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# Charitable Research

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## GuideStar

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## Chronicle of Philanthropy

The Chronicle of Philanthropy website includes ratings and reports on charities that are prepared by the Better Business Bureau and the National Charities Information Bureau. Feature articles focus on trends in the non-profit world and recent philanthropic activities of well-known individual and corporate donors.

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## Charity Navigator

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## National Center for Family Philanthropy


National Center for Family Philanthropy is a non-profit organization committed to helping families and individuals create and sustain philanthropic missions. The Center is a national resource that focuses on matters of importance to families engaged in philanthropy and effective giving.

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## BBB Wise Giving Alliance

BBB Wise Giving Alliance is a private watchdog organization providing a quick reference guide to 400 national charities and whether they meet its standards for fund raising, governance, financial management and public accountability. The website also includes tips for donors.

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