

Voice of the Voiceless

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MISSION

The mission of Voice of the Voiceless is to amplify the voices of exLGBT men and women and help seekers to reconcile faith, behaviors, and identity and to defend the rights of former homosexuals or de-transitioners, individuals with unwanted same-sex attraction or gender confusion, and their families. We also support the faith-based community and work actively in the United States to defend the constitutional inalienable rights of all Americans to share their views at the intersection of faith, sexuality, and gender in the public forum.

EIN

46-3918344

RULING YEAR

2015

IRS SUBSECTION

501(c)(3) Public Charity

MAIN ADDRESS

6909 90th Ave N Minneapolis, MN 55445

AFFILIATION TYPE

Independent Organization

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PRESIDENT

Daren Mehl

SUBJECT AREA

Gender and sexuality studies

Religion

Christianity

Human rights

Freedom of religion

NTEE Code

Nonmonetary Support N.E.C. (R19)

PROGRAMS

- **1. Preservation of Testimony and Community Resources** Population(s) served:
- 2. Equipping Churches and Families with Biblical Instruction

Population(s) served:

3. Defending the lives and faith of exLGBT Individuals Population(s) served:

POPULATIONS SERVED

- 1. LGBTQ people
- 2. Heterosexuals
- 3. Families
- 4. Parents
- 5. Christians

COMPLIANCE

✓ IRS Pub 78 Verified as of May 2022

✓ IRS BMF 509(a) (1) as of May 10, 2022

Section 509(a)(1) organization as referred to in Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)

TRANSPARENCY MEASURES

X Board Practices Reported?

X Diversity Data Reported?

Programs & Results

PROGRAMS

Source: Self-Reported by Organization, April 2022

Preservation of Testimony and Community Resources

Population(s) Served: n/a

Voice of the Voiceless amplifies the testimonies of Christians who have experienced the life changing power of the grace of Jesus Christ and no longer are romantically or sexually attracted to the same sex or have experienced a restoration of their authentic gender identity as Jesus Christ affirmed them as in their mother's womb.

Voice of the Voiceless manages several resources for organizations or individuals which are unable to host their ministry, their resources, or other data due to censorship, discrimination, or bigotry against their religious viewpoints and lived experiences. Collectively, Voice of the Voiceless preserves and amplifies the testimonies of the many lives in the ex-LGBTQ community impacted by the sovereign grace of the Lord Jesus Christ. Many resources we preserve are predominately faith based Christian resources.

Equipping Churches and Families with Biblical Instruction

Population(s) Served: n/a

The area of human sexuality and gender identity is very complex. Voice of the Voiceless presents religious doctrines based in the Christian faith tradition. The historical biblical ethic is a core religious pillar and Voice of the Voiceless uses these to help individuals, families, and churches to understand how to be faithful to Jesus Christ as well as navigate the issues with integrity and love. The community represented by Voice of the Voiceless includes

not only people who have been transformed by the grace of Jesus Christ, but also includes those who Jesus is sanctifying presently. We aim to bear one another's burdens in love and help facilitate truth encounters with Jesus Christ. Anyone who would like to become a disciple of Jesus and leave the LGBTQ community and join a church community faithful to Jesus's teachings will find our resources helpful.

Defending the lives and faith of exLGBT Individuals

Population(s) Served: n/a

Voice of the Voiceless defends the exLGBT Christian community in the public sphere to ensure we have a voice and are not cancelled by popular culture. Our testimony of the work of Jesus Christ is a religious viewpoint which is regularly discriminated against. The exLGBTQ Christian community is recognized as part of the persecuted church, and so Voice of the Voiceless testifies wherever necessary to protect our community religious tradition of evangelism and discipleship in the name of Jesus Christ.

Operations

Source: Self-Reported by Organization, April 2022

PRESIDENT

Daren Mehl

Organizational Demographics

Who works and leads organizations that serve our diverse communities? This organization has voluntarily shared information to answer this important question and to support sector-wide learning. GuideStar partnered on this section with CHANGE Philanthropy and Equity in the Center.

Leadership

The organization's leader identifies as:

Race & Ethnicity White/Caucasian/European

Gender Identity Male, Not transgender (cisgender)

Sexual Orientation Heterosexual or Straight

Disability Status Person without a disability

Race & Ethnicity

No data

Gender Identity

No data

Sexual Orientation

No data

Disability

No data.

Appendix

Key Documents		
IRS Forms 990	Not Available	
IRS Forms 990T	Not Available	
Audited Financial Statements	Not Available	
Key Organization Documents	Not Available	

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GuideStar Charity Check

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6909 90th Ave N Minneapolis, MN 55445

- ✓ Foundation Status Code: PC*
- ✓ Public charity described in section 509(a)(1) or (2)

IRS Publication 78 Details

IRS Pub 78 verified

Organization name Location Most recent IRS Publication 78

Voice of the Voiceless Brooklyn Park, MN May 2022

EIN <u>Deductibility status description</u> Verified with most recent Internal Revenue Bulletin

46-3918344 A public charity (50% deductibility limitation). May 16, 2022

IRS Business Master File Details

IRS BMF 509(a)(1)

Organization name Most recent IRS BMF Reason for Non-Private Foundation Status

VOICE OF THE VOICELESS May 09 2022 Section 509(a)(1) organization as referred to in Section

170(b)(1)(A)(vi)

EIN IRS subsection Ruling date
46-3918344 This organization is a 501(c)(3) Public Charity 01/2015

This organization was not included in the Office of Foreign Assets Control Specially Designated Nationals (SDN) list.

On September 8, 2011, the IRS issued regulations which eliminated the advance ruling process for a section 501(c)(3) organization. Learn more

* The Foundation Status Code is the code that foundations are required to provide for each grantee annually on part XV of Form 990PF. Note that this code cannot be derived in some cases (e.g., supporting organizations for which 'type' can't be determined).

<u>IRS Revenue Procedure 2011-33</u> allows grantors to rely on third-party resources, such as GuideStar Charity Check, to obtain required Business Master File (BMF) data concerning a potential grantee's public charity classification under section 509 (a) (1), (2) or (3).

GuideStar Charity Check Data Sources

-GuideStar acquires all IRS data directly from the Internal Revenue Service.

-IRS <u>Publication 78 (Cumulative List of Organizations)</u> lists organizations that have been recognized by the Internal Revenue Service as eligible to receive tax-deductible contributions.

- -The <u>IRS Internal Revenue Bulletin</u> (IRB) lists changes in charitable status since the last Publication 78 release. Between the release of IRS Publication 78 and the subsequent IRS Internal Revenue Bulletin, the IRB date will reflect the most recent release date of IRS Publication 78.
- -The <u>IRS Business Master File</u> lists approximately 1.7 million nonprofits registered with the IRS as tax-exempt organizations.
- -The I<u>RS Automatic Revocation of Exemption List</u> contains organizations that have had their federal tax-exempt status automatically revoked for failing to file an annual return or notice with the IRS for three consecutive years
- -The Foundation Status Code is a value derived by mapping the codes found on the <u>990PF filing instructions</u> to the corresponding codes in the IRS BMF. Note that not all codes are able to be mapped due to insufficient data.
- -The Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) <u>Specially Designated Nationals (SDN) list</u> organizations that are owned or controlled by targeted individuals, groups, and entities, such as terrorists or narcotics traffickers. Their assets are blocked and U.S. persons are generally prohibited from dealing with them.