



Christ's Heart for the World's Poor

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MWA Policy Document

Transparency

1. Commitment to Transparency

As Jesus taught (Mark 4:21-23 NIV)

“He said to them, “Do you bring in a lamp to put it under a bowl or a bed? Instead, don’t you put it on its stand? For whatever is hidden is meant to be disclosed, and whatever is concealed is meant to be brought out into the open. If anyone has ears to hear, let them hear.”

MWA is committed to being honest and transparent in our work and accountable to our stakeholders and community. We are committed to disclosing timely, relevant and accurate information in an accessible format. MWA welcomes feedback and inquiry and will provide timely responses to requests for information.

2. Scope of Policy

Financial Management

MWA is committed to transparency and integrity in our financial management. This is demonstrated by external auditing of MWA’s finances by a registered company auditor, and additional audit of the financial information included in MWA’s Annual Report which is reviewed by the Board and presented at the annual general meeting where questions may addressed to the Board. The Annual Report is made available to all stakeholders on the MWA website and with the ACNC.

Governance

MWA’s constitution is available on the ACNC website, and the Annual Report shares updated information regarding our governance structure, legal status and organisational purpose.

Description of Activities and Outcomes

MWA disseminates information about all its activities and outcomes and provides a comprehensive Annual Report available to all stakeholders.

Organisational Policies

MWA shares organisational policies that are relevant to stakeholders external to the organisation

Partnerships and donations

MWA shares information of formal partnerships with other organisations, and of all donations made.

Feedback, Inquiry and continuous improvement

MWA welcomes inquiries and input from stakeholders and the public, and seeks to improve its operations.

Matthew 25:35: For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me... What you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me.

Tax Deductable donations to Account name: Mission World Aid BSB: 105079 Account # 040615340



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Transparency Procedures

Specific requests for information and any input or recommendations may be made to MWA by any of the following methods:

- email to admin@ahopfai.com
- phone us on +61 8 83701256
- mail us a letter to PO Box 1110 Stirling, South Australia 5152, or
- visit our office at 54 Strathalbyn Road, Aldgate, South Australia 5152

How we respond to requests for information:

1. Acknowledge the senders comments or request for information once received. This may be by an email notification.
2. Register the request or need to respond (and if it is a complaint then activate the Complaints procedure).
3. Confirm if necessary with the Director MWA that any information requested is able to be distributed, or the action to be taken in response to feedback or comments.
3. Collate information and respond to the requester.

3. Publicising this Policy

Reference to this policy and MWA's commitment to Transparency will be provided on the MWA website.

MWA Volunteers will be made familiar with the provisions of the policy so that they can implement it and refer people to it and it's provisions as needed.

Prospective Partner Organisations will be referred to our Annual Report and website. Any agreement with a Partner Organisation will refer to this Policy, with instructions relevant to the specific agreement.

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