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president's MESSAGE

s we enter the holiday season, many of us focus on our end of year giving decisions. We renew our support to favorite causes and do what we can to address new charitable needs that come to our attention. Most *Wise Giving Guide* and Give.org users recognize the importance of philanthropy in our lives and verify whether charities meet BBB Charity Standards to give with confidence. Though this is encouraging, the stories covered in this issue point to some growing challenges for the charitable sector.

While the total amount donated to charities in 2023 (\$557.16 billion) represented an increase of 1.9% in total dollars over the previous year, it translated to a 2.1% decline in inflation-adjusted dollars. This result followed two decades of decline in the number of American households donating to charities and volunteering. These statistics remind us how important broad engagement is to the charitable sector. In turn, a recent report by The Generosity Commission offered recommendations on how charities might reverse these worrisome trends. I was honored to serve as Co-chair of The Generosity Commission's Task Force on Policy and Government Relations.

While some charities have focused on wealthier donors to help fill the gap in funding, small gifts are cumulatively one of the most important sources of support. We hope the Generosity Commission's suggestions will help increase household participation.

Unfortunately, at a time when dollars are stretched, charitable needs keep increasing, as demonstrated by our piece on animal shelter overpopulation. Similarly, recent natural disasters, such as the hurricanes that hit North Carolina and Florida earlier this year, strain existing charitable resources.

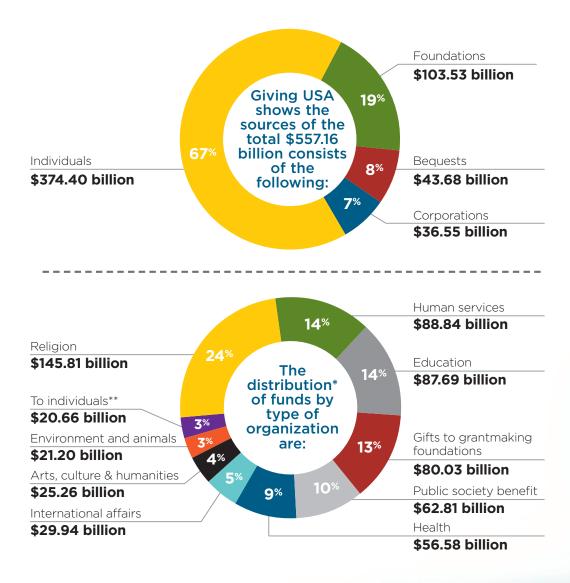
Thank you for your continuing interest in our charitable accountability work and for making wise giving decisions throughout the year

H. Art Taylor, *President & CEO*

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Giving USA: The Annual Report on Philanthropy showed giving totaled \$557.16 billion in 2023. Giving USA is published by the Giving Institute with research conducted by the Indiana University Lilly Family School of Philanthropy. While this total shows a 1.9% increase over 2022, there was a decline of 2.1% in inflated-adjusted dollars. After adjusting for inflation, the \$374.40 billion in giving by individuals suffered a decline of 2.4% from the previous year's total.



 $^{{\}rm *\ Giving\ USA\ reports\ the\ type\ of\ organization\ dollar\ distribution\ should\ be\ adjusted\ by\ subtracting\ \$61.66\ billion\ in\ unallocated\ giving.}$

^{**} Giving to Individuals consists of in-kind gifts made by pharmaceutical companies to patients in need.

Generosity Commission Report

On September 17, 2024, The Generosity Commission released its report, Everyday Actions, Extraordinary Potential: The Power of Giving and Volunteering.

As stated in the report, "The Generosity Commission was launched in 2021 in response to one of the most significant trends reshaping civil society in the United States over the last several decades: the decline, observable across multiple surveys, in the proportion of Americans who give to and volunteer with charitable organizations."

The report details research, expert testimony from scholars and practitioners, and conversations with everyday people. It offers a snapshot of giving and volunteering with charities today and proposes a set of recommendations to address declines in giving and



volunteering rates. Recommendations in the report include ideas for how fundraisers, funders, and business leaders can better promote giving and volunteering.

The number of U.S. households reporting donating to nonprofits fell from 65.4% in 2008 to 49.6% in 2018, which is the latest year for this statistic. In addition, the rate of volunteerism has also declined.

BBB Wise Giving Alliance's President and Chief Executive Officer, Art Taylor, served as Co-chair of The Generosity Commission's Policy and Government Relations Task Force. BBB WGA encourages charity leaders and donors to read the report and explore their role in furthering giving and volunteering.

The Generosity Commission report includes nine recommendations to help increase giving and volunteering:

- Increase the depth and breadth of data on giving and volunteering.
- Close the generosity evidence-to-practice gap. Make generosity research and data more broadly accessible so that practitioners can more easily identify appropriate actions.
- **3.** Encourage public figures and leaders to speak openly about how they give and volunteer.
- 4. Take youth seriously as givers and volunteers.
- **5.** Utilize all of philanthropy's resources in support of everyday giving and volunteering.
- **6.** Support community foundations to take a leading role in encouraging giving and volunteering.
- **7.** Reinforce the leading role of businesses, as conveners of employees, to encourage their volunteerism and giving.
- **8.** Increase the availability of the charitable contribution tax deduction.
- Sufficiently fund the IRS Exempt Organizations division and state charity regulators and simplify regulatory compliance.

For additional details, access the full report at TheGenerosityCommission.org.

Giving to Charities with Emotion or Reason?

In a perfect world, it would make sense to make philanthropic choices solely through sound judgment always reviewing the facts and circumstances, identifying what the charity is doing to address the specified issue or problem, and seeking out third-party sources such as Give.org, to help verify if the charity is following accepted accountability practices. Sadly, we know that objective reason does not always dominate donation decisions. We react emotionally to disasters, tragedies, and humanitarian needs whether experienced by a large population or your neighbors down the street. Many of us empathize, especially when these circumstances are in the media spotlight, and we are prompted to donate to the featured cause as soon as possible. Unfortunately, this is when donors can be vulnerable to those seeking to take advantage of this generosity. To avoid this dilemma, BBB Wise Giving Alliance offers the following advice.

Give yourself time. Impulsive giving does not always generate the best donation choices. If you are being pressured to make an immediate gift, that could be a red flag that something is amiss.

Recognize there are choices. Diversity is one of philanthropy's strengths. For any cause or problem, there are usually numerous organizations seeking to address the same issue. Remember, no one is limited to the one charity that has asked for support.

Be alert to exaggeration. If a charity appears to be overly boasting about its achievements, it would be wise to seek out facts that back up those claims. While some organizations can certainly demonstrate success, it should be based on true results, not just flowery language.

Emotional motivations can be helpful.

Sometimes emotion can bring attention to choices that might otherwise be overlooked. A family member stricken by a rare disease could prompt donations for research to cure a less popular cause. Emotional stories can spotlight these matters but be careful if emotion is used as a ruse to get one to donate without looking further.

Strengthening Charity Practices

One of the unique features of BBB Wise Giving Alliance's approach to charity evaluation is the personal contact and communications with charities. After a publicly soliciting charity completes BBB WGA's online questionnaire form, BBB WGA staff will contact the charity not only to obtain additional information and materials needed to complete the report but also to inform the charity of the initial findings and offer recommendations on what actions the charity can take to amend concerns that are brought to its attention. This exchange can involve a number of letters and/or emails, and if needed, phone conversations to help BBB WGA determine if the subject charity meets each of the 20 BBB Standards for Charity Accountability. As part of this process, a draft report is prepared for the charity's review and comment before it is posted on Give.org.

One by one, each evaluative charity report is completed with personal attention. When you see a report on Give.org that shows a charity meets all 20 BBB Charity Standards, it usually represents significant work has taken place before that conclusion is reached. This individual attention is something that helps promote change and is an important means to help strengthen charity practices.

The existence of charity standards by themselves do not ensure ethical behaviors. Organizations need encouragement and guidance to help them recognize when they have fallen off-track and how they might improve to address transparency, oversight, and integrity. This is a journey that, but its nature, needs to be revisited over time and is reflected by the fact that our evaluations are completed every two years.

Animal Shelter Overpopulation

People love their pets, treat them as family members, and even designate special days to honor them.

