

Gift Acceptance Policy

Berdoa International Prayer Ministries

Berdoa International Prayer Ministries relies on charitable contributions to fulfill its mission, and the trustworthiness of our organization to be *good stewards of God's resources*. While Berdoa International Prayer Ministries prefers *unrestricted gifts*, it recognizes and encourages *appropriate collaborations with a variety of stakeholders, including donors, that ensure careful control of the content and integrity of its programs and fiscal responsibility*.

Gifts are judged by the Mission and Values of Berdoa International Prayer Ministries.

Mission:

Equipping Prayer Warriors: We train and license chaplains to provide spiritual support and guidance.

Taking Action: We focus on specific, achievable goals within each of our five areas:

Education: Providing TEFL certification to empower educators.

Environment: Working hard to forge a partnership with Vestergaard's humanitarian products PermaNet, and LifeStraw, to deliver clean drinking water and combat malaria.

Rehabilitation: Advocating and distributing Narcan availability to fight the opioid crisis.

Hunger: Distributing Walmart Charitable Gift Cards for essential needs.

Homelessness: Partnering with existing missions to address root causes.

Core Values:

Prayer as a Catalyst: We believe prayer fuels action and amplifies impact.

Sustainability: We develop self-supporting programs to ensure long-term effectiveness.

Accountability: We maintain oversight of licensed chaplains to ensure ethical conduct.

Berdoa International Prayer Ministries will encourage donors to seek their own legal or tax counsel before making a gift.

Berdoa International Prayer Ministries ***accepts gifts of cash and marketable securities*** and, at the discretion of the Board of Directors, ***remainder and lead***

interests in trusts, real estate, closely-held securities, tangible items, retirement plans through bequests or beneficiary designation, and life insurance.

Tangible items offered to Berdoa International Prayer Ministries may be accepted if they can be readily sold or if they are of “related use.”

Berdoa International Prayer Ministries will clarify with the donor under what circumstances, if any, it will consult with legal and/or professionals concerning completing a gift. Life insurance, life insurance beneficiary designations, or bequests Tangible personal property, including in-kind gifts.

Acceptable gifts

The following gifts may be considered for acceptance by Berdoa International Prayer Ministries:

Cash (check, credit/debit card, ACH, online payment processing, cash, etc.)

Professional services (signage design, website development, event marketing, sponsorships, etc.)

** Considering any undue restrictions associated with properties donated, any carrying costs, if the property is marketable, and whether it fulfills our mission.*

Other acceptable gifts considered in our policy:

Publicly traded and closely held securities.

Intellectual property rights.

Charitable lead or remainder trusts.

Berdoa International Prayer Ministries reserves the right to refuse any gift that it believes is too restrictive in purpose or not in its best interest.

The acceptance of a questionable gift or the decision to fulfill a questionable request from a donor will be brought to the board of directors. The board’s discussion will be guided by consistency with our mission and the preservation of our goodwill in the community.

In addition, the following gifts will not be accepted by Berdoa International Prayer Ministries:

- **Any gifts that violate federal, state, or local law, statute, or ordinance.**
- **Any gifts that contain *unreasonable conditions or partial interest in property.***
- **Any gifts that are made *with conditions that state the proceeds will be spent by Berdoa International Prayer Ministries for the personal benefit of a named individual.***
- **Any gifts that could expose Berdoa International Prayer Ministries to liability.**