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**MPA 430 - Assignment #2 – Summer 2023**

**Due Date: 5/31**

**Comparison of two Nonprofits**

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Compare the financials and management of *The Wishing Well Foundation* versus *Samaritan’s Purse* using the organizations’ entries in Charity Navigator:

<https://www.charitynavigator.org/>

Step 1: Evaluate the efficiency of each, using program expenses, administrative expenses and fundraising expenses as a guide. Also look at working capital ratios and liabilities over assets. Make sure you understand the importance difference between these two categories of #s (hint: which ones are more likely a reflection of the long-term prospects of the organization?)

Step 2: Compare the transparency measures of the two organizations provided by Charity Navigator. It might pay to put together a table that includes both Step 1 and Step 2.

Explain the interaction between the figures in step 1 and the organizational measures in step 2 (e.g. how is bad organizational structure related to bad financials?)