the size of the transaction relative to like expenses of

the charity; whether the interested party participated in the board vote on the transaction; if competitive bids were sought and whether the transaction is one-time, recurring or ongoing.

#### **MEASURING EFFECTIVENESS**

An organization should regularly assess its effectiveness in achieving its mission. This section seeks to ensure that an organization has defined, measurable goals and objectives in place and a defined process in place to evaluate the success and impact of its program(s) in fulfilling the goals and objectives of the organization and that also identifies ways to address any deficiencies. To meet these standards, a charitable organization shall:

- **6.** Have a board policy of assessing, no less than every two years, the organization's performance and effectiveness and of determining future actions required to achieve its mission.
- 7. Submit to the organization's governing body, for its approval, a written report that outlines the results of the aforementioned performance and effectiveness assessment and recommendations for future actions.

#### **FINANCES**

This section of the standards seeks to ensure that the charity spends its funds honestly, prudently and in accordance with statements made in fund raising appeals. To meet these standards, the charitable organization shall:

Please note that standards 8 and 9 have different denominators.

**8.** Spend at least 65% of its <u>total expenses</u> on program activities.

Formula for Standard 8:

**Total Program Service Expenses** 

should be at least 65%

**Total Expenses** 

**9.** Spend no more than 35% of <u>related contributions</u> on fund raising. Related contributions include donations, legacies and other gifts received as a result of fund raising efforts.

Formula for Standard 9:

**Total Fund Raising Expenses** 

**Total Related Contributions** 

should be no more than 35%

10. Avoid accumulating funds that could be used for current program activities. To meet this standard, the charity's unrestricted net assets available for use should not be more than three times the size of the past year's expenses or three times the size of the current year's budget, whichever is higher. [Meeting certain public disclosure requirements described in the Implementation Guide at www.give.org may enable a charity to satisfy this standard.]

An organization that does not meet Standards 8, 9 and/or 10 may provide evidence to demonstrate that its use of funds is reasonable. The higher fund raising and administrative costs of a newly created organization, donor restrictions on the use of funds, exceptional bequests, a stigma associated with a cause and environmental or political events beyond an organization's control are among factors which may result in expenditures that are reasonable although they do not meet the financial measures cited in these standards.

- 11. Make available to all, on request, complete annual financial statements prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. When total annual gross income exceeds \$1,000,000, these statements should be audited in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. For charities whose annual gross income is less than \$1,000,000, a review by a certified public accountant is sufficient to meet this standard. For charities whose annual gross income is less than \$250,000, an internally produced, complete financial statement is sufficient to meet this standard.
- 12. Include in the financial statements a breakdown of expenses (e.g., salaries, travel, postage, etc.) that shows what portion of these expenses was allocated to program, fund raising and administrative activities. If the charity has more than one major program category, the schedule should provide a breakdown for each category.
- **13.** Accurately report the charity's expenses, including any joint cost allocations, in its financial statements. For example, audited or unaudited statements which inaccurately claim zero fund raising expenses or otherwise understate the amount a charity spends on fund raising, and/or overstate the amount it spends on programs will not meet this standard.
- **14.** Have a board-approved annual budget for its current fiscal year, outlining projected expenses for major program activities, fund raising and administration.

## FUND RAISING AND INFORMATIONAL MATERIALS

A fund raising appeal is often the only contact a donor has with a charity and may be the sole impetus for giving. This section of the standards seeks to ensure that a charity's representations to the public are accurate, complete and respectful. To meet these standards, the charitable organization shall:

**15.** Have solicitations and informational materials, distributed by any means, that are accurate, truthful and not misleading, both in whole and in part.

Appeals that omit a clear description of program(s) for which contributions are sought will not meet this standard.

A charity should also be able to substantiate that the timing and nature of its expenditures are in accordance with what is stated, expressed or implied in the charity's solicitations.

## **16.** Have an annual report available to all, on request, that includes:

- (a) the organization's mission statement,
- (b) a summary of the past year's program service accomplishments,
- (c) a roster of the officers and members of the board of directors,
- (d) financial information that includes:
  - (i) total income in the past fiscal year,
  - (ii) expenses in the same program, fund raising and administrative categories as in the financial statements, and
  - (iii) ending net assets.
- 17. Include on any charity websites that solicit contributions, the same information that is recommended for annual reports, as well as the mailing address of the charity and electronic access to its most recent IRS Form 990.

#### 18. Address privacy concerns of donors by

- (a) providing in written appeals, at least annually, a means (e.g., such as a check off box) for both new and continuing donors to inform the charity if they do not want their name and address shared outside the organization, and
- (b) providing a clear, prominent and easily accessible privacy policy on any of its websites that tells visitors
  - (i) what information, if any, is being collected about them by the charity and how this information will be used,
  - (ii) how to contact the charity to review personal information collected and request corrections,
  - (iii) how to inform the charity (e.g., a check off box) that the visitor does not wish his/her personal information to be shared outside the organization, and
  - (iv) what security measures the charity has in place to protect personal information.
- 19. Clearly disclose how the charity benefits from the sale of products or services (i.e., cause-related marketing) that state or imply that a charity will benefit from a consumer sale or transaction. Such promotions should disclose, at the point of solicitation:
- (a) the actual or anticipated portion of the purchase price that will benefit the charity (e.g., 5 cents will be contributed to abc charity for every xyz company product sold),
- (b) the duration of the campaign (e.g., the month of October),
- (c) any maximum or guaranteed minimum contribution amount (e.g., up to a maximum of \$200,000).
- **20.** Respond promptly to and act on complaints brought to its attention by the BBB Wise Giving Alliance and/or local Better Business Bureaus about fund raising practices, privacy policy violations and/or other issues.

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