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Sikhi, Nonprofits & Giving

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

This checklist is from the [Dan: Sikhi, Nonprofit & Giving Report](#) 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-Isnan* (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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