August 26th is National Dog Day which was started twenty years ago by pet expert and advocate Colleen Paige. As reported, she chose August 26th as the date since that was when her family adopted her first dog from a local animal shelter when she was ten. In 2002, the International Fund for Animal Welfare helped start International Cat Day, which is celebrated on August 8th to raise awareness about cats and their welfare. Despite this popularity, animal shelters around the U.S. have been experiencing problems with overcrowding. We wanted to note the backstory that led to this circumstance and what a charity donor might do to help address this growing issue.

During the height of the COVID-19 pandemic, the ASPCA reported that more than 23 million households

emptied out many animal shelters and increased the demand for pet related services from vet visits to pet sitters. Several years later, shelters are seeing that trend reversed. There has been a decline in pet adoptions and some shelters are experiencing overcrowding conditions. According to statistics gathered by Shelter Animals Count, during the first half of this year, 3,118,000 dogs and cats entered shelters and rescues nationwide. While this is actually 5% less than the same period in 2023, only 2.7 million of these dogs and cats had a live outcome. As a result, there is still an increase in the number of

animals waiting in

in the U.S. adopted a pet. That

surge in pet ownership, while

many were social distancing,

shelters. The end result is 322,000 more pets entered the system than left during this period. There are a variety of factors that probably led to this issue including economic conditions in some households, people returning to their offices, and some having less time to care for their pandemic pet adoptions.

To help address this overpopulation issue at shelters, BBB Wise Giving Alliance offers the following tips:

Support your local animal shelters. As

there are over 14,000 animal sheltering organizations in the U.S., consider a donation to help support their work, especially when the demands on their resources are greater. Also, consider alternatives to financial support such as volunteering or donating pet food and supplies.

Adopt a shelter dog or cat. If your household is considering adding a dog or cat to the family, visit an animal shelter to find your new companion.

Find out about animal food pantries. Animal food pantries are
a growing phenomenon. You can contact
them to make a financial or pet food
donation. Animal shelters may operate
these pantries or can direct you to where
you can locate them in your community.
If your household has financial challenges,
consider accessing their pet food, litter, and
other resources to help care for your pet.

Visit Give.org. In addition to charity reports on BBB's Give.org,

check out animal-related charities
with your state government's
charity registration agency,
usually a division of either the
Attorney General's office or
Secretary of State's office.
In Canada, check with the
Canada Revenue Agency.
Also, registration with
a government agency
does not signify
a government
endorsement or
recommendation.

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 October 2, 2024. 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	V				
A Leg To Stand On	/				
AARP Foundation	V				
Abandoned Children's Fund					
Academy of American Poets	V				
Accelerated Cure Project					
Access Fund					
ACLU Foundation	See ei	ntry for American C	ivil Liberties Ur	nion Fou	ndation.
Action Against Hunger					•••
Action International Ministries				H	
Action on Smoking and Health		7, 9, 16	3		
Activiated Ministries				H	
Adopt-A-Classroom	V				
AdoptaPlatoon				H	
Adventure Unlimited				H	
Advertising Council				H	
African Christian Fellowship International		1, 4, 6, 7, 11, 14, 17, 18	13, 15, 16		
African Enterprise					•••
African Wildlife Foundation					
Aga Khan Foundation USA		6, 7	13, 15		
Aid for Starving Children					
Alaska Wilderness League					
	\checkmark				
Alight	✓				
Alight Alliance for Cancer Gene Therapy					
	✓ ✓	entry for Lupus R	esearch Allia	nce.	
Alliance for Cancer Gene Therapy	✓ ✓	entry for Lupus R	esearch Allia	nce.	
Alliance for Cancer Gene Therapy Alliance for Lupus Research	See 6	entry for Lupus R	esearch Allia	nce.	
Alliance for Cancer Gene Therapy Alliance for Lupus Research Alpha-1 Foundation	See e	entry for Lupus R	esearch Allia	nce.	
Alliance for Cancer Gene Therapy Alliance for Lupus Research Alpha-1 Foundation ALS Association	See e	entry for Lupus R	esearch Allia		
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Name of National Charity	Accredited (Met Standards)	Standards Not Met	Unable to Verify	Did Not Disclose	Review in Progress
American Association for Cancer Research	~				
American Association of Kidney Patients					•••
American Autoimmune Related	✓				
Diseases Association					
American Battlefield Trust	~				
American Bible Society					
American Cancer Society	~				
American Childhood Cancer Organization	/				
American Civil Liberties Union Foundation	✓				
American Diabetes Association	✓				
American Family Association					
American Foundation					
American Foundation for Children with AIDS	/				
American Foundatioin for the Blind					
American Friends of Tel Aviv University					
American Friends Service Committee	/				
American Geophysical Union					•••
American Health Assistance Foundation	See e	entry for BrightFo	ocus Founda	tion.	
American Heart Association/American	✓				
Stroke Association					
American Himalayan Foundation					
American Humane	~				
American Humanist Association	/				
American Indian College Fund	/				
American Indian Education Fund	See e	ntry for Partners	hip With Nat	ive Am	ericans.
American Indian Graduate Center	See e	ntry for Native F	orward Scho	lars Fur	nd.
American Indian Science and		6, 7, 14, 18	3, 15, 16		
Engineering Society					
American Institute for Cancer Research	~				
American Ireland Fund					
American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee	✓				
American Jewish World Service	V				
American Kidney Fund	~				
American Leprosy Missions	✓				
American Liver Foundation			7		
American Near East Refugee Aid	See e	entry for Anera.			
American Partnership for	~				
Eosinophilic Disorders					
American Printing House for the Blind	✓				
American Red Cross	✓				

Name of National Charity	Accredited (Met Standards)	Standards Not Met	Unable to Verify	Did Not Disclose	Review in Progress
American Society for the Prevention	~				
of Cruelty to Animals					
American Stroke Association	See e	ntry for America	n Heart Asso	ociation	
American Technion Society				!	
American Thyroid Association				1	
American Tinnitus Association				1	
Americans United for Life				!	
Americans United for Separation of Church	✓				
and State					
AmeriCares Foundation	✓				
America's Charities	✓				
America's VetDogs—The Veteran's K-9 Corps		ntry for Guide D	•	on for t	he
		and America's V			
amfAR	See e	ntry for Foundat	ion for AIDS	Resear	ch.
Amigos for Christ					
Amnesty International of the USA	~				
Amputee Coalition of America				•	
AMREF Health Africa	~				
AMVETS National Service Foundation					•••
Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Association	See e	ntry for ALS Ass	ociation.		
Anera	✓				
Animal Legal Defense Fund	✓				
Animal Welfare Institute					•••
APOPO U.S.		1, 4, 11, 16, 17			
Appalachia Service Project					•••
Appalachian Trail Conservancy					
Arc of the United States, The	V				
Archaeological Conservancy	_				
Armed Services YMCA of the USA	V				
Armenian Eye Care Project		1, 3, 14, 16, 17	13		
Arms of Hope					
Arthritis Foundation					
Asia's Hope				H	
ASPCA		entry for America ention of Cruelty	-	r the	
Association on American Indian Affairs					•••
Asthma and Allergy Foundation of America	✓				
Astronaut Scholarship Foundation		7, 10			
Atlas Free	✓	,			
Autism Society of America	✓				
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Name of National Charity	Accredited (Met Standards)	Standards Not Met	Unable to Verify	Did Not Disclose	Review in Progress
Autism Speaks	~				
Autism Spectrum Disorder Foundation				8	
Barth Syndrome Foundation	✓				
Because International		11, 16			
Benny Hinn Ministries				H	
Best Buddies International				H	
Best Friends Animal Society					•••
Bethany Christian Services	/				
Bible Broadcasting Network				H	
Bible League International	/				
Bibles for the World					•••
Biblica				1	
Big Brothers Big Sisters of America				1	
Big Life Foundation USA	~				
Bigelow Laboratory for Ocean Sciences		6, 7			
Bill, Hillary & Chelsea Clinton Foundation	See e	entry for Clinton I	Foundation.		
Billy Graham Evangelistic Association					
Blessings in a Backpack			7		
Blinded Veterans Association		8, 10, 16, 18			
Blood Water Mission					•••
Blue Card	~				
Blue Star Families	~				
B'nai B'rith International	~				
Bobby Jones Chiari and Syringomyelia Foundation	~				
Bone Health and Osteoporosis Foundation	~				
Books for Africa				1	
Boot Campaign, Inc.	~				
Boulder Crest Retreat Foundation	~				
Boy Scouts of America				1	
Boys & Girls Clubs of America	~				
Boys Town	~				
Brain Injury Association of America		6, 14, 18	1, 3, 19		
Bread for the World Institute	V				
Breakthrough T1D	V				
Breast Cancer Prevention Partners					•••
Brennan Center for Justice				8	
BrightFocus Foundation	V				
Brother's Brother Foundation	/				
BuildOn				H	



