



CHARITY WATCHLIST

Operation Blessing



NOTEWORTHY

- In January 2026, a representative of Operation Blessing states its stance on life issues in an email response to ALL's Charity Watchlist:

*Operation Blessing's mission is to bring help and hope to a hurting world. In alignment with this mission, **we are committed to protecting and supporting all human life from conception to natural death.** Accordingly, Operation Blessing health programs **do not engage in activities that train, encourage, or distribute contraceptives or abortifacients** of any kind to beneficiaries or partners.*

When Operation Blessing operated a medical gifts-in-kind (GIK) distribution program, our GIK Distribution Manual explicitly stated that:

Estrogen and progesterone products intended for contraception in any form—including oral tablets, injections, intrauterine devices, vaginal rings, and implanted devices—are never permitted to be dispensed as part of any Operation Blessing program.

*Demonstrating our commitment to protecting life in the womb, Operation Blessing launched an ultrasound campaign during the 2015 Zika outbreak in Central America. At a time when cultural pressure intensified to legalize abortion for women infected with Zika because of Zika's relationship to causing birth defects, **Operation Blessing responded by launching an ultrasound program to give access to ultrasound services** and providing comprehensive support to mothers whose babies were born with Zika-related birth defects. This support included training and resources to equip families to care for children with special needs. Today, Operation Blessing operates ultrasound campaigns across multiple continents.*

*Operation Blessing also prioritizes creative, marriage-affirming programming that upholds Christian ethics. For example, in Kenya, rather than implementing traditional family planning trainings commonly offered to teens, **Operation Blessing provides adolescent education covering topics such as feminine hygiene, menstrual health, and the importance of abstinence.***

*Operation Blessing stands firmly on the core Christian belief that **all people are created in the image and likeness of God.** Guided by this conviction, **we serve and care for the vulnerable at every stage of life.** Operation Blessing is wholly pro-life.*

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Mission

Bringing help and hope, empowering people in need of Christ-centered relief and development.

Focus

Human services, international development, disaster relief and management

Charity Watchlist Rating: GREEN
worthy of support