



MONEYGRAM'S GLOBAL GIVING PROGRAM *Guidelines*

Each year MoneyGram receives hundreds of requests for contributions from very worthwhile organizations across the globe. While the company would like to be able to grant each request, decisions are made two times per year by MoneyGram's Global Giving Board, based on the following guidelines:

- 1. The organization's scope must fall within one of our two application-based focus areas.**
 - a. Basic Needs and Affordable Housing
 - b. Basic Education
- 2. The organization must be a non-profit with proper tax status – 501(c)(3) or country appropriate designation.**
- 3. The organization must demonstrate sound management and financial capability.**
- 4. The organization must show a low overhead: The organization's overhead or administrative costs must be fewer than 20 percent in any given year.**

5. **The organization must demonstrate a specific need for support and be capable of providing the services it seeks to render.**

6. **Special consideration will be given to those organizations that have received a rating by either the Minnesota Charities Review Council or a similar accredited organization that reviews non-profit organizations.**

7. **Special consideration will be given to those organizations that are referred by a MoneyGram employee.**

8. **All applicants must complete our application form and submit the following attachments:**
 - a. **Most recent Form 990 with attachments**
 - b. **IRS 501(c)(3) letter**

9. **Typically, the range of the organization's request must not exceed \$10,000; however in certain circumstances exceptions may be made.**

10. **Application deadlines are March 15 and September 15.** Applications must be postmarked by the deadline date to be considered by that date. Otherwise, they will be considered during the next application period. Applicants will be notified of MoneyGram's decision within 10 weeks following the deadline.

Dated: May 2008