Standards Not Met





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Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids					•••
Cancer Research Institute	✓				
Canine Companions for Independence					
Cantor Fitzgerald Relief Fund				!	
Care Net	✓				
Care USA	✓				
Caring for Cambodia					
CaringBridge	✓				
Casting for Recovery		14, 16, 19			
Catholic Church Extension Society of the USA					
Catholic Medical Mission Board	✓				
Catholic Near East Welfare Association				!	
Catholic Relief Services	~				
CBE International					•••
CEDARS Home for Children Foundation		8, 10			
Celebrity Foundation for Children	~				
Center for Adoption Support and Education		6			
Center for Biological Diversity					
Center for Disaster Philanthropy					•••
Center for Food Safety					
Center for International Policy					
Center for Reproductive Rights	~				
Center for Science in the Public Interest	~				
Center for Violence Prevention					
Center for Watershed Protection		14, 16	11, 13		
Central Asia Institute	~				
Ceres					
Chabad on Campus International					
Challenger Center for Space Science Education					
Charcot-Marie-Tooth Association		6, 7, 11, 16, 18	13		
Charity Global	See 6	entry for charity:	water.		
Charity Navigator	~				
charity: water	V				
CharityVision International					
CHC: Creating Healthier Communities	V				
Chesapeake Bay Foundation	✓				
Child Mind Institute				!	
Childcare Worldwide					
ChildFund International	~				
Childhood Leukemia Foundation		2,6,7,8,9,16,18	15		

Name of National Charity	Accredited (Met Standards)	Standards Not Met	Unable to Verify	Did Not Disclose	Review in Progress
Children International	~				
Children of Armenia Fund	~				
Children of Fallen Patriots Foundation	_				
Children, Incorporated	/				
Children's Cancer Cause		14, 18			
Children's Cancer Research Fund	✓				
Children's Defense Fund		16	14		
Children's Food Fund	See e	entry for World E	mergency R	elief.	
Children's Hunger Relief Fund					
Children's Inn at NIH	_				
Children's International Summer Village				8	
Children's Organ Transplant Association	_				
Children's Scholarship Fund					
Children's Tumor Foundation	/				
Children's Wish Foundation International					
Chop Chop Family					
Christian Aid Mission					
Christian Appalachian Project		1, 6, 7			
Christian Blind Mission International	/				
Christian Broadcasting Network					
Christian Freedom International		6, 14, 16			
Christian Relief Services Charities		16			
Christopher and Dana Reeve Foundation	V				
Church World Service	~				
Cigar Family Charitable Foundation	~				
CitiHope International				!	
Citizens Against Government Waste					
Civil Air Patrol	V				
Clare Booth Luce Policy Institute					
Clinton Foundation / aka Bill, Hillary	~				
& Chelsea Clinton Foundation					
Coalition to Salute America's Heroes Foundation	~				
Coast Guard Foundation	/				
Colorectal Cancer Alliance		14	15, 16		
Combat Blindness International		6	7		
Comic Relief, Inc.					•••
Common Hope				•	
Communities In Schools	V				
Compassion & Choices	V				
Compassion International	V				
Concern Worldwide US	✓				

Name of National Charity	Accredited (Met Standards)	Standards Not Met	Unable to Verify	Did Not Disclose	Review in Progress
Conquer Cancer Foundation of the	V				
American Society of Clinical Oncology					
Consumer Reports	✓				
COPD Foundation					
Coptic Orphans Support Association				-	
Corporate Accountability	✓				
Corporate America Supports You	✓				
Corporation for Supportive Housing				-	
Correctional Peace Officers Foundation					
Corus International					•••
Council for Adult and Experiential Learning				1	
Covenant House				-	
Crisis Relief Network				8	
Crista Ministries					
Crohn's & Colitis Foundation	✓				
Cross Catholic Outreach					•••
Cross International		7, 14			
CRU	✓	7,			
Cure Alzheimer's Fund	✓				
CURE Epilepsy	✓				
Cure HHT		14			
CURE International	✓	···			
Cure SMA	✓				
CureSearch for Children's Cancer			7. 15		
Cystic Fibrosis Foundation	V		71 10		
Cystic Fishesis Foundation					
Damon Runyon Cancer Research Foundation		10			
Dana-Farber Cancer Institute					
Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption	✓				
The David Sheldrick Wildlife Trust USA					
Days End Farm Horse Rescue	V				
Days for Girls International		19			
Death With Dignity National Center	✓	10			
Defenders of Wildlife	✓				
Delivering Good	V				
Diabetes Action Research and	V				
Education Foundation					
Diabetes Research Institute Foundation					•••
Dian Fossey Gorilla Fund International				H	
Direct Relief	V				
Disabled American Veterans	✓				
Disabled Afficilitati Veteralis	V				

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Disabled Veterans National Foundation		6, 7, 8, 9, 16, 17			
DiscipleMakers		18			
Doctors Without Borders USA		4, 6, 16, 19			
Dogs for Better Lives				!	
Dogs for Law Enforcement				1	
DonorsChoose.org	✓				
DoSomething					•••
Dream Factory					
Dress for Success Worldwide					
Dressember Foundation		4, 6, 7, 16, 18, 19	15		
Drug Policy Alliance					
Ducks Unlimited		6, 7, 12, 19			
Dupuytren Research Group				H	
Eagle Mountain International Church				A	
Earth Island Institute	✓				
EARTHDAY.ORG	<u> </u>			1	
	✓				
Earthjustice EarthShare	<u> </u>				
Earthwatch Institute	✓				
Earthworks	✓				
Eastern Congo Initiative	<u> </u>			1	
Easterseals	V				
EB Research Partnership				1	
EdChoice				8	
Education is Freedom				8	
Ehlers-Danlos Society	✓			-	
Eight Days of Hope				B	
Ekal Vidyalaya Foundation of USA	✓				
Elephant Sanctuary in Tennessee	V				
Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation	✓				
Embrace Relief Foundation	✓				
Emergency USA	✓				
EngenderHealth				B	
Entertainment Industry Foundation	V				
Environmental Defense Fund	V				
Environmental Working Group		1, 4, 6, 7, 14, 16	3. 15		
EOD Warrior Foundation	V				
Epilepsy Foundation		3, 7	1, 6, 14, 15		
Episcopal Relief & Development	V	,			
Equality Now				B	

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Equine Land Conservation Resource	~				
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America					
Everglades Foundation					
Every Child Ministries	~				
Every Mother Counts	V				
Everytown for Gun Safety Support Fund					
Ezer Mizion					•••
FairVote					
Family Legacy Missions International					
Family Reach Foundation					
Family Research Council					
Farm Sanctuary					
Father Flanagan's Boys' Home	See e	entry for Boys To	wn.		
Favor International	~				
Federation for American Immigration Reform	/				
Feed My Starving Children					
Feed the Children	~				
Feeding America	V				
Fellowship of Christian Athletes					
Field Ready					
FINCA International					
Firefighter Cancer Support Network				B	
First Book				B	
First Nations Development Institute	_				
Fisher House Foundation				8	
Fistula Foundation	V				
FOCUS North America		7, 14, 16	15		
Focus on the Family				1	
Fonkoze USA	V				
Food & Water Watch	V				
Food for the Hungry					
Food for the Poor	✓				
FoodCorps		4, 18			
For Inspiration and Recognition of Science		3, 6, 17			
and Technology (FIRST)					
FORCE: Facing Our Risk of Cancer Empowered					•••
Ford's Theatre Society					
Forever Our Rivers Foundation	V				
Forward Edge International				•	
Fos Feminista	✓				

