### Sikh Nonprofit Checklist

- Are their mission, vision, and values clear?
- Are they inspired by the Nam-Dan-Isnán (Identifying-Giving-Cleansing) paradigm?
- Is their board of directors or trustees as well as leadership information accessible?
- Are their detailed budgets and audited financials accessible on their website?
- What is the monetary health of the organization (yearly revenue versus expense)?
- Do they allocate 20% of their budget to administration and 10% of their budget to fundraising?
- Are they consistent in their programming, outcomes, and impacts?
- Are they delivering on their yearly goals? Do they provide year-end reports?
- Are they serving the Panth and/or Sarbat?
- Do their donors influence their projects?

This checklist is from the [Dan: Sikh, Nonprofit & Giving Report](https://www.sikhri.org/sotp) and is intended as a resource for when you are researching a nonprofit who you wish to give to. This report aims to understand and explore what it means to give in a Sikh context, how giving is conceptualized and understood through Sikh history, and how it is understood and practiced today. Analyzing ideas conveyed in the *Nam-Dan-Isnán* (Identifying-Giving-Cleansing) doctrine from a *Gurmat* (Guru’s Way) perspective, as inferred from *Bani* (wisdom), *Tavarikh* (history), and *Rahit* (lifestyle).

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