



Charitable Giving Guide

The following organizations are local charities that fall under the guidelines of the Better Business Bureau Solicitation Advisory Program. This guide is published to help donors make more informed giving decisions and exercise their own best judgment. Inclusion on this list should not be interpreted as approval or disapproval of a charity. 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 has not developed a report because we have not received inquiries about the charity or a charity has not requested to be evaluated.

How to Read and Understand this Information:

Meets All Standards - Charities with an (X) in the first column that appears next to their name have met the 20 BBB Standards for Charity Accountability.

Standards Not Met - Charities with number codes (1 or 2, for example) that appear in the **Standards Not Met** column did not meet the cited provision of the Standards.

Review in Progress - Charities with an (X) in this column are currently being reviewed for compliance with the 20 BBB Standards of Charity Accountability.

Unable to Verify - Charities with number codes (1 or 2, for example) that appear in the **Unable to Verify** column either did not provide all the requested information or the information provided was not sufficient to conclude that they met the cited standard.

No Response - Charities with an (X) in this column did not respond to BBB written requests to provide the voluntary information necessary to complete a charity review.

[CLICK HERE](#) to review the 20 Standards of Charitable Accountability

Name of Charity	Meets All Standards	Standards Not Met	Unable to Verify	Review in Progress	No Response
Actors' Guild of Lexington					X
AIDS Volunteers, Inc.					X
All God's Children					X
American Cancer Society – Mid South Division (N)	X				
American Diabetes Association – Kentucky Affiliate (N)	X				
American Heart Association (N)	X				
American Red Cross – Bluegrass Area Chapter		14			
American Saddle Horse Museum					X
Appalachian Hospice Care, Inc.					X
Appalachian Ministries					X
ARC of the Bluegrass					X
Art for God Museum & Gallery					X
Assurance		11,16			
Aviation Museum of Kentucky, Inc					X
Big Brothers/Big Sisters of the Bluegrass		11			
Big Sandy Area Child Advocacy Center, Inc. *	X				
Blue Grass Community Foundation, Inc.		13,14,16			
Blue Grass Council 204 – Boy Scouts of America		3,16,17	1,5,14		
Bluegrass Boys' Ranch					X
Bluegrass Rape Crisis Center				X	
Bluegrass Tomorrow				X	
Brenda D. Cowan Coalition of Kentucky, Inc.					X
Buckhorn Children's Foundation					X
Camp Horsin' Around		8,10,11,12,13,17,18			

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Canaan House, Inc.					X
Cardinal Hill Foundation Kentucky Easter Seal Society					X
Catholic Social Service Bureau	X				
Center for Women, Children & Families, Inc. (CWCF)					X
Central Kentucky Riding for Hope (CKRH)	X				
Child Development Centers of the Bluegrass, Inc. *	X				
Children's Charity Fund of the Bluegrass, Inc.					X
Christian Appalachian Project, Inc. * (N)	X				
Chrysalis House, Inc.					X
Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association					X
Clay County Old Timers, Inc.					X
Commonwealth Fund of KET, Inc.		8,16,17			
Community Action Council		13,14,16,17	9		
Community Assistance & Referral Services, Inc. (CARES)				X	
Comprehend					X
Council of State Governments					X
Douglas Day					X
Federation of Appalachian Housing Enterprises (FAHE)		1,5,6, 7,17			
Fire Fighter's Toy Drive					X
Fraternal Order of Police Limestone Lodge 5					X
Friends of McConnell Springs					X
Frontier Housing, Inc.	X				
Galilean Home Ministries		1,4,6,7,14 17,18	3,5,16		
Girl Scouts – Wilderness Road Council	X				
God's Pantry Food Bank, Inc. *	X				
H.O.P.E., Inc.					X
Habitat for Humanity of Franklin County					X
Habitat for Humanity of Jessamine County					X
Habitat for Humanity of Lexington		16,17,18			
Habitat for Humanity of Madison & Clark Counties		1,14,16,17,18	6,7		
Habitat for Humanity of Scott County		1,6,7,8,10 14,16,18	11,13		
Housing Development Alliance *	X				
Heritage Hospice, Inc.					X
Home at Last Animal Sanctuary					X
HOPE Center, Inc.	X				
Hospice of the Bluegrass, Inc.	X				
Hospital Hospitality House					X
Independence Place, Inc.		13,17,18	1,9,10,11 12,14,16		
International Book Project, Inc. (N)		7,11			
Joshua's Dream Foundation, Inc.					X
Junior Achievement of the Bluegrass, Inc.		6,7,16	14		
K.V.M.A. Foundation					X
Kentucky Blood Center					X
Kentucky Dachshund Rescue (KDR)		17	1,5-16,18		
Kentucky Domestic Violence Association (KDVA)					X
Kentucky Environmental Foundation, Inc.					X
Kentucky Guild of Artists & Craftsmen					X
Kentucky Historical Society	X				
Kentucky Horse Park Foundation					X
Kentucky River Foothill Development Council, Inc.		3,13,16,17,18	1,14		
Kentucky State Police Professional Association					X
Kentucky Wheelcats, Inc.					X