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Foundation Fighting Blindness	✓				
Foundation for AIDS Research	_				
Foundation for Children in Need	_				
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	~				
Foundation for the National Institutes of Health				!	
Franciscan Foundation for the Holy Land				8	
Fred Hutchinson Cancer Center					
Freedom from Religion Foundation			13		
Freedom Service Dogs		7, 14			
French Heritage Society					
Friends of Animals	/				
Friends of the Earth	/				
Friends of Trees				8	
Friends Without a Border	/				
Friendship Force International				-	
FSHD Society	/				
Fuller Center for Housing				8	
Galapagos Conservancy		16	14		
Galapagos Conservancy Gary Sinise Foundation		16	14	8	
		16	14	0	
Gary Sinise Foundation		16	14		
Gary Sinise Foundation Gateway for Cancer Research		16	14		•••
Gary Sinise Foundation Gateway for Cancer Research Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation	✓	16	14		
Gary Sinise Foundation Gateway for Cancer Research Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation Gentle Giants Draft Horse Rescue Society	✓ ✓	16	14		•••
Gary Sinise Foundation Gateway for Cancer Research Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation Gentle Giants Draft Horse Rescue Society Gift of Adoption Fund		16	14		
Gary Sinise Foundation Gateway for Cancer Research Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation Gentle Giants Draft Horse Rescue Society Gift of Adoption Fund Gift of Life International	V	16	14		
Gary Sinise Foundation Gateway for Cancer Research Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation Gentle Giants Draft Horse Rescue Society Gift of Adoption Fund Gift of Life International Gift of Life Marrow Registry	✓ ✓	16	14		
Gary Sinise Foundation Gateway for Cancer Research Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation Gentle Giants Draft Horse Rescue Society Gift of Adoption Fund Gift of Life International Gift of Life Marrow Registry Giraffe Heroes Project	✓ ✓	16	14		
Gary Sinise Foundation Gateway for Cancer Research Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation Gentle Giants Draft Horse Rescue Society Gift of Adoption Fund Gift of Life International Gift of Life Marrow Registry Giraffe Heroes Project Girl Scouts of the USA	✓ ✓	16	14	9	
Gary Sinise Foundation Gateway for Cancer Research Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation Gentle Giants Draft Horse Rescue Society Gift of Adoption Fund Gift of Life International Gift of Life Marrow Registry Giraffe Heroes Project Girl Scouts of the USA Girls Educational and Mentoring Services	✓ ✓		14	9	
Gary Sinise Foundation Gateway for Cancer Research Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation Gentle Giants Draft Horse Rescue Society Gift of Adoption Fund Gift of Life International Gift of Life Marrow Registry Giraffe Heroes Project Girl Scouts of the USA Girls Educational and Mentoring Services Girls Inc.	✓ ✓		14		
Gary Sinise Foundation Gateway for Cancer Research Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation Gentle Giants Draft Horse Rescue Society Gift of Adoption Fund Gift of Life International Gift of Life Marrow Registry Giraffe Heroes Project Girl Scouts of the USA Girls Educational and Mentoring Services Girls Inc. Girls Who Code	✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓		14		
Gary Sinise Foundation Gateway for Cancer Research Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation Gentle Giants Draft Horse Rescue Society Gift of Adoption Fund Gift of Life International Gift of Life Marrow Registry Giraffe Heroes Project Girl Scouts of the USA Girls Educational and Mentoring Services Girls Inc. Girls Who Code Give Kids The World	✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓		14	9	
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Global Child Advocates		4, 13, 16	9, 11, 14		
Global Christian Relief		6, 7			
Global Communities					•••
The Global FoodBanking Network	V				
Global Forest Generation					•••
Global Fund for Children	V				
Global Fund for Women					
Global Heritage Fund					
Global Impact					•••
Global Justice Center	V				
Global Lyme Alliance					
Global Sanctuary for Elephants		1, 4, 6			
GlobalGiving Foundation	V				
GO Ministries					
GO2 Foundation for Lung Cancer					
Good Days		4			
The Good Food Institute					
Good Neighbors USA					•••
Good Plus Foundation	V				
Good Sports					
Good360		6, 7, 14, 16	3, 13, 15		
Goodwill Industries International	V				
Gospel for Asia					
Government Accountability Project	V				
Grameen Foundation					•••
Grand Canyon Trust	V				
Grassroots International					
Greater Yellowstone Coalition					•••
Greenpeace Fund					
Grist Magazine					
Guide Dog Foundation for the Blind					
and America's VetDogs					
Guide Dogs for the Blind					
Guide Dogs of America					
Guiding Eyes for the Blind	V				
Guttmacher Institute					
GVNGorg					•••











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H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center and					
Research Institute Foundation					
Habitat for Humanity International	/				
Hadassah the Women's Zionist Organization					
of America					
Hagar USA	V				
Haiti Clinic					
Haiti Partners	~				
Hal Lindsey Website Ministries					
Halcyon House					•••
Hand in Hand American Friends of the Center					•••
for Jewish-Arab Education in Israel					
Hazelden Betty Ford Foundation					
Headstrong Project					
Health Volunteers Overseas	~				
HealthWell Foundation					
Hearing Health Foundation	V				
Hearing Loss Association of America				1	
Heart to Heart International	/				
Heartbeat International	V				
Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society	See e	entry for HIAS.			
Heifer Project International	✓				
Helen Keller International	✓				
Help Heal Veterans					
Help Hope Live	✓				
Help Me See					
Helping Children Worldwide	✓				
Helping Hand for Relief and Development	✓				
The Heritage Foundation				8	
HHT Foundation International	See e	entry for Cure HF	łT.		
HIAS				1	
Hidaya Foundation				8	
Hire Heroes USA				8	
Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities				1	
Hispanic Scholarship Fund				1	
Holt International Children's Services	V				
Homes for Our Troops	V				
Honor Flight Network					
Hope for Haiti					
Hope for Haiti's Children		4, 6			

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Hope for Justice		8			
Hope for the Warriors		7, 16, 19	13		
HOPE International	/				
Hope Walks		6, 7			
HOPE worldwide					•••
Human Coalition					
Human Development Foundation of North America					
Human Life International				1	
Human Milk Banking Association of North America		11, 14, 16, 17, 18	15		
Human Rights Campaign Foundation				-	
Human Rights Watch	_				
Humane Society International	V				
Humane Society of the United States	~				
Humanity & Inclusion	~				
The Hunger Project	~				
Huntington's Disease Society of America				H	
Hydrocephalus Association	_				
ICNA Relief USA	~				
iDE-International Development Enterprises	~				
In Defense of Animals				H	
Independence Fund				•	
Independent Sector	✓				
Indian Law Resource Center				•	
Inner-City Muslim Action Network				•	
Innovations for Poverty Action	✓				
Insight for Living Ministries				•	
Inspiring Body of Christ Church				•	
InStep International				•	
Institute for Justice				•	
Institute for Shipboard Education		1, 7, 16			
Institute for Social Policy and Understanding					•••
International Aid Charity		1, 7, 14, 16, 17	2, 4, 5, 8, 9,		
			10, 11, 12, 13		
International Animal Rescue, US	V				
International Book Project				8	
International Budget Partnership		1, 6, 7, 18			
International Campaign for Tibet		6, 7, 14, 16	8, 9, 13		
International Centre for Missing		7			
and Exploited Children					

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International Eye Foundation				H	
International Fellowship of Christians and Jews	V				
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				1	
International Institute of Rural Reconstruction	✓				
International Justice Mission	✓				
International Literacy and Development				1	
International Medical Corps	✓				
International Medical Relief				H	
International Myeloma Foundation					
International OCD Foundation		6, 7, 14, 16, 19	3, 15		
International Rescue Committee	/				
International Rivers				B	
International Social Service USA Branch					•••
Inernational Union of Police Associations					
InterVarsity Christian Fellowship USA	/				
IntraHealth International					
Invisible Children				B	
Isaiah 117 House				B	
Islamic Relief USA	✓				
Israel Cancer Research Fund				A	
JAARS	✓				•
Jackie Robinson Foundation					
Jane Goodall Institute for Wildlife, Research,	✓				
Education and Conservation					
JBI International	✓				
JDRF International	See e	entry for Breakthi	rough T1D.		
Jewish National Fund	✓				
Jewish Voice Ministries International					
Jews for Jesus					
Jimmy Fund	See e	entry for Dana-Fa	rber Cancer I		€.
Joel Osteen Ministries				8	
John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts				8	
Joyce Meyer Ministries				8	
Judicial Watch					

