

Better Business Bureau® **Western Michigan**



Charity Review - Increase Donor Confidence

You know it is important for your nonprofit to demonstrate to donors you can be trusted. At the same time, it is critical to find a way for your organization to stand out. We can help.

Our FREE charity review program provides an avenue for your nonprofit to demonstrate your commitment to transparency, ethics, and accountability.

Nonprofits that meet our 20 Standards of Charity Accountability will be recognized as an Accredited Charity.



BBB offers an optional Seal Holder program, featuring additional benefits and the use of the BBB seal for advertising and marketing, helping share your commitment to trust with potential donors.

of donors say trusting a charity is



Accredited Charity (FREE)

Charity Seal Holder (License Fee)



















































- Charity Review report states that all 20 Standards are met
- Listed as Accredited on bbb.org and give.org
- Proven increase in fundraising revenue associated with meeting all 20 Standards (2016 Nielsen Study)
- Distinction from other nonprofits in similar field or area
- Social media shout outs from BBB
- Automatic eligibility for Nonprofit Torch Award
- Use of BBB Charity Seal on solicitations, marketing materials, & website
- Accredited Charity Seal displayed in Charity Review
- Accredited Charity Seal displayed in search results on bbb.org and give.org
- Eligible to participate in Wise Giving Alliance webinars
- BBB Accredited Charity window decals
- Eligible to be highlighted in BBB's Beacon magazine
- Eligible to participate in BBB advertising Programs
- Eligible for BBB's Charity of the Month program