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KET Foundation, Inc.		1,16,17			
Kidney Health Alliance of Kentucky		6,7,8 17,18	1,5,14,6		
Kiwanis Club of the Blue Grass of Lexington					X
KY Multi County Task Forces					X
Legends Youth Boxing, Inc.					X
LexArts, Inc.		17			
Lex-Care, Inc.		13,16	9,17,18		
Lexington Art League					X
Lexington's Children's Museum					X
Lexington Children's Theatre					X
Lexington Dream Factory					X
Lexington Hearing and Speech Center		16,18			
Lexington Humane Society					X
Lexington Opera Society, Inc.					X
Lexington Rescue Mission, Inc.					X
Life Adventure Camp, Inc.					X
Lighthouse Ministries, Inc.		1,5,6,7, 17,18	3,9,10,11, 12,13,14,16		
Living Arts and Science Center					X
Manchester Center		1,6,7,16 17,18	14		
March of Dimes – Bluegrass Division	X				
Markey Cancer Foundation		1,6,7,16,17			
McCreary County Community Housing Development Corp					X
Mercy House					X
Military Order of the Purple Heart Service Foundation					X
Mother to Mother of Lexington, Inc.					X
Mothers Against Drunk Driving of Kentucky (N)	X				
Mountain Association of Community Economic Development (MACED)		16			
Mountain Economic Development Fund, Inc.					X
Muscular Dystrophy Association of Kentucky (N)	X				
Nature Conservancy – Kentucky Chapter (N)	X				
New Beginnings Bluegrass, Inc. *	X				
Operation Read, Inc.					X
Peace in the Valley Outreach Ministry					X
Pike County Humane Society, Inc.					X
Planned Parenthood Center, Inc.					X
Prevent Child Abuse Kentucky, Inc.	X				
Prichard Committee for Academic Excellence, Inc.		16	7		
Primate Rescue Center, Inc. * (N)	X				
PRO Foundation					X
Psi Iota Xi, Theta Nu Chapter					X
Ronald McDonald House Charities of the Bluegrass, Inc.	X				
Salvation Army Corps Community Center					X
Salvation Army, Central Kentucky Area Service					X
Send-A-Kid-To-Kamp					X
Shelter of Hope, Inc.		1,5,6,7 14,16,17,18	3,10,11 12,13,15		
Shepherd's House, Inc.		1,3,6,7,11 13,17,18	14,16		
Special Olympics Kentucky, Inc.					X
Stepping Stone German Shepherd Rescue					X

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Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation KY (N)	X				
The Bennett Center					X
The Lexington Cancer Foundation, Inc.				X	
Thursday's Child/Special Needs Adoption Program					X
United Way of Eastern Kentucky					X
United Way of Franklin County					X
United Way of the Bluegrass *	X				
United Way of the Mountains					X
University of Kentucky Basketball Museum					X
Woodford Humane Society		10,11,16,17			
YMCA of Central Kentucky *	X				
YMCA – Telford Center					X

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