

HOW TO RESEARCH A WISCONSIN CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION:

Step 1: Begin at Online Services

From the WI DFI website home page (dfi.wi.gov) select 'Business Services' then choose 'Charitable Organization Online Services'. Click on 'Registration Search' then 'Organization Credential Search'

Online Services

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Search for registered:

- Charitable Organizations
- Professional Fund-raisers
- Fund-raising Counsels
- Professional Employer Organizations
- Professional Employer Groups

[Multiple Credential Search](#)

Search for multiple credential numbers at the same time.

Step 2: Enter Search Criteria

Select 'Charitable Organizations (800)' from the Profession drop-down and enter any part of the firm name (partial names are accepted).

Search for Credential Holders

Instructions: Select a Profession type, then enter a Credential Number, or a portion of the Credential Holder's name

* indicates required fields.

Profession: *

Credential Number:

Firm Name:

Step 3: Select from Result List

Select your desired organization from the result list by clicking the hyper-link name. If your desired organization is not in the list, try searching again using a different part of the name. You may need to try searching with abbreviations.

Search Results

Total Search Results : 2

License#	Profession	Name	Location	Granted Date	Expiration Date
3965-800	Charitable Organization	CITIZENS AGAINST LANDFILL INC	DELAVAN, WI	06/28/1993	07/31/1998
13531-800	Charitable Organization	DFI TEST ORGANIZATION	MADISON, WI	10/30/2013	07/31/2014

Credential Lookup Credential Summary - Details

Step 4: View Status

Verify the Status of the Charity in the Summary. If you plan to make a donation to the charity, make sure that its license is Current.

Credential Summary for 13531-800

Name:	DFI TEST ORGANIZATION
Credential Type:	CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION (800)
Credential Number:	13531-800
Location:	MADISON, WI
License Type:	regular
Status	License is not current (Expired)
Eligible To Practice:	Not Eligible to Practice
First Fee Received:	NO

Step 5: Review Financials

Click on the Financials link and then select a year from the dropdown list. This will show some basic percentage calculations and a summary of the charity's overall financial information. This information can help you determine how the organization is using your donation.

Note: Some charities may qualify to submit an affidavit instead of a full financial report in some years and will show all zeros in this section.

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Select Fiscal Year:	2013
Affidavit Filed:	
Charity Percentage Calculations:	
Description	Percentage
Fund Raising/Contributions	5 %
Program Services/Total Expenses	82.47 %
Program Services/Total Revenue	66.67 %

Charity Financial Information:		
Title	Amount	Category
CONTRIBUTIONS	\$10,000.00	in-coming revenue
OTHER REVENUE	\$2,000.00	in-coming revenue
MANAGEMENT	\$1,200.00	expense
PROGRAM SERVICE(S)	\$8,000.00	expense
FUND RAISING	\$500.00	expense
PAYMENT(S) TO AFFILIATE	\$0.00	expense
NETWORTH AT BEGINNING	\$0.00	
OTHER CHANGES(S) IN NET WORTH	\$0.00	
NET WORTH AT END	\$2,300.00	

The percent of total contributions that were used for fundraising efforts for that year.

The percent of all money spent by the charity that year for their stated charitable cause and program services.

The percent of all revenue brought in by the charity that year that was used for their stated charitable cause and program services.

Summary of the major spending categories and other financial information for the charity.