International Children's Fund

Junior Achievement USA

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Just One International		1, 3, 8, 11, 14, 16,	4		
		17, 18			
K9s for Warriors		6, 16, 17			
KABOOM!	V	0, 10, 17			
Kars4Kids				•	
Keep a Child Alive				8	
Keep America Beautiful		6, 7, 16		•••	
Keepers of the Wild		0, 7, 10		•	
Kennel to Couch		1, 3, 6, 7,14,16,18	9, 13		
Kenneth Copeland Ministries	Soo o	ntry for Eagle Mou	· ·	ional Ch	urch
Keystone Symposia on Molecular and	3ee e	Titry for Lagle Mou	intain internat	ioriai Cri	urcri.
Cellular Biology					_
Kidney Cancer Association					
Kids Alive International				1	
Kids in Need of Defense					
Kinship United	✓			•	
Kiva Microfunds				8	
Kiwanis Children's Fund		1 6 7 14 16	17 15		
Korean War Veterans Memorial Foundation		1, 6, 7, 14, 16, 17, 18	13, 15		
Kupenda for the Children	V				
Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund				9	
Land Trust Alliance				8	
Last Chance for Animals	V				
Laureus Sport for Good Foundation USA				B	
Law Enforcement Legal Defense Fund				8	
Law Enforcement Officers Relief Fund				A	
Leadership Institute				8	
-					
League of American Bicyclists					
League of Conservation Voters Education Fund					
League of Women Voters Education Fund				0	
Learning Ally					
Legacy Youth Leadership	Coo.o	mbm / fau Om a Ciarla	L		
LensCrafters Foundation	See e	ntry for OneSigh	IL.		
Leukemia & Lymphoma Society		7	-		
Life in Abundance International		14, 16, 17	3		
Life Legal Defense Foundation	✓				
LIFE Outreach International				9	
Lifesavers					

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LIGHT Health & Wellness Comprehensive Services				•	
Limbs for Life Foundation		7, 10			
Lions Clubs International Foundation		6, 14, 18	10		
Local Initiatives Support Corporation					
Live Action					
Living Water International	✓				
Locks of Love	✓				
Lotus House Women's Shelter				•	
Love A Child				-	
Love Justice International	~				
Love146	~				
Luke's Wings					
LuMind Research Down Syndrome Foundation				!	
Lung Cancer Research Foundation	✓				
LUNGevity Foundation				!	
Lupus Foundation of America	✓				
Lupus Research Alliance	✓				
Lustgarten Foundation		1, 18	6, 7, 15		
Lutheran World Relief	See e	ntry for Corus In	ternational.		
Lymphatic Education and Research Network	~				
Lymphoma Research Foundation					

Macular Degeneration Research	See entry for BrightFocus Foundation.					
MADD	See e	entry for Mothers	s Against Drunk Dr	iving.		
MADRE			9			
Make-A-Wish Foundation of America	✓					
Make-A-Wish International	✓					
The Malala Fund			9			
Many Hopes	✓					
Maoz Israel Ministries			9			
MAP International	✓					
Marathon Kids	✓					
Marbleseed			9			
March of Dimes	✓					
Marfan Foundation, The	✓					
Marijuana Policy Project Foundation			9			
Marine Corps Association Foundation		8, 12, 16				
Marine Corps Heritage Foundation						
Marine Corps - Law Enforcement Foundation						
Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation	V					
Marine Mammal Center			•			

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Marine Toys for Tots Foundation	V				
Marist Brothers					
Marshall Legacy Institute	✓				
Mary Kay Foundation					
Maryknoll Sisters of St. Dominic					
MAZON: A Jewish Response to Hunger			7		
Meals on Wheels America					
Media Research Center					
Medical Students for Choice					•••
Medical Teams International					
Meds & Food for Kids		7, 17, 18	16		
MedShare International				B	
Melanoma Research Foundation					
Melanoma Research Alliance Foundation				H	
Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center				H	
Mended Hearts					
Mennonite Central Committee	V				
Mennonite Disaster Service		7			
Mental Health America					
Mercury One				H	
Mercy Corps	V				
Mercy for Animals	~				
Mercy Home for Boys and Girls				1	
Mercy Medical Angels		7, 14, 16	3		
Mercy Multiplied America					
Mercy Ships					
Mercy Without Limits				8	
Mesothelioma Applied Research Foundation	~				
Mexico Medical Missions					
Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research					
Middle East Children's Alliance					
MidwayUSA Foundation				B	
Midwest Food Bank					
Military Child Education Coalition	V				
Military Officers Association of America					
Scholarship Fund					
Military Order of the Purple Heart					
Service Foundation					
Military Spouse Corporate Career Network	✓				
Military Warriors Support Foundation					
Military with PTSD					

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MiracleFeet			4		
Mission India				!	
Mona Foundation	✓				
Moody Bible Institute of Chicago				!	
Morris Animal Foundation		16			
Mother Jones		6, 7			
Mothers Against Drunk Driving	✓				
mothers2mothers International	✓				
Mount Vernon Ladies' Association of the Union				8	
Mountain Lion Foundation				B	
Mountain States Legal Foundation		9, 16, 18	8, 13		
Move United	~				
Movember Foundation	~				
Mozilla Foundation				B	
MPN Research Foundation					
Mr. Holland's Opus Foundation		6, 7, 16	1		
Ms. Foundation for Women					
Multiple Myeloma Research Foundation		1, 3, 6, 7, 16	13		
Multiple Sclerosis Association of America					
Multiple Sclerosis Foundation					
Muscular Dystrophy Association	V				
Muslim Legal Fund of America					
Mutts With a Mission					
My Stuff Bags Foundation	~				
Myasthenia Gravis Foundation of America	~				
NAACP Empowerment Programs				8	
NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund				8	
NAMI		7			
NARSAD: d/b/a Brain and Behavior	~				
Research Foundation					
National 4-H Council		14			
National Abortion Federation					•••
National Academy of Engineering Fund					
National Alliance to End Homelessness					
National Alopecia Areata Foundation	~				
National Anti-Vivisection Society					
National Arbor Day Foundation					•••
National Association for the Exchange of	✓				
Industrial Resources / NAEIR					
National Association of American Veterans				B	

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National Association of Christian Churches				H	
National Association of Police				!	
Athletic-Activities League					
National Association of the Deaf				1	
National Ataxia Foundation				1	
National Audubon Society	/				
National Bleeding Disorders Foundation	/				
National Blood Clot Alliance		11			
National Brain Tumor Society	V				
National Breast Cancer Coalition Fund	V				
National Breast Cancer Foundation		1, 4			
National Cancer Assistance Foundation					
National Cancer Center					•••
National Caregiving Foundation					
National Center for Appropriate Technology					•••
National Center for Families Learning				1	
National Center for Healthy Housing	~				
National Center for Learning Disabilities		7, 8	6		
National Center for Lesbian Rights				1	
National Center for Missing and Exploited Children	V				
National Center for Public Policy Research				H	
National Center for Victims of Crime		6, 7, 16			
National Center on Shaken Baby Syndrome	V				
National Child Safety Council				П	
National Children's Cancer Society	V				
National Coalition for Cancer Survivorship					
dba Cancer Survivors Coalition					
National Congress of Parents and Teachers					
National Constitution Center					
National Consumer Law Center				H	
National Council of Churches USA					
National Council of the US Society of	V				
St. Vincent de Paul					
National Council on Aging	V				
National Council of the YMCAS of the USA	V				
National Council on U.SArab Relations				H	
National Credit Union Foundation	V				
National Democratic Institute for		6, 7, 14, 16, 17, 18	3, 13, 15		
International Affairs					
National Disaster Search Dog Foundation				H	
National Domestic Violence Hotline				1	

