



CHRISTIAN MINISTRY  
**ALLIANCE**

# **FISCAL SPONSORSHIP**

MORE MISSION. LESS ADMINISTRATION

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# WHAT OTHERS ARE SAYING



The Christian Ministry Alliance gave us an easy solution. In a matter of hours, Douglas presented a menu of fiscal sponsorship options for our organization. The Alliance provided a customized portal for givers and another for monitoring income - this was the professional, web-based answer we needed. All the technical points are combined with a friendly, servant disposition that makes working with the Alliance a godsend to our organization.

**Dr. Chip Roper**  
President

**VOCA**Center



I am very impressed with you and Christian Ministry Alliance. I wish I knew about you years ago. I am so thankful to partner together.

**Joshua Reaves**  
Founder



When I don't know how to tackle something CMA has walked along side me to make sure my goals are met. I feel like they are running the race with me, encouraging me every step of the way. They treat my mission as though it were their personal mission.

**Angela Boynton**  
Co-Founder





# FSO OVERVIEW

**Payment processing.** Allows your nonprofit project to collect tax-deductible contributions under the Alliance's 501(c)(3) status and make payments, reimbursements, and grants as necessary.

**Compliance.** CMA manages tax and audit compliance. We send receipts to donors and 1099s to vendors; and we include your financial information in our financials and IRS Form 990.

**Mission flexibility.** You may apply as long as your project has a charitable purpose and aligns with our Christian values. Since 2018, nearly 100 projects and organizations have participated.

**Areas of focus include:** education, health services, church planting, youth outreach, arts, and agricultural sustainability.





# FSO OVERVIEW

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### Affordable fees.

- Administrative fee is 5% of monthly processed revenue
- We do not charge on held fund balances - this means your fund balance will never be charged an assessment for custodial purposes
- Online transaction fees are 1.5% for ACH and 2.6% for CC

**No application fee, renewal fee,  
or minimum balance requirement**

### No geographic limitations

- Projects from 20 countries around the world have participated in our program

**Note:** All FSO funds are maintained in a separate bank account under an Alliance registered LLC.





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# FSO OVERVIEW

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**Here are a few services we provide:**

PROJECT SPECIFIC ONLINE PROFILE PAGE  
PROJECT SPECIFIC ONLINE DONATION PAGE  
TEXT-TO-GIVE  
QR CODE GIVING  
FULL SERVICE TRAVEL PLANNING  
DONOR MANAGEMENT  
TAX RECEIPTING FOR ALL DONATIONS  
SAME-DAY EXPENSE DISBURSEMENTS  
24\*7 FUND TRANSPARENCY





# OUR PROCESS



- ① SCHEDULE A ZOOM CALL WITH OUR STAFF
- ② COMPLETE ONLINE APPLICATION
- ③ SIGN & RETURN FISCAL SPONSOR AGREEMENT
- ④ COMPLETE ACH/WIRE AUTHORIZATION PAPERWORK
- ⑤ START RAISING MONEY



# CASE STUDIES



The Christian Agricultural Foundation of Panama is a charitable private interest non-profit foundation, focused on positively impacting the lives of the Ngobe Bugle indigenous people of Panama and other needy individuals through educational, agricultural, vocational and spiritual support. It consists of 5 acres of farmland with 2 greenhouses. Their farm has provided cabbage, lettuce, carrots, onions, potatoes, cucumbers and eggplant since 2016 to aid the surrounding schools, the Indigenous people of our area, and anyone in need in our neighborhood and surrounding areas.

Since its inception, the Foundation has collaborated with other Christian organizations in the area to construct a mobile chicken house, which has been placed at a local school and is housing chickens that were raised on the foundation farm. As part of their programming they educate local children on how to properly care for the chickens, in order to provide additional food resources using their fresh eggs.

CMA came alongside CAFOP in early 2019 after their founder fell ill and passed away. **Partnering with CMA has allowed them to raise necessary revenues to operate the foundation without burdening their small support staff with an untenable donor management system.**



TLC Squared strengthens families by sharing The Love of Christ through teaching home management essentials through workshops that build home making skills (i.e. sewing, cooking, baking, budgeting, etc.)

They facilitate home bible studies for individuals and families on an as requested basis (men, women and children), and connect and recruit families who seek extended discipleship in parenting / relationship skills with one another to develop mentor relationships via future family development conferences and one-on-one fellowship opportunities.

