

## Financial Accountability & Stewardship

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Your support of Vessels of Mercy International is kept confidential. We attempt to honor all requested designations of gifts and we may assess up to 10 percent to be used for administering the gift. However, occasionally circumstances require that designated funds be redirected to other similar projects, such as when a project has been over-funded or cannot be carried out. In that case, the Vessels of Mercy International board of directors, who maintain legal control of all the organization's assets, will approve the redirection of funds to meet a similar pressing need. All contributions to Vessels of Mercy International, Inc. are tax-deductible as allowed by law. If you have any questions or comments, please contact us at (804) 740-4575.

*We believe that all we have comes from God and we give it out of His hand (1 Chronicles 29:14b, Dutch paraphrase).*