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Dear Equivalency Determination (“ED”) Applicant: **THE LOUIS OOSTHUIZEN CHARITABLE FOUNDATION**

We appreciate your responsiveness to NGOsource’s ED process. We are pleased to inform you that we have completed our analysis. We were able to certify that your organization is equivalent to a U.S. public charity. An ED certificate for your organization is now available in our repository.

Other U.S.-based funders that are members of NGOsource can use the information we gathered as well as our legal analysis. That means less paperwork, less repetition, and less hassle for your organization. If an ED is needed again, we can provide a certificate for the funder within one business day - without your having to go through this effort again!

We encourage you to inform your U.S.-based funders that you have completed an ED with NGOsource. Doing so may help you get funding faster and more easily. [NGOsource](#) certifies EDs for U.S. grantmakers, so the grantmaker can meet their tax compliance requirements and give to your NGO with fewer restrictions.

Fast: The initial process can be completed in four to six weeks. After your NGO has done an ED one time with NGOsource, and if your ED has not yet expired, NGOsource can send it to other grantmakers within one business day. That’s fast!

Less Work, Less Paperwork: Now that your NGO is certified by NGOsource, additional U.S. funders can receive a copy of your ED certificate without more work for you. All the information gathered from your organization and legal analysis can be reused.

TELL YOUR FUNDER ABOUT NGOSOURCE!

You may want tell your U.S.-based grantmakers about your organization’s ED certificate available with [NGOsource](#) so that they can request a copy as well. Our team would be pleased to speak with them and answer any questions they might have.

We wish your organization all the best!

Regards,

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