TLC Squared reached out to CMA to seek assistance on launching their organization in 2017. Through our partnership TLC Squared has been able to navigate the steep learning process of launching and operating a new nonprofit.

**CMA has provided fiscal sponsorship for TLC squared from their inception and celebrate with them as they have recently received their 501c3 determination.**



# CASE STUDIES



The Potter's Boards is a youth organization transforming lives of youth and communities through the power of the gospel and shaping surfboards, with a focus on mentorship and outreach to youth and communities. Serving primarily youth ages 12-18 in surfing communities who experience various forms of marginalization, stigmatization, and other harm or abuse, they offer group and individual board shaping lessons!

**Through a structured partnership with CMA, The Potter's Boards were able to successfully move their operations from Canada to the United States** where they will continue their ministry and develop new outreaches to teens in the Pacific Northwest.



Aspire Academy is a new, gospel-centered school serving the most vulnerable in the community of Gitagata in Eastern Rwanda. Still reeling from the long-term affects of the 1994 genocide against the Tutsi people, they work to bring hope, joy, and opportunity to a community that has historically had so little.

**To help launch this new school for the poor in Eastern Rwanda, Aspire Academy, partnered with CMA to build a network of donors and child sponsors** as they work through the building and development process with the national government of Rwanda. Because of our fiscal sponsor program, Aspire Academy can work toward fulfilling their dream of educating the poor children of Eastern Rwanda.



# COMMON FAQs

## Can you briefly explain a fiscal sponsorship?

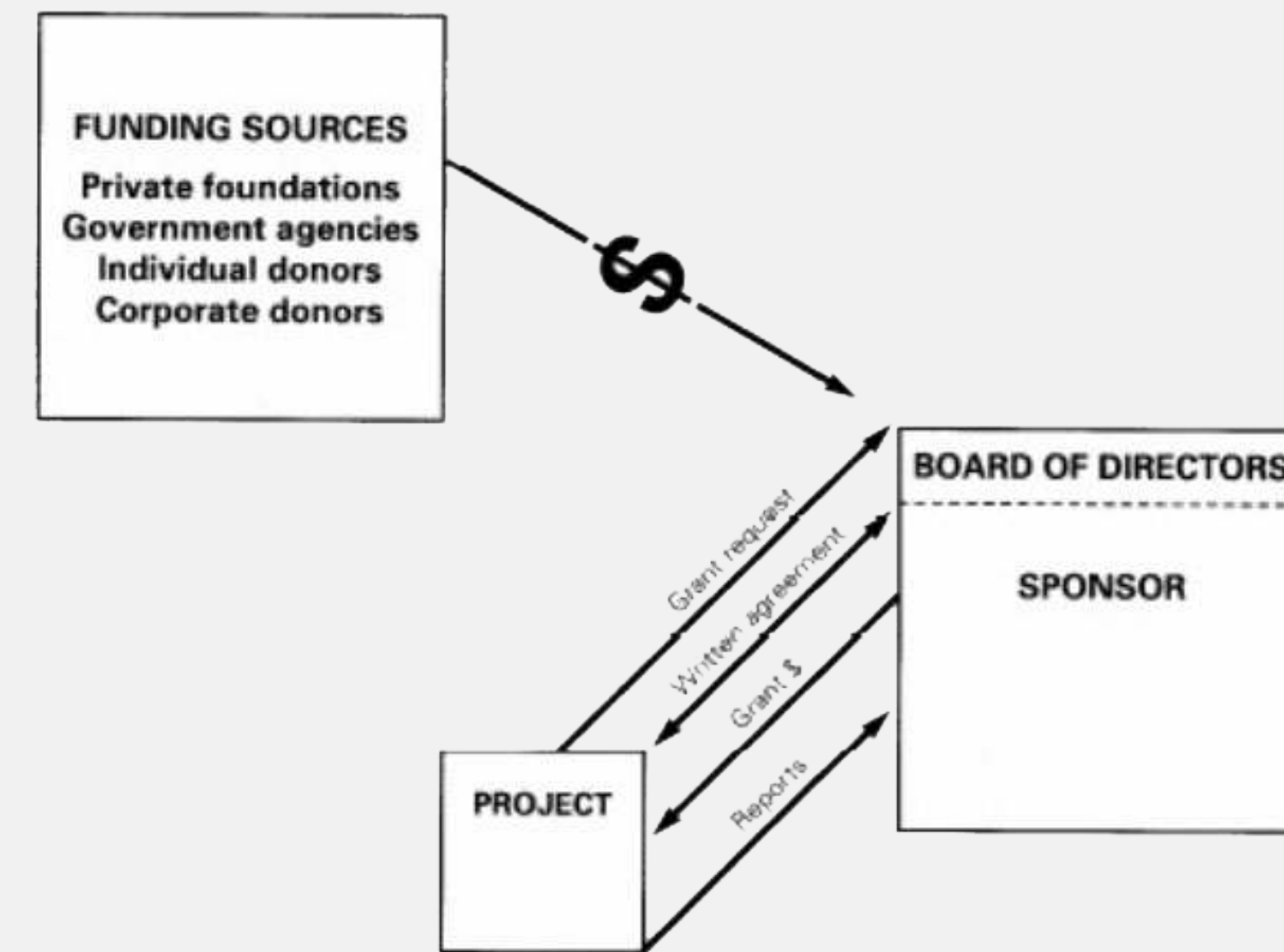
Fiscal Sponsorship is a financial and legal system by which a legally recognized 501(c)(3) public charity (such as Christian Ministry Alliance) provides limited financial and legal oversight for a project initiated independently by an independent organization/project. That "project" is typically a Christian ministry nonprofit organization that does not have its own 501(c)(3) status, though registered charities are legally eligible as well. Once sponsored in this way, the organization in question is considered a "project" of the Alliance and is eligible to solicit grants and tax-deductible contributions to the Alliance for the purposes of their work.