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National Down Syndrome Society		7			
National Eating Disorders Association					
National Eczema Association	~				
National Education for Assistance Dog Services				!	
National Environmental Education and					•••
Training Foundation					
National Fallen Firefighters Foundation					
National Federation of The Blind			1		
National FFA Foundation				!	
National Fish and Wildlife Foundation					
National Forest Foundation	/				
National Foundation for Advancement	~				
in the Arts, Inc.					
National Foundation for Cancer Research	/				
National Foundation for Credit Counseling					•••
National Geographic Society		6, 7, 10, 12, 14,	20		
		16, 17			
National Immigration Forum				1	
National Indian Child Welfare Association				1	
National Jewish Health					
National Kidney Foundation					
National Law Enforcement and	/				
Firefighters Children's Foundation					
National Marine Sanctuary Foundation				1	
National Military Family Association	✓				
National Multiple Sclerosis Society					
National Network of Abortion Funds				1	
National Network to End Domestic Violence					
National Organization for Rare Disorders		6, 14, 16			
National Park Foundation		7, 14, 16			
National Park Trust					
National Parks Conservation Association	✓				
National Partnership for Women and Families				!	
National Pediatric Cancer Foundation	✓				
National Psoriasis Foundation			13		
National Relief Charities	See ei	ntry for Partnershi	p With Native	America	ans.
National Right to Life Committee Educational					
Trust Fund					
National Runaway Safeline				H	
National Safe Place Network				H	
National September 11 Memorial and Museum				H	

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National Space Society	~				
National Stem Cell Foundation				H	
National Trust for Historic Preservation in the United States	V				
National Tuberous Sclerosis Association	See e	entry for TSC Allia	ance.		
National Urban League	✓				
National Wildlife Federation	<u> </u>				
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 Re	elief.	
Native American Heritage Association				1	
Native American Rights Fund					
Native Forward Scholars Fund	/				
Natural Resources Defense Council				8	
Nature Conservancy	/				
Navajo Relief Fund	See e	ntry for Partnershi	p With Native	America	ans.
Navigators					
Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society				8	
Near East Foundation		7			
NeedyMeds	V				
NeighborWorks America					
Nepal Youth Foundation					
NephCure Kidney International					
Nerdy Girl Success					•••
Net Impact					
Network for Teaching Entrepreneurship					
Network for Good	V				
Neuroendocrine Tumor Research Foundation			14		
New Beginning Children's Homes				H	
New Eyes for the Needy				H	
New Generations		4, 6			
New Israel Fund	V				
New Venture Fund				H	
No One Left Behind		1,6,7,11,16,17,18	14		
Nonhuman Rights Project				H	
Nonviolent Peaceforce	V				
Nora Lam Chinese Ministries				H	
North American Conference on Ethiopian Jewry		1, 3, 7, 14	13		
North American Land Trust		1, 16, 17, 18			
North American Mission Board, SBC					

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North Shore Animal League America					
Northeast Animal Shelter				8	
Northern Plains Reservation Aid	See e	ntry for Partnersh	nip With Nati	ve Amer	ricans.
Now I Lay Me Down to Sleep		7			
NPH USA				8	
NSPIRE Outreach				8	
NTM Info & Research	~				
NumbersUSA Education and Research Foundation	/				
Nuru International	V				
Oblate Missionary Society				A	
Ocean Conservancy	V			-	
Oceana					
Oceanic Society Expeditions	✓				
Officers' Christian Fellowship of the USA				-	
Omaha Home for Boys				8	
One Heartland	✓				
One Percent for the Planet	V				
One Tree Planted				-	
OneSight					
OneSky		4, 6			
Open Medicine Foundation				-	
Operation Blessing International					
Operation Finally Home		3, 4			
Operation Gratitude		7, 16			
Operation Healing Forces		7			
Operation Homefront	V				
Operation Serve International		3, 7, 11, 14, 16, 17, 18	4, 10, 15		
Operation Smile		4			
Operation Underground Railroad		1, 4, 6, 7, 14, 16, 19	5, 13, 15		
Operation USA	✓				
Operation Warm					
Opportunities Industrialization Centers					
of America					
Opportunity International	~				
Optimist International Foundation				-	
ORBIS International	See e	entry for Project (ORBIS Intern	national.	
Organization for Autism Research		3			
Orphan Grain Train					
Orphan Helpers					

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Orphans in Need USA	~				
Osteogenesis Imperfecta Foundation		1, 6, 7, 14, 16	3, 15		
Others First					
Our Daily Bread Ministries		17			
Outreach Aid to the Americas	V				
Outreach International	V				
OutRight Action International					
Ovarian Cancer Research Alliance	~				
Oxfam America	V				
P.E.F. Israel Endowment Funds					
Pachamama Alliance		5			
Pachyonychia Congenita Project					
Pacific Crest Trail Association	✓				
Pacific Legal Foundation					
Pacifica Foundation					
Pact					
Pajama Program				1	
Pan African Sanctuary Alliance	V				
Pan American Development Foundation				1	
Pancreatic Cancer Action Network	V				
Panthera				1	
Paralyzed Veterans of America		6, 7, 8, 9, 14, 16	1		
Parent Project for Muscular Dystrophy Research	_				
Parents of Murdered Children		18			
Parents Television Council					
Parkinson's Foundation					
Partners in Health					
Partners of the Americas		13	9		
Partnership for Transparency Fund				8	
Partnership Project				8	
Partnership With Native Americans	~				
Passport				1	
Pat Tillman Foundation				1	
PATH		7, 14, 18			
Pathfinder International				1	
Patient Access Network Foundation		4			
Patient Advocate Foundation	V				
Paws for Purple Hearts					
Paws With A Cause	V				
paws4people					•••

Name of National Charity	Accredited (Met Standards)	Standards Not Met	Unable to Verify	Did Not Disclose	Review in Progress
PayPal Charitable Giving Fund	~				
PCI-Media Impact		6, 7			
Pearl S. Buck International	V				
Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation of the U.S.	/				
Pediatric Cancer Research Foundation	V				
Pencils of Promise					
Penny Appeal USA		7			
People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals		2			
People United for Christ					
Per Scholas					
Performing Animal Welfare Society					
Persecution Project Foundation					
Pet Partners		9			
Pesticide Action Network North America					
Petfinder Foundation					
PetSmart Charities	~				
PFLAG		14			
Phoenix Society for Burn Survivors					•••
Physicians Committee for Responsible Medicine	/				
Physicians for Human Rights		6, 12, 14, 16	18		
Physicians for Peace Foundation	✓				
Pine Street Inn				B	
PKD Foundation	/				
Plan International USA	/				
Planet Aid				B	
Planet Water Foundation				B	
Planned Parenthood Federation of America	/				
Plant With Purpose	V				
Platelet Disorder Support Association	/				
Players Philanthropy Fund	/				
Pledgeling Foundation				B	
Point Foundation	/				
Points of Light Foundation				B	
Polar Bears International	/				
Polaris Project			11		
Population Connection				-	
Population Council				-	
Population Institute				-	
Population Media Center	V				
Population Services International					
Possible				H	

Name of National Charity	Accredited (Met Standards)	Standards Not Met	Unable to Verify	Did Not Disclose	Review in Progress	
Prader-Willi Syndrome Association				8		
Prager University Foundation						
Precept Ministries of Reach Out						
Preeclampsia Foundation	/					
Prevent Blindness	~					
Prevent Cancer Foundation	V					
Prevent Child Abuse America		6, 7				
Priests for Life				8		
Primary Health Care				8		
Primate Rescue Center	~					
Prison Fellowship International	~					
Prison Fellowship Academies	See e	entry for Prison F	ellowship Mir	nistries.		
Prison Fellowship Advocacy and Justice Reform	See e	entry for Prison F	ellowship Mir	nistries.		
Prison Fellowship Ministries	V					
Pro Mujer				8		
Progeria Research Foundation			5			
Progressive Agriculture Foundation		6, 7	15			
Project A.L.S.				H		
Project Amigo				8		
Project AWARE Foundation						
Project C.U.R.E.				H		
Project Concern International	See e	entry for Global C	Communities.			
Project HOPE—The People-to-People	V					
Health Foundation						
Project on Government Oversight	_					
Project ORBIS International	/					
Project Rescue International	See e	entry for Rescue:	Freedom Inte	rnation	ıal.	
Project Veritas						
ProLiteracy Worldwide						
Prosperity Now		18				
Prostate Cancer Foundation	V					
Provide				H		
Public Allies				H		
Public Citizen Foundation				•		
Pueblo a Pueblo				1		
Pulmonary Fibrosis Foundation	V					
Pulmonary Hypertension Association					•••	
pureHOPE				1		
Purple Heart	See entry for Military Order of the Purple Heart Service Foundation.					

