



## **WPCC STEWARDSHIP POLICY**

The Wellington Pregnancy Care Centre shall guide and assist individuals in the stewardship of property which the Lord has entrusted to them. To carry out this role, the organization shall provide or make available adequate training for its stewardship representatives.

The Centre shall have policies which provide or state that:

1. No remuneration of stewardship representatives shall be based on gifts received by the organization or gifts committed to it (i.e. those persons raising funds for the organization shall not do so on the basis of receiving a “percentage of the funds raised as payment for such efforts”).
2. Donors are advised and encouraged to seek independent professional advice before making a gift to the organization which, in the opinion of the organization’s stewardship representative, might significantly affect the donor’s financial position or income or might adversely affect the donor’s relationship with family members.
3. Donors are provided with comprehensive and current information regarding the organization.
4. Gifts designated to be used for a particular project or purpose approved by the organization will be used as designated with the understanding that when the need for such a program or project has been met, or cannot be completed for any reason determined by the board, the remaining contributions designated for such program or project will be used where needed most.
5. Gifts will not be accepted for projects or purposes which are not within the organization’s objects or have not been approved by the governing board.



Wellington Pregnancy Care Centre shall carry on its activities with the highest standard of integrity and in accordance with its constituting documents. The organization shall respect its position as a fiduciary for the public in carrying out its mission.

The organization shall have a spirit of Christian stewardship of the resources entrusted by God and by donors to be used in the advancement of God's kingdom, an attitude of openness concerning a member organization's accountability of its stewardship, a sense of humility and gratitude for the material blessings God has provided, and a desire to be an example of Christian integrity, which are all in keeping with the purposes and practices encompassed in this policy.

This policy represents the principle that the investment donors make in God's kingdom through this organization does not constitute a right of ownership of God's gifts but rather confers a responsibility of stewardship on the charity. Any acquisition or holding of assets are only as a means to an end, not a goal in itself.

Inherent in this policy is the need to observe both the letter and the spirit of all laws governing the organization.

(Adapted from the CCCC Standards of Organizational Integrity and Accountability)