

WEAF Press Release

The Worldwide Ethiopian Action Fund (WEAF) is officially launched as 501 (c) (4) non-profit organization in the state of Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in May 2021.

The purpose of WEAF is to engage in fund raising, lobbying, public relations and communication activities related to Ethiopia with the aim of strengthening and promoting the historical relations between Ethiopia and the United States of America.

WEAF is a sister organization of American Ethiopian Public Action Committee (AEPAC). AEPAC and WEAF are two sister organizations which are independent of each other with different bylaws.

AEPAC activities are governed and regulated by the laws and regulations of the US Federal Election Commission (FEC). WEAF, on the other hand, is governed and operated under the laws and rules of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

AEPAC's fund raising process is regulated and its activities are defined which is different from WEAF. AEPAC receives donations from US citizens and US legal residents or Green Card holders only. Donation to AEPAC is done on individual basis and maximum donation is \$5,000.00 in a calendar year.

However, there are no such restrictions to donate to WEAF. Individuals and organizations from in the United States and other parts of the world can donate any amount of their choice to WEAF. There is no US citizenship or legal residence restrictions to donate to WEAF.

For more information visit site: <https://aepact.org/worldwide-ethiopian-action-fund/>