Name of National Charity	Accredited (Met Standards)	Standards Not Met	Unable to Verify	Did Not Disclose	Review in Progress	
Purple Heart Homes				B		
PVA Spinal Cord Injury Education and	See entry for Paralyzed Veterans of America.					
Training Foundation						
Quiet Hour				H		
Quixote Center				H		
Rafiki Foundation				A		
RAICES				B		
Rails-to-Trails Conservancy	~					
Rainforest Action Network	~					
Rainforest Alliance				B		
Rainforest Trust		6, 7	19			
RAINN	See e	ntry for Rape, Abu	se & Incest Na	tional N	etwork.	
Rape, Abuse & Incest National Network	~					
Rare				1		
RBC Ministries	See e	entry for Our Dail	y Bread Minis	stries.		
Reading is Fundamental	✓					
Rebuilding Together				H		
Recycle for Change				-		
Red Barn Farms						
Red Cloud Indian School		8				
Redeem International		1, 6, 7, 18	3, 15			
RedRover	~					
Reef Check Foundation			19			
Refuge for Women		7				
Refugees International		1, 3, 6, 7, 14, 18	15			
Relief International					•••	
Religious Freedom Coalition		1, 3, 4				
RemedyLIVE	See entry for SoulMedic Media Group.					
Remote Area Medical	~					
Reproductive Freedom for All				H		
Reproductive Health Access Project				A		
Rescue:Freedom International	See e	entry for Atlas Fre	ee.			
Research Down Syndrome	See entry for LuMind Research Down Syndrome Foundation.					
Reservation Animal Rescue	See entry for Partnership with Native Americans.					
Resist		7				
RESOLVE: The National Infertility Association		6, 7, 14, 16, 19	15			
Resources for Human Development				H		
ReSurge International	✓					

Name of National Charity	Accredited (Met Standards)	Standards Not Met	Unable to Verify	Did Not Disclose	Review in Progress		
RIP Medical Debt		16, 18	4				
Rise Against Hunger							
RISE International	~						
River Network	~						
Road Runners Club of America				-			
Road Scholar	~						
Robert A. Toigo Foundation				!			
Robert F. Kennedy Human Rights							
Ronald McDonald House Charities							
Room to Grow				8			
Room to Read				8			
Rotary Foundation of Rotary International				8			
Ruffed Grouse Society							
Rural Advancement Foundation							
International-USA							
Rutgers University Foundation				B			
S.O.S. International	See ei	See entry for Sower of Seeds International Ministries.					
SADD				8			
Safari Club International Equadation							

S.O.S. International	See entry for Sower of Seeds International Ministries.					
SADD						
Safari Club International Foundation				H		
Salesian Missions				H		
Salvadoran American Humanitarian				H		
Foundation						
Salvation Army (National Corporation)	~					
Salvation Army World Service Office	/					
Samaritan's Purse				H		
Sandy Hook Promise Foundation		1, 4, 6				
Saprea	V					
Sarcoma Foundation of America	V					
SAT-7 North America	V					
Save the Children Federation	V					
Save the Chimps		6, 7				
Save the Redwoods League				1		
Saving Places	See entry for National Trust for Historic					
	Preservation in the United States.					
SBP				H		
Scenic America	/					
Scholarship America		7	19			
Sea Shepherd Conservation Society				B		
SEE International	V					
Semester at Sea	See entry for Institute for Shipboard Education.					

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Semper Fi and America's Fund				8	
Send Relief				1	
Sentinels of Freedom Scholarship Foundation				1	
Sequoia Parks Conservancy				1	
SeriousFun Children's Network	✓				
Servant Partners				H	
Seva Foundation	✓				
Share Our Strength	~				
Sharsheret	✓				
Sheep Dog Impact Assistance		1, 4, 6, 7, 11, 14, 16, 18	15		
Sheets From Home				1	
Sheldrick Wildlife Trust USA	See e	ntry for The David	Sheldrick Wile	dlife Tru	st USA.
Shelter for Life International				1	
Shepherd Higher Education Consortium				1	
on Poverty					
Shoes That Fit		6	1, 14		
Shriners Hospitals for Children					
Sickle Cell Disease Association of America					
Sierra Club Foundation	~				
SIGN Fracture Care International	~				
SIM USA					
Simon Wiesenthal Center		1			
Sioux Nation Relief Fund	See e	ntry for Partnersh	nip with Nativ	e Amer	icans.
Sistema Infantil Teleton USA					
SIUT North America					
Sky's the Limit Fund					
Sleep in Heavenly Peace		4, 14, 16, 17, 18	13, 15		
Smile Train					
Soccer Without Boarders	✓				
Society for Science & the Public		3			
Society of St. Andrew	✓				
Soi Dog Foundation USA				B	
Solar Cookers International	✓				
Solar United Neighbors				B	
Soldiers' Angels	✓				
SoldierStrong		1, 4, 6, 7, 16, 18	15		
Soles4Souls	✓				
Solve ME-CFS Initiative				B	
Sonoran Institute				9	
Sons of Italy Foundation				8	

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SOS Children's Villages-USA	~				
SoulMedic Media Group					
Southeastern Guide Dogs					
Southeastern Legal Foundation					
Southern Poverty Law Center					
Southern Utah Wilderness Alliance					
Southwest Indian Relief Council	See e	ntry for Partnersh	nip with Nativ	e Amei	ricans.
Southwest Reservation Aid	See e	ntry for Partnersh	nip with Nativ	re Amei	ricans.
Sower of Seeds International Ministries					
Spay-Neuter Action Project					•••
SPCA International					
Special Forces Charitable Trust					
Special Olympics				8	
Special Operations Warrior Foundation				8	
Special Spaces				8	
Spina Bifida Association of America		1, 6, 7, 16, 18	15		
Splash International	~				
St. Baldrick's Foundation	~				
St. Bonaventure Indian Mission and School				8	
St. Joseph's Indian School and Missions				8	
St. Jude Children's Research Hospital	See e	entry for ALSAC.			
St. Labre Indian School Educational				8	
Association					
St. Luke's Foundation for Haiti					
St. Mary's Health Wagon	V				
St. Matthew's Churches					
St. Vincent de Paul National Council		entry for National Vincent de Paul		ne US S	Society
Stand for Children Leadership Center					
Stand Up To Cancer	See e	ntry for Entertain	ment Industry	y Found	dation.
Starkey Hearing Foundation				B	
Starlight Children's Foundation				H	
Start Early		7, 16	13		
Statement Arts, Inc	V				
Statue of Liberty-Ellis Island Foundation				1	
Step Up For Students				H	
Street Business School		1, 6, 7, 12, 14, 16	15		
Structured Employment Economic Development				8	
Student Conservation Association	V				
Students Against Driving Drunk	See e	ntry for SADD.			
Students For Life of America					

