

# Frequently Asked Questions



## **If I set up a fundraising page last year, do I need to set up a new one this year?**

Old fundraising pages have been deactivated and are no longer accessible. This is to prevent old fundraising pages from receiving donations meant for the current volunteer season. If you need help setting up your current fundraising page, refer to the STM toolkit or contact [sharethemission@faithinpractice.org](mailto:sharethemission@faithinpractice.org)

## **I see that a donor has given anonymously. Can Faith In Practice tell me who the donor is so that I can thank him or her?**

Faith In Practice cannot reveal the identity of any donor who has given anonymously to a volunteer's Share The Mission .We recommend sharing an update to all of those with whom you shared your Share The Mission page, in the way that you originally shared it (email, social media, etc.) thanking those who donated, including those who donated anonymously.

## **Are Share The Mission donations tax-deductible?**

Yes. Faith In Practice is a 501(c)3 tax-exempt organization and Share The Mission donations are tax-deductible within the guidelines of U.S. law. To claim a donation as a deduction on their U.S. taxes, donors should keep their donation receipt as their official record. For online donations, Faith in Practice will send an email donation receipt to the donor upon successful completion of the donation.

## **Some donors may want to know more about how Faith In Practice uses donations.What can I tell them?**

For the 19th consecutive year, Faith In Practice has earned a 4-star rating from Charity Navigator. This highest possible rating distinguishes Faith In Practice as an organization that implements it's mission with financial efficiency and observes best practices, putting us in the top 1% of all charities rated. Overall, 90% of all donations go directly toward our programs, while 10% are used for administrative, operational, and other costs that make our mission possible.