

Covenant World Relief Values

The mission of CWR is to love, serve, and work together with the poor, the powerless, and the marginalized.

The following values guide how we seek to carry out our mission and are particularly important in evaluating grant requests and discerning how funds are allocated.

Value	Additional Description
Kingdom focus	The message of the Kingdom and the Good News of Christ are clearly demonstrated
Partnership	Work in partnership to leverage human and financial resources Priority is given to projects connected to Covenant churches, organizations and individuals around the world
Service to those most in need	Serve the most vulnerable in the whole community Model Christ's love for <i>all</i> , regardless of religion, ethnicity, gender or age
Genuine transformation of individuals, families, and communities	Importance of long-term, holistic, sustainable development Quality of impact is valued more than the quantity of people impacted—depth over breadth
Involvement and empowerment of the local community	Locally initiated and owned projects that equip and train people from the community Emphasis is on <i>working with</i> rather than <i>doing for</i> the community
Dignity of all people	All people are made in the image of God Seek to restore God given identity
Root causes are addressed not just symptoms	Seek justice by focusing on systemic issues