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Sudan Relief Fund				8	
Sundari Foundation	See e	er.			
Support For Educational and	✓				
Economic Development					
Surfrider Foundation		7	13, 14		
Surgical Eye Expeditions International	See e	entry for SEE Inte	rnational.		
Susan G. Komen	✓				
Swim Across America					•••
Syrian American Medical Society Foundation				-	
To as Dall Farm dation				п	
Taco Bell Foundation				H	
Tahirih Justice Center					
Task Force Dagger Special Operations Foundation					•••
Task Force for Global Health	✓				
Tax Foundation	<u> </u>	1 7 7	1.4		
TCT Ministries		1, 3, 7	14		
Teach for America					
Team Jack Foundation		1 6 7 16 17	10		
	✓	1, 6, 7, 16, 17	19		
Team Red, White, and Blue Team Rubicon	<u> </u>	1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 14, 16	15, 19		
Technoserve	✓	1, 3, 4, 0, 7, 14, 10	15, 19		
Tee It Up for the Troops	V	1, 6, 7, 14, 16			
Teen Cancer America	~	1, 0, 7, 14, 10			
Teen Challenge International, USA					
Teen Health Connection		16, 18			
Tergar International		6, 7, 14, 16, 17, 18			
That Others May Live Foundation	✓	0, 7, 14, 10, 17, 10			
Theodore Roosevelt Conservation Partnership		6, 7			
Thirst Project	✓	0, 7			
Thomas Jefferson Foundation				B	
Ticket To Dream Foundation	✓				
Tiger Haven				•	
Tiger Missing Link Foundation				8	
Tim Tebow Foundation				8	
Time for Lyme	See e	entry for Global L	yme Alliance		
To Write Love On Her Arms		entry for TWLOH			
Together We Rise	✓				
Together Women Rise	✓				
Tony La Russa's Animal Rescue Foundation					
Toy Foundation				8	
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Toys for Tots	See e	entry for Marine	Toys for Tots	Founda	tion.
Tracy's Kids				H	
Travis Manion Foundation	V				
Travis Mills Foundation				H	
Trees for the Future				H	
Trevor Project				H	
Trickle Up Program	~				
Trout Unlimited	~				
T'ruah		1, 14, 16, 18	15		
True Friends				H	
Trust Women Foundation				H	
Truth For Life				H	
TSC Alliance	V				
TSNE MissionWorks				H	
Tuberous Sclerosis Alliance	See e	entry for TSC Alli	ance.		
Tunnel to Towers Foundation				H	
Tukish Philanthropy Funds	V				
Turning Point USA				H	
Tuskegee Airmen National Historical Museum				H	
Twilight Wish Foundation	V				
TWLOHA				H	
U.S. Committee for Refugees and Immigrants				H	
Ulman Cancer Fund for Youth Adults				H	
Unbound					
UNCF (United Negro College Fund)		6, 16			
UNFCU Foundation Inc.	_				
UNICEF USA				H	
Union of Concerned Scientists		6, 7, 16			
Union Sportsmen's Alliance					
Unitarian Universalist Service Committee					•••
United American Patriots					
United Animal Nations	See e	entry for RedRov	er.		
United Board for Christian Higher Education				1	
in Asia					
United Breast Cancer Foundation		1, 3, 4, 18			
United Cancer Support Foundation					
United Cerebral Palsy		6, 7, 8, 14, 16, 18			
United Charitable				H	
United Help Ukraine		4, 6, 7	3		
United Lutheran Seminary				8	

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United Methodist Committee on Relief	~				
United Negro College Fund	See entry for UNCF.				
United Network for Organ Sharing				!	
United Palestinian Appeal	✓				
United Service Organizations	See e	entry for USO.			
United Spinal Association		14, 16	15		
United States Armed Forces Association	See e	entry for Veterans	s Support F	oundatio	n.
United States Association for UNHCR	✓				
United States Deputy Sheriffs Association				8	
United States Holocaust Memorial Museum				8	
United States Mission				8	
United States Olympic Committee		18	1, 3, 15		
United States Soccer Federation Foundation				H	
United States Veterans Initiative				B	
United Through Reading	V				
United Way Worldwide	✓				
UNITY - United National Indian Tribal Youth					•••
Up2Us		1, 6, 7, 14, 18	13		
Urbanpromise International		1, 6, 7, 16, 17, 18	15		
Urgent Action Fund for Women's Human Rights		, -, , -, , -			
US Climate Action Network					•••
US Friends of The David Sheldrick	See e	ntry for The Dav	id Sheldrick	Wildlife	
Wildlife Trust	Trust	•			
USA Cares	✓				
USO (United Service Organizations)					
Control of vice organizations,					
V Foundation for Cancer Research					
Vehicles for Change				B	
Vested Interest in K9s				8	
Veteran Tickets Foundation				8	
Veterans Assistance Foundation				8	
Veterans of Foreign Wars National Home	✓				
for Children					
Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States				B	
Veterans Support Foundation				A	
Veterans Trauma Support Network	See	entry for Crisis Re	olief Networ		
VetJobs.org		entry for Corpora			s Vou
VetFirst VetFirst		entry for Corpora			3 100.
VFW		entry for United S			
v: vv		United States.	on noneigh	vvais	
VFW Foundation	✓	5 51.11.00 Grates.			

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VFW National Home		See entry for Veterans of Foreign Wars National Home for Children.				
VH1 Save the Music Foundation						
VHL Alliance				1		
Vibha		6, 7				
Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund						
Vietnam Veterans of America				1		
Village Health Works						
Village Missions		4, 6				
VisionSpring		6, 7, 16	14			
Vitae Foundation				•		
Vital Ground Foundation						
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	Cooo	natura for Mo. Com	nolation for V	/0.000.00		
	See e	entry for Ms. Fou	ndation for v			
Walker Cancer Research Institute Warm Blankets Children's Foundation	Cooo	nahun (fa u 1/in alain	l leite el			
	See e	ntry for Kinship	Officea.	П		
Water For People				П		
Water Mission						
Water.org	✓					
WaterAid America						
WaterKeeper Alliance						
Wayfinder Family Services	✓	1 / 17				
WE Charity		14, 17				
We Raise Foundation		6, 7, 8, 9				
Western Rivers Conservancy	C	untum v for u NA/o Dollo	a Carradatia			
Wheat Ridge Ministries	See e	ntry for We Rais	e Foundation			
Wheels for Wishes		7 7				
Wild Animal Sanctuary		3, 7	1 7 17 10			
WildForth Cuardians		4, 6	1, 3, 13, 19			
Wildernaa Saciety						
Wildlands Consorrance	✓					
Wildlife Description and Debabilitation						
Wildlife Rescue and Rehabilitation	✓	6.714				
Wildlife Society		6, 7, 14				
Women for Women International						
Women's Sports Foundation						

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Women's World Banking					•••
World Animal Protection	✓				
World Bicycle Relief				H	
World Central Kitchen				1	
World Education					
World Emergency Relief					
World Federalist Movement - Institute for		6, 7, 8, 14,	1		
Global Policy		16, 18			
World Food Program USA				П	
World Harvest Church					
World Help				H	
World Hope International	~				
World Jewish Congress American Section				H	
World Medical Relief					
World Monuments Fund					
World Neighbors	~				
World Pediatric Project				1	
World Relief Corporation of National	~				
Association of Evangelicals					
World Renew	~				
World Resources Institute					
World Villages for Children					
World Vision	~				
World Wildlife Fund	~				
Worldwide Foundation for Credit Unions					
Wounded Warrior Project	~				
Wounded Warriors Family Support	✓				
Wreaths Across America					
Wycliffe Bible Translators					
Xerces Society for Invertebrate Conservation					
Yellowstone Forever				•	
YMCA of the USA	See e	ntry for National C	Council of YMC		e USA.
Yosemite Conservancy	333 6	y . c radional o	20511 51 11 10	1	
Young America's Foundation				8	
Young Life				8	
Young Living Foundation				8	
Young Marines of the Marine Corps League		6, 16, 17, 18	3, 7, 13, 14		
Young Survival Coalition		2, 2,, 10	2, 2, 3, 10, 11	B	

Name of National Charity	Accredited (Met Standards)	Standards Not Met	Unable to Verify	Did Not Disclose	Review in Progress
YoungArts	See e	entry for National	Foundation 1	for	
	Adva	ncement in the A	arts.		
Younique Foundation	See e	entry for Saprea.			
Youth for Christ USA					
Youth Villages	✓				
Youth, Improving Nonprofits for Children					
YWCA USA					
Zachary and Elizabeth M. Fisher Center					
for Alzheimer's Research Foundation					
ZERO Prostate Cancer	✓				
Zonta Foundation for Women	✓				

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For free access to detailed reports on the nationally soliciting charities appearing in the *Wise Giving Guide*.

Get more information on the mission, programs, governance, finances and fund raising activities of these organizations.

If a charity does not meet one or more BBB Charity Standards, you can review the explanation(s) of each finding.



Q&A about BBB Wise Giving Alliance

• How is BBB WGA different from other charity evaluators?

A BBB WGA and its predecessor organizations have reported on charities for over 100 years. We develop charity accountability standards and assess whether charities meet these standards. Our **standards-based approach** promotes good practices and comprehensive disclosure to potential donors so that they can make informed giving decisions. Our standards address governance, results reporting, finances, appeal accuracy, website disclosures, and more. Our financial review focuses more on the charity's audited financial statements than the IRS Form 990, to get a more complete picture. During the evaluation process, BBB Wise Giving Alliance individually corresponds with the charity, provides a report draft, and informs the charity how it can address any issue(s) found with the BBB Charity Standards.

Open BBB WGA rate or grade charities?

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.

Q 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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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 Expenses

Total Program Service Expenses

should be at least 65%

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

Formula for Standard 9:

of fund raising efforts.

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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