

CHARITY REVIEW

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EMERGENCY USA

Accredited Charity

Meets Standards

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<http://emergencyusa.org>

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Standards For Charity Accountability

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20. Complaints
CONCLUSION

EMERGENCY USA meets the 20 [Standards for Charity Accountability](#).

PURPOSE

- **Year, State Incorporated**
2010, DC
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- **Stated Purpose**
"to provide free, high-quality healthcare to all those in need, regardless of economic and social condition, gender, race, language, religion, or opinion."

PROGRAMS

EMERGENCY USA - Life Support for Victims of War and Poverty (EMERGENCY USA) is a member of an international network that supports EMERGENCY USA's healthcare projects through advocacy, fundraising, and recruitment of medical staff. The organization reports that it operates in Afghanistan, Central African Republic, Iraq, Italy, Sierra Leone, and Sudan. EMERGENCY USA provides free healthcare to victims of war, poverty and landmines, alongside building hospitals and training local medical staff.

For the year ended December 31, 2017, EMERGENCY USA's program expenses were:

Program services	\$668,629
Total Program Expenses:	\$668,629

GOVERNANCE & STAFF

- **Chief Executive**
Ilya "Elie" Rubinstein, Executive Director
- **Compensation***
\$145,000
- **Chair of the Board**
Lawrence Crickenberger
- **Chair's Profession / Business Affiliation**
Vice President, Silicon Valley Bank
- **Board Size**
13
- **Paid Staff Size**
1

*2017 compensation includes annual salary and, if applicable, benefit plans, expense accounts, and other allowances.

FUNDRAISING

Method(s) Used:

Grant proposals, Internet, Invitations to fund raising events

Fundraising costs were 8% of related contributions. (Related contributions, which totaled \$822,931, are donations received as a result of fundraising activities.)

TAX STATUS

This organization is tax-exempt under section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code. It is eligible to receive contributions deductible as charitable donations for federal income tax purposes.

FINANCIAL

The following information is based on EMERGENCY USA's audited financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2017.

Source of Funds

Contributions	\$822,931
Miscellaneous	\$459
Total Income	\$823,390

- **Programs:** 80%
- **Administrative:** 13%
- **Fundraising:** 7%

Total Income	\$823,390
Program expenses	\$668,629
Fundraising expenses	\$66,610
Administrative expenses	\$101,665
Other expenses	\$0
Total expenses:	\$836,904
Income in Excess of Expenses	\$-13,514
Beginning Net Assets	\$302,439
Other Changes In Net Assets	\$0
Ending Net Assets	\$225,425

Total Liabilities	\$5,000
Total Assets	\$230,425

*Note: According to EMERGENCY USA, for the year ended December 31, 2017, the organization received in-kind contributions totaling \$256,940 in the form of equipment and materials.

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