

Sky's the Limit Fund

Allocation of Designated Funds to Operating Costs

Sky's the Limit Fund (STLF) is fortunate to have a business model that results in approximately 90% of total expenses being allocated to Programmatic Expenses which includes wilderness therapy grants. Non-profit organizations in different "industries" operate financially in very different ways and it is therefore difficult to set a specific programmatic expense ratio for non-profit organizations to meet. However, non-profits are considered to be operating efficiently if they have a programmatic expense ratio of 80% or better. Historically, STLF has allocated approximately 90% of expenses towards programmatic costs and 10% towards operating costs (administrative, management and fundraising costs).

Given that administering a grant award does include incurring administrative and management expenses, it is acceptable and in line with Charity Navigator standards to allocate a portion of a designated donation (designated to grants for a specific wilderness therapy partner program) to these expenses. The balance of the donation will be used solely for wilderness therapy grants.

Therefore, 10% of a donation designated to grants for a wilderness therapy partner program will be allocated to operating expenses of the organization (Sky's the Limit Fund).

(Additional information regarding Charity Navigator's rating system can be found on their website: www.CharityNavigator.org)

Wilderness Therapy Grant Funds

Donors may choose to designate their funds to a specific STLF wilderness therapy partner program. If any of these funds remain unused after two years from donation date, the remaining funds will be used as needed to fund grants for any of the STLF wilderness therapy partner programs.