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100% Donations Policy

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At **Mehiel Foundation**, we hold ourselves to the highest standards of financial integrity and transparency. We are proud to uphold a **100% Donations Policy**, which guarantees that every contribution made to our organisation directly supports our charitable projects and initiatives. We are particularly privileged to emphasise that all overheads and administrative costs are personally covered by Lawrence Patrick, the founder of Mehiel Foundation. This comprehensive policy outlines our unwavering commitment to responsible stewardship, donor trust, and maximising the impact of every donation.

1. Guiding Principles:

1.1. Transparency: We believe in providing complete transparency to our donors and stakeholders by clearly communicating that every donated penny goes directly towards our charitable projects, with zero allocation towards administrative costs or overheads.

1.2. Accountability: We are accountable for maintaining high financial standards and ensuring that all donations are utilised efficiently, effectively, and exclusively for the betterment of our beneficiaries.

1.3. Donor Trust: By assuming the responsibility of covering all overheads and administrative costs, Lawrence Patrick, the founder of Mehiel Foundation, establishes a deep level of trust with our donors, assuring them that their contributions have a direct and meaningful impact.

2. Donations Allocation:

2.1. Direct Project Allocation: Every donation received by Mehiel Foundation is allocated entirely to our charitable projects and initiatives, allowing us to make a significant difference in the lives of those we serve.

2.2. Funding Priorities: Our funding priorities are determined by the Foundation's mission and focus areas, ensuring that donations are strategically directed towards addressing pressing social needs and creating sustainable change.

3. Overheads and Administrative Costs:

3.1. Personal Coverage: Lawrence Patrick, the founder of Mehiel Foundation, personally covers all overheads and administrative costs. This includes essential expenses such as accounting, legal compliance, financial reporting, and operational management.

3.2. Efficient Resource Utilisation: We continuously optimise our operational processes to ensure the efficient utilisation of resources while maintaining the highest standards of excellence in our programs and initiatives.

3.3. Minimised Fundraising Expenses: By leveraging cost-effective channels and cultivating strong relationships with supporters who share our vision, we minimise fundraising expenses, channelling more resources towards the direct impact of our projects.

4. Governance and Financial Accountability:

4.1. Financial Controls: Mehiel Foundation adheres to stringent financial controls, including regular audits conducted by external auditors. These measures ensure that our financial practices comply with accounting standards and regulatory requirements.

4.2. Transparent Reporting: We provide comprehensive annual reports that include transparent financial statements, project updates, and the impact achieved. These reports are readily accessible to donors, stakeholders, and the public through our website and other communication channels.

4.3. Independent Oversight: Our financial practices undergo external scrutiny by auditors to ensure utmost accountability and adherence to best practices.

5. Donor Stewardship and Impact Reporting:

5.1. Donor Recognition: We express our sincere appreciation to our donors through personalised acknowledgements, recognition on our website, and invitations to exclusive events and engagement opportunities.

5.2. Impact Communication: Regular updates are shared with donors, providing them with progress reports, success stories, and measurable outcomes that demonstrate the direct impact of their donations.

5.3. Donor Feedback: We actively seek and value feedback from our donors, recognising their crucial role in shaping our strategies, improving our practices, and furthering our mission.

Conclusion:

Mehiel Foundation's 100% Donations Policy stands as a testament to our unwavering commitment to financial transparency, integrity, and responsible resource utilisation. By emphasising that all overheads and administrative costs are personally covered by Lawrence Patrick, the founder of Mehiel Foundation, we establish a profound level of trust and confidence in our donors. Together, we are transforming lives and creating a more equitable and sustainable society.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all our donors, supporters, and stakeholders for their invaluable contributions and unwavering trust in our mission.