# Oxfam America

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Meets Standards

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## Conclusion

Oxfam America meets the 20 Standards for [Charity Accountability](https://www.oxfamamerica.org)

## Purpose

**Year, State Incorporated**  
1970, DC

**Stated Purpose**  
“to create lasting solutions to poverty, hunger, and social injustice.”
Programs

Oxfam America is a global organization working to end the injustice of poverty by focusing on inequality, climate justice, gender justice, inequities in the food chain, and advocating for the basic human rights and dignity of survivors of conflicts and disasters. Working with partners around the world, Oxfam America supports long-term solutions that help poor communities grow nutritious food, access land and clean water, and obtain decent work and fair wages. The organization works with local people to lead humanitarian responses that provide immediate relief during conflicts and disasters, and to build resilience from future threats. Oxfam America also reports that it uses advocacy to tackle the systems, policies, and practices that keep people trapped in poverty.

For the year ended 3/31/2018, Oxfam America’s program expenses were:

| Programs to overcome poverty and injustice | $23,244,000 |
| Saving lives: emergency response and preparedness | $21,881,000 |
| Campaigning for social justice | $20,648,000 |
| Public education | $5,043,000 |
| **Total Program Expenses:** | **$70,816,000** |

Governance & Staff

**Chief Executive**  Abby Maxman, President and CEO

**Chair of the Board**  Board of Directors

**Compensation***  $380,039

**Chair’s Profession / Business Affiliation**  Director

**Paid Staff Size**  435

**Board Size**  20

*2018 compensation, as reported by the charity, includes annual salary and, if applicable, benefit plans, expense accounts, and other allowances.

Fundraising

**Method(s) Used**

- Direct Mail Appeals
- Grant Proposals
- Internet
- Invitations to fund raising events
- Membership Appeals
- Planned Giving Arrangements
- Print Advertisements (newspapers, magazines, etc.)
- Telephone Appeals
- Radio
- Street Canvassing

Fundraising costs were 16% of related contributions. (Related contributions, which totaled $95,072,000, are donations received as a result of fundraising activities.)

Tax Status
This organization is tax-exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. It is eligible to receive contributions deductible as charitable donations for federal income tax purposes.

Financial

The following information is based on Oxfam America audited financial statements - consolidated for the year ended 03/31/2018

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<th>Source of Funds</th>
<th>Amount</th>
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<td>Contributions</td>
<td>87,130,000</td>
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<td>Contract income</td>
<td>6,641,000</td>
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<td>Investment returns and interest income</td>
<td>4,194,000</td>
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<td>Donated in-kind services and materials</td>
<td>1,301,000</td>
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<td>Other revenue</td>
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<td>Ending Net Assets</td>
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Note: According to Oxfam America’s audited financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2018, the organization received in-kind contributions totaling $1,301,000 in legal services.

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