

# Donations We Cannot Accept

Our church has a 501(c) 3 IRS tax exemption. We are able to accept donations for church organizations that are covered by this exemption. Some organizations have their own 501(c) 3 tax exemptions. These organizations are not covered by the church's tax exemption. IRS regulations prohibit us from accepting funds for other tax-exempt organizations.

## **Partial list of donations you can accept:**

- Local SDA churches
- SDA church schools, academies, colleges and universities
- SDA academies
- Conferences, Unions, North American Division and General Conference
- Any organization listed on the yearly Offering Schedule

## **Partial list of donations you cannot accept:**

- Adventist Frontier Missions
- Adventist Singles Ministries
- American Bible Society
- Bridge Fellowship
- Canvasback Mission
- Feed the Children
- Herald's Ministries
- Help International
- Hope International
- International Children's Care
- Living Spring Mission
- Maranatha Volunteers International
- Prepare our Youth
- Project Patch
- Quiet Hour
- Reach International
- Safe TV
- Search Telecast
- Teach International
- Three Angels Broadcasting (3ABN)
- United Prison Ministries
- Weimar Institute
- Wildwood Sanitarium & Hospital
- Your Story Hour

If a member attempts to donate to an organization not covered by our tax-exemption, you must return the funds to the donor and instruct him/her to send the donation directly to that organization. They are responsible for sending a receipt to the donor.

**Note:** These lists are not comprehensive. If in doubt, please contact the Texas Conference Treasury Department.