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### **Mission of Mercy Article Confuses Public**

“The Chronicle of Philanthropy published information about Mission of Mercy, an organization in Colorado,” said Mr. David Liddle, CEO of Mission of Mercy, a medical nonprofit based in Fairfield, Pennsylvania. “The group mentioned in the article is a program of Bethesda Outreach Ministries and has no affiliation with any of our programs.”

Mission of Mercy, which operates a mobile medical clinic in Maryland, Pennsylvania and Arizona, is a recognized nonprofit organization that provides free medical and dental care to needy patients. It also provides prescription medications to these patients without charge. “We do not have a program in Colorado and have never had a program in Colorado,” said Mr. Liddle. “We operate entirely on private contributions and this report can have a negative impact on our ability to raise money.”

Mr. Liddle has asked The Chronicle of Philanthropy and the BBB Wise Giving Alliance to clarify their report. “Our Mission of Mercy has an excellent reputation,” he said, “and we want to keep it that way. It is important that people understand the distinct differences between the two organizations.”

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