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As Juneteenth (June 19) has just become an official federal holiday, some may wish to honor this commemoration of the end of slavery by supporting charities, BBB® Wise Giving Alliance is sharing a starter list of BBB® Accredited Charities (i.e., charities that meet all 20 of the [BBB Standards for Charity Accountability](#)) that appear to work addressing civil rights, free speech, legal rights and related topics. Also, see the following [link for tips about donating](#) to such organizations. We hope these resources will help you Give With TrustSM to charities of your choice.

BBB Accredited Charities addressing racial justice as well as other civil rights, free speech, and/or legal issues

Below is a list of soliciting charities that meet the 20 [BBB Standards for Charity Accountability](#) (i.e., are BBB Accredited Charities.) Some of them are nationally soliciting charities evaluated by the BBB Wise Giving Alliance. Others are regionally-soliciting charities evaluated by the BBB Foundation of Metropolitan New York. There is no charge to charities for the accreditation assessment and reports are available to the public on Give.org or BBB.org.

- [ACLU Foundation](#)
- [Advocates for Children of New York](#)
- [American Indian College Fund](#)
- [Amnesty International](#)
- [Arab-American Family Support Center](#)
- [Asian American Legal Defense and Education Fund](#)
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- [Children's Rights](#)
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- [Native American Rights Fund](#)
- [PEN American Center](#)
- [Pro Bono Net](#)
- [Resist](#)
- [SAGE Advocacy & Services for LGBT Elders](#)
- [UNCF](#)
- [The Sikh Coalition](#)
- [Women's Prison Association](#)
- [Zonta International Foundation](#)

U.S. State Charity Officials: Charities are required to register in about 40 states, with state government agencies before soliciting, usually with either the office of the attorney general or office of the secretary of state.

Canadian-based charities: If you are considering donating to a Canadian-based charity, there is a list of Registered Charities provided by the Government of Canada, which can be found [here](#). While the registration with this government agency does not mean the government is recommending or endorsing the charity, it does signify that the group has filed the appropriate paperwork with this agency.

Still Need Assistance?

Contact Your Local BBB

Your local Better Business Bureau can assist you with finding businesses and charities you can trust. Start With Trust®.

General Inquiries:

[Email this BBB](#) [\(208\) 342-4649](tel:(208)342-4649)

Additional Resources

[Meet Your Marketplace Team](#)

The Marketplace Team serves as the media, business relations, and community outreach for BBB Northwest + Pacific region. Contact us for media requests, presentations, networking events, and more!

[Secure Your ID Day Events](#)

Annually, Better Business Bureau® hosts free shredding events called Secure Your ID Day, which provide free, reliable on-site document shredding, electronic recycling and identity theft awareness services. Go to [trust-bbb.org](#) for a list of Secure Your ID Day events taking place in your local area.

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