

Celebrating Your Journey, Lifeskills in Synergy

Lifeskill Area—Career/Money Management

BENEVOLENCE & GIVING

Benevolence and giving are genuine expressions of your faith, compassion, and love to humanity. Whether you contribute time, money, or materials, there are individuals in your neighborhood and around the world that need your help. The heart-felt rewards of giving are far beyond the gift itself. Experience the joy and satisfaction of helping humanity in your own community and across the oceans. You may be surprised at how many ways you do give already. Find out by completing this form.

Fill in under each category those areas you currently contribute to whether regularly or periodically. Name the organizations, institutions, businesses, ministries, and churches. This list should help you assess your financial commitment and involvement throughout all of society. It is important to investigate each work for its integrity and stability before supporting that entity. Remember, too, that there are many creative ways to give and show benevolence (i.e. purchase of materials to publications, giving goods and materials, tax and estate planning, time and effort). These guidelines can also be helpful for giving to specific businesses and nonprofits as well as individuals.

I. BASIC CORE VALUES & PRINCIPLES: Organizations and entities that support your core values and life principles.	VI. SCIENCE/MEDICINE: Organizations that seek truth in our universe and life on earth; observe and understand the natural world from a scientific and spiritual perspective. Be cautious about certain perspectives that may have extreme views and inappropriately discount the faith dimensions, credible scientific discoveries, and the principles of macro- and micro- adaptation.
II. HOME/FAMILY/VALUES: Organizations that encourage and support the family, home, and core human values.	VII. BUSINESS AND LEGAL ISSUES: Organizations that support and train business leaders and legal advisors to advance integrity, honesty, and excellence in the workplace and our nation's legal system.
III. RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS/CHURCH/MISSIONS: Organizations that support your faith and desire for outreach to humanity.	VIII. EDUCATION/CHILD DEVELOPMENT: Organizations that train young children, teens, and adults to be mature, informed, effective leaders in every field of life.
IV. HISTORY/WESTERN CULTURE: Organizations that support your values and principles in global human affairs and lessons of history.	IX. MEDIA/ENTERTAINMENT/CULTURAL DISCERNMENT: Organizations that support your core values in entertainment, the arts, news, cultural trends, and influence the media to improve the quality of programming.
V. PUBLIC POLICY/DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS: Organizations supporting human justice and compassion in legislation, domestic policy, and international relations.	X. SOCIAL MINISTRIES: Organizations whose mission is to provide an alternative to state-run welfare programs with effective, compassionate ministries to the underserved, needy and unfortunate.
XI. IMPLEMENTATION: Organizations that coordinate and mobilize leaders across society to improve their communities and the world.	