### How does it work?

The fiscal sponsorship relationship is structured as a grantor-grantee relationship. The Alliance accepts donations and grants for the purposes of the project, holds them in a specified fund, and then re-grants them to the project for ongoing ministry activity. The Alliance exercises oversight to ensure compliance with IRS guidelines on charitability.

### What is the relationship between the Alliance and the project?

The Christian Ministry Alliance provides assistance in raising money for ministry projects that align with our missional objectives and purposes. The sponsored project enters into a grant agreement with the Alliance and all funds released to the project are considered grant income. The Alliance provides what is known as a Model B or Model C fiscal sponsorship.



**MODEL C — PREAPPROVED  
GRANT RELATIONSHIP**



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## Who is eligible to participate in the fiscal sponsorship program?

We are looking to partner with passionate and capable projects who have a heart to serve. All FSO partners must abide by our statement of faith and purpose. By law we can only sponsor projects or organizations that align with our stated mission of coming alongside smaller nonprofits that serve the faith and family-friendly community.



## How can donors contribute my fundraising account?

As a project of the Alliance, we provide an online donation page specific to your project/organization. Donors are able to give online at your donation page via credit card, ACH bank withdrawal, text-to-give, or by mailing a check to our donation address. Donors can also give non-cash gifts like stocks, company shares and real estate.

## How are finances handled?

As a matter of course, the Alliance, by law, has complete discretion over all donated income. However, our Board of Directors have agreed to use all donated monies for delegated purposes in accordance with the donors' wishes. We report to the project on all monies that have been received on their behalf on a weekly basis so that the project can quickly reply to donors. We transfer, via ACH, monies donated to the project for ongoing work on a monthly basis, minus administrative fees.



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## How are funds disbursed?

All funds are disbursed on a monthly basis for Model C sponsorships and via disbursement requests when needed for Model B sponsorships. If the sponsored project has a U.S. bank account, we will disburse funds via ACH deposits. For international projects, we will wire the funds to your account. All disbursements are tracked through an online digital form that must be completed, authorizing a financial disbursement.

## Will my donors receive tax receipts?

Yes. The Alliance will send tax statements for all qualified donations at the end of each tax year. For those who donate online, the donor will receive an automatic email confirming their donation, the amount, and the date the donation was processed.

## How can I monitor my account activity?

The Alliance provides all sponsored projects an online dashboard where they can access up to date information, update their online profile, and access administrative forms when needed. If the project raises a minimum threshold, they will also be subscribed at no cost to a third-party software that will allow them to see with full transparency all transactional and donor activity associated with their fund. Until this threshold is met, we will email weekly reports with the same information.





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# ADDITIONAL FISCAL SPONSORSHIP PROGRAMS

For Individual Workers



For Faith & Family Friendly Media Projects



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