

**EASTMINSTER
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH**



**MISSIONS
MINISTRY
TEAM**

SUPPORT CHECKLIST

There are **MANY** worthy causes and it's often difficult to decide which ones we, as a church, will support. Here is the checklist we follow:

1. Is the organization Christian and faith-based vs. simply philanthropic?
2. Is it Presbyterian & does it promote the message of salvation to all people?
3. Does the organization have a Board? How many members?
4. How close are our personal connections to the organization?
5. How well do we know the people in the organization?
6. Do we have members of our congregation involved in the organization?
7. Does the organization support un-biblical causes? If yes, document.
8. How well does the organization honor Jesus Christ and will the love of Christ be made known through this outreach?
9. Do we have the opportunity to support the organization with time and resources, beyond monetary support?
10. Is it unique or does it duplicate the services of other organizations?
11. What are the criteria the organization uses to select recipients of support?
12. Are the recipients 'inside' or 'outside' of the church?
13. Does the organization have a budget?
14. Is the budget available for our review?
15. Are the expenditures vague & nebulous or clearly defined as line items?
16. What is the organization's financial base?
17. Do they have other sources of support beyond us?
18. Are they dependent on us alone?