



Project Guidelines

Now it's time for the fun part – picking that perfect project to support! The following ground rules should help guide you through the process of choosing a project. However, if there is a great project in a different arena that excites and inspires you, please contact Executive Director Addie deHilster to discuss whether it will be a good fit. Please don't hesitate to call us with any questions.

Recommended Activities	Non-recommended Activities
Costs less than US \$15,000	Above US \$15,000 in cost
A one time, project-specific donation	A general donation to another charity
Project work is conducted by a person or group that has an active affiliation with a US or internationally registered NGO or community organization	Project work is conducted by an unaffiliated individual
Recipient organization has a demonstrable track record of project success	Recipient organization has little or no experience with project specific donations
Recipient organization has one, easily contactable project lead	Recipient organization doesn't have one single point of contact
Recipient organization is both willing and able to fill out project application	Recipient organization doesn't have answers to basic application questions
Short-term and/or contracted labor for project implementation	Salaries for individuals working for another organization
Itemized goods or contributions that can be tracked and followed	Unspecified or unmonitored cash donations with no means of confirmation
Project can be easily summarized and presented to potential donors/supporters	Amorphous "support" projects that cannot be easily summarized
Humanitarian or service activities benefitting a community in need	Fundraising activities, expenses related to events, such as conferences or anniversaries, or entertainment activities with no humanitarian benefit
Secular, non-religious activities that benefit a community in need	Projects that support purely religious functions at churches or other places of worship