

WHAT THE HECK IS A PRUDENT RESERVE ANYWAY?

It is, according to our World Service Office:

An amount of money set aside to meet an organization's operating expenses in the event that contributions decrease. For example, the World Service Office has a policy that calls for a prudent reserve "not to exceed one year's operating budget plus outstanding liabilities plus one-time capital expenditures."

Each group or intergroup should establish its own prudent reserve policy. For more information, see the Fundraising and Prudent Reserve Guidelines for Groups and Intergroups.