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## **Financial Accountability Information for You**

## **Transparency**

We believe strongly in staying accountable and transparent with you, our donor. Since E.I.'s inception, it has been our goal to keep our administration costs low so that more dollars positively affect those we exist to serve. However, in this COVID year of limited resources, we expect our percentage to be a bit higher by year's end but still well within the national average range of 25-35% for U.S. nonprofits. As always, we will publish our final administration vs. program percentage in our 2020 Annual Report which will be released in the Spring of 2021.

This year we earned a **Platinum Seal of Transparency** rating from **GuideStar**, an information service specializing in creating public reports on U.S. nonprofits. This Seal of Transparency indicates that we have provided up-to-date information and reporting metrics for our donors and funders to review.

Also important to us is that you know that when you designate your funds to a particular project like clean water initiatives, a medical clinic, or high school sponsorships, 100% of your gift goes to that project.

## **Impact**

We always have a great need for those who believe in our overall mission to give *undesignated gifts* that help fund the greatest needs as they arise. These funds were vitally important to us this year. We learned to flex and you flexed with us. In spite of the surprises of 2020, you made a huge impact in the lives of thousands of precious people by keeping the Magumu Mercy Medical Clinic open, sending a nurse to Bahati twice monthly, providing mentorship and counseling for high school and college age students, and providing water tanks to 65 homes!

Please know that if you have any concerns about how your donations are being utilized we welcome your questions. Our Board of Directors, staff, and I are here to answer them for you. We work for you and those we serve knowing that without you this beautiful organization would not have the opportunity to impact the lives of so many living with little hope.

The impact you are making by donating to Expansion International is great, indeed. Thank you for placing your trust in us.

Sincerely,

Lauren Phillips

**Operations Manager** 

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One who is gracious to a poor man lends to the Lord, and He will repay him for his good deed.

Proverbs 19:17