

Global Generosity:

Knowing Where to Be Generous & What Red Flags to Avoid



Before You Start:

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How to Know Where to Be Generous

1. Define your values.
 - What are you most passionate about?
 - If you could right one wrong in the world, what would it be?
 - What kind of legacy do you want to leave?
2. Do your research.
 - Websites like www.ecfa.org and www.guidestar.org give helpful insight into nonprofit organizations.
 - If you have questions about an organization, contact them! Many places enjoy talking about the work they do, and should be willing to connect with you.
3. Think about what has impacted you.
 - Consider giving to organizations or causes that have made a personal impact on you, your family, or your community so that they can continue impacting others.

Red Flags to Avoid

1. Trust your gut.
 - If it feels like it could be a scam, it might be.
Remember: Research where your money is going before you make a donation.
2. Review financial records and reports.
 - Organizations should be transparent about how they use their resources and who they are accountable to.
3. Know the leader's character.
 - The leader sets the tone for the organization, so consider their experience and reputation.



Your Next Step:

Is there an organization that you've considered giving to? Research the organization, and talk about it with someone you trust.