



STANDARD CHARTERED TRUST FUND CRITERIA FOR APPROVAL OF DONATION REQUESTS

- Requests should satisfy the requirements of the [Guiding Principles](#) as set by the Trustees.
- Priorities for financial support to be provided to Causes related to HIV/AIDs and restoring sight to the underprivileged suffering from curable blindness.
- Due diligence on shortlisted requests to be conducted by the Administrator and by a nominated member of the Bank's staff (e.g Branch Manager) as and when applicable.
- Beneficiaries to comprise registered charitable organizations, Foundations, Homes and Shelters. Financial support to be used for the direct maintenance of the livelihood of residents and specifically not to be used for visit programs, tour groups and other activities not termed under the understanding of livelihood or maintenance.
- Requests from individuals or for individual beneficiaries will not be entertained.
- To avoid any conflicts of interest, beneficiary organizations must not in anyway have any personal relationship with any Trustee or Working Committee member or Standard Chartered Bank.



STANDARD CHARTERED TRUST FUND GUIDING PRINCIPLES

Standard Chartered Bank Malaysia Berhad has a footprint of over 30 branches across the country and a strong history of engagement with local charities. *MY Believe Fund*, an informal fund-raising account was created by its Corporate Affairs Department in the 1990s to accommodate funds raised by groups of staff who are active in charitable works.

In early 2004, with the increasing inflow of funds into the account, the Bank decided to set up a formal trust foundation to manage the disbursement of these funds.

Operating under the umbrella of the Bank's CSR programme, the Trust Fund act as the community investment arm of the Bank for its philanthropic programmes. Under the Bank's CSR model, four sustainability themes were identified as relevant Causes to champion in Malaysia – HIV/Aids, Seeing is Believing, Protecting the environment and Financial Literacy, focusing on HIV/AIDs and Seeing is Believing.

In selecting projects that merit financial support from the Trust Fund, the Board of Trustees or its Working Committee will be guided at all times by the Four Guiding Principles which are incorporated within the Trust Deed:

1. Long term, sustainable and visible deliveries to the community;
2. Enhancement of the Bank's standing in the community;
3. Focus on high impact activities
4. Opportunities for staff and stakeholders' involvement.