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# **CHARITY REVIEW**

# WeTip

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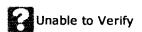
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# WeTip

BBB Wise Giving report issued August 2008. BBB Wise Giving report expires August 2010.

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# **Charity Contact Information**

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WeTip

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Post Office Box 1296

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### **BBB Wise Giving Alliance Comments**

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Year, State Incorporated: 1972, California

Affiliates:None

Stated Purpose: "To provide an anonymous crime reporting resource to residents, students and businesses throughout the entire US.

Evaluation Conclusions

WeTip (WT) does not meet the following 5 Standards for Charity Accountability.

Standard 4 : Compensated Board Members - Not more than one or 10% (whichever is greater) directly or indirectly commensated

person(s) serving as voting member(s) of the board.

Compensated members shall not serve as the board's chair or treasurer.

The organization does not meet this Standard because two (2) members out of the nine (9) member board of directors (22%) are paid staff.

Standard 8: Program Service Expense Ratio -Spend at least 65% of its total expenses on program activities.

WT does not meet this Standard because, according to the organization's audited financial statements for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2007, WT spent \$614,509 or 44% of its total expenses (\$1,397,650) on program service activities.

Standard 16: Annual Report - Have an annual report available to all, on request, that includes: (a) the organization's mission statement, (b) a summary of the past year's program service accomplishments, (c) a roster of the officers and members of the board of directors, (d) financial information that includes (i) total income in the past fiscal year, (ii) expenses in the same program, fund raising and administrative categories as in the financial statements, and (iii) ending net assets.

WT does not meet provision (d)(ii) and (iii) of this Standard because its annual report does not identify the total amount spent for program services, fund raising, or administrative expenses for 2007. In addition, the annual report does not identify its total end of year net assets.

WT meets the remaining provisions of this Standard.

Standard 17: Web Site Disclosures - Include on any charity websites that solicit contributions, the same information that is recommended for annual reports, as well as the mailing address of the charity and electronic access to its most recent IRS Form 990.

WT does not meet this Standard because its website, www.wetip.com, does not include all of the recommended information for those charity websites that solicit for donations. Specifically, it does not include a board roster or financial information. The website also does not provide electronic access to the organization's most recent IRS Form 990.

Standard 18: Privacy for Written Appeals & Internet Privacy - Address privacy concerns of donors by (a) providing in written appeals, at least annually, a means (e.g., such as a check off box) for both new and continuing donors to inform the charity if they do not want their name and address shared outside the organization, (b) providing a clear, prominent and easily accessible privacy policy on any of its websites that tells visitors (i) what information, if any, is being collected about them by the charity and how this information will be used, (ii) how to contact the charity to review personal information collected and request corrections, (iii) how to inform the charity (e.g., a check off box) that the visitor does not wish his/her personal information to be shared outside the organization, and (iv) what security measures the charity has in place to protect personal information.

WT does not meet provision (b)(iv) of this Standard since the privacy policy found on its website, www.wetip.com

, does not indicate what security measures the organization has in place to protect personal information of visitors to the website.

WT meets the remaining provisions of this Standard.

WeTip (WT) meets the remaining 15 Standards for Charity Accountability.

### **Programs**

WeTip provides toll free telephone lines staffed by trained, bilingual operators 24 hours a day, 365 days a year to take calls on crime and criminals and provide absolute anonymity to the caller. According to the organization, no calls are ever traced or taped and no caller ID is ever used. WeTip information is provided to local, state, and federal law enforcement and fire services agencies. Through postmasters and banks using code names and case numbers, rewards of up to \$1,000 can be paid to callers who provide information leading to arrest and conviction of criminals. WeTip also provides seminars, conferences, and publications to help prevent and reduce crime. WeTip designs and distributes signs, posters, brochures, stickers and billboards for its members.

For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2007, WT's program expenses were:

Program services

614,509

**Total Program Expenses:** 

\$614,509

Governance

Chief Executive: Susan Aguilar, CEO

Compensation\*: \$66,119

Highest Paid Executive: Bonnie Lubecki, CFO

Compensation\*: \$67,829

Chair of the Board: Dennis Kottmeier

Chair's Profession / Business Affiliation: Retired District Attorney of San

Bernardino County

Board Size: 9

Paid Staff Size: 26

\*2007 compensation includes annual salary and, if applicable, benefit plans, expense accounts, and other allowances.

Fund Raising

### Method(s) Used:

Direct mail, telemarketing, print advertisements Fund raising costs were 31% of related contributions. (Related contributions, which totaled \$1,318,403, are donations received as a result of fund raising activities.)

Tax Status

This organization is tax-exempt under section 501(c)(3) of

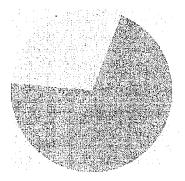
contributions deductible as charitable donations for federal income tax purposes.

Financial

The following information is based on WT's audited financial statements for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2007.

### Source of Funds

Investment income	2,485
Other support and rewards Conferences	30,234 10.825
Fundraising	464,614
Memberships	853,789



# Uses of Funds as a % of Total Expenses

Programs: 43% Fund Raising: 30% Administrative: 27%

Total income	\$1,361,947
Program expenses	\$614,509
Fund raising expenses	412,591
Administrative expenses	370,550

Total expenses	\$1,397,650
Expenses in Excess of Income	(35,703)
Beginning net assets	19,349
Ending net assets	(16,354)
Total liabilities	607,542

Total assets

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Gross Annual Revenue:	\$1,030,567.00
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Gross Annual Revenue:	\$1,334,349.00
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Gross Annual Revenue:	\$885,160.00
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Formation Date: (mm/dd/yyyy)

**Entity Name:** 

File Number:

**Entity Kind:** 

WETIP, INC.

3700743

**CORPORATION** 

Entity Type: GENERAL

State: CA

**FOREIGN** Residency:

REGISTERED AGENT INFORMATION

Name:

AAA - SELF FILER'S INCORPORATION SERVICES CORP.

Address:

16192 COASTAL HIGHWAY

City:

**LEWES** 

County:

SUSSEX

State:

DE

Postal Code:

19958

Phone:

(302)645-7400

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