

Re: Draft "report" factually incorrect

March 22, 2016 at 11:38 AM

From VIVIAN KRAUSE

To Rachel Rocco

Cc Ross McMillan

Ms. Rocco,

Thank you for taking time to reply.

Would you please specify which part of my report you find to be factually incorrect? I will correct any inaccuracy that you point out.

You state below, "Tides Canada Foundation grants only to qualified donees in Canada." And yet, The Tides Foundation in San Francisco, has made payments on behalf of more than 30 Donor Advised Funds held by Tides Canada Foundation (listed in your annual reports, 2012-2014). According to covering letters corresponding to these payments, ALL of these payments were made at the recommendation of Tides Canada Foundation or a fund held by Tides Canada Foundation. Furthermore, all of these payments are listed in the U.S. tax returns filed by The Tides Foundation, so there does not appear to be any doubt that these payments were actually made. According to my calculations, these payments total roughly US\$860,000 for 2013.

My question is this: How can you say that Tides Canada Foundation "grants only to qualified donees in Canada" in view of the payments from more than 30 donor-advised funds at Tides Canada to organizations OUTSIDE of Canada who are clearly NOT qualified donees?

Here's a list of 32 Donor-Advised Funds at Tides Canada Foundation from which payments were made by the Tides Foundation in San Francisco, to organizations that are NOT qualified donees in Canada. For your reference, I have also listed the state or country to which the payment was directed. As you can see, ALL of the recipients are outside Canada:

1. 7th Generation - Washington, DC
2. Ashraya Initiative for Children Canada Fund - Atlanta, GA
3. CANDI-Cats & Dogs International - Hauppauge, NY
4. Canodia Fund - Phnom Penh
5. CANRAD Fund - Nyilima Via Kisuma, Kenya
6. Chaloult Wallace Fund - Bellingham, WA
7. Chordoma Foundation Cancer Research Fund - Durham, NC
8. Collette Foundation Canada Fund - Pawtucket, RI
9. DLN Fund - New York, NY
10. Erwin Kuechau Fund - Glendale, CA
11. Etsiah Foundation Cameroonian Youth Fund - Limbe, Cameroon
12. Foundation for Angelman Syndrome Therapeutics Fund - Downers Grove, IL
13. Full Circle Small Grants Fund - Fairbanks, AK
14. Global Security Institute Fund - Bala Cynwyd, PA

15. Great Vow Zen Support Fund - Clatskanie, OR
16. Hoops 4 Hope Fund - East Hampton, NY
17. Joel & Dana Solomon Fund - San Francisco, CA
18. JustWorld International Fund - Wellington, FL
19. Keep A Child Alive Fund - Brooklyn, NY
20. Lunapads Global Opportunity Fund - Utrecht, Netherlands
21. Marisol Project Fund - Portland, OR
22. Mastercard Foundation Fund - Silverspring, MD
23. New Literacies Fund - Santa Fe, NM, Freehand, WA & San Francisco, CA
24. Pathfinder International Fund - Watertown, MA
25. Power of Giving Fund (Harvey McKinnon) - Newcastle, WA
26. RefugePoint Fund - Boston, MA
27. Simons Foundation Fund - New York, NY
28. Sojourners Fund - Washington, DC
29. St. Paul's School Fund - Concord, NH
30. Tibetan Nuns Project Fund - Seattle, WA
31. Tyee Fellowship Fund - Seattle, WA
32. Unity Productions Fund - Potomac Falls, VA

In addition to the funds listed above, I have also come across covering letters on payments made by the Tides Foundation in San Francisco, on the recommendation of Tides Canada Foundation from funds that I could NOT find listed in your annual reports:

- The PETA Fund
- The Lynn & Paul Damp Fund
- The Kenny Family Fund
- The Carolyn Keystone & James Meekison Fund

I could not find the above-listed funds in any of the lists of Donor-Advised Funds that are Tides Canada Foundation's annual reports. This suggests to me that the lists of Donor-Advised Funds that Tides Canada includes in its annual reports are incomplete. Is this correct?

In advance, thank you for taking time to reply to my questions. I would appreciate it if you could please reply during the course of this week. If this timeframe is not feasible for you, please let me know.

Sincerely,
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On Mar 22, 2016, at 09:48 AM, Rachel Rocco <rachel@tidescanada.org> wrote:

Ms. Krause,

I received a draft "report" outlining your views on a number of matters, some of which pertain to Tides Canada.

The assumptions and conclusions in your draft "report" relating to Tides Canada are not based in fact and are incorrect. If the materials you reference in your report exist, it appears that they may be internal documents of the Tides Foundation, a US entity. We suggest you contact Tides Foundation if you have questions about their grant-

making.

Tides Canada Foundation grants only to qualified donees in Canada. Our publicly available annual summary of grants is complete and accurate and is available on our website.

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