## Mission Statement Checklist

Each bullet represents an essential component of a mission statement. Use this checklist to assess the effectiveness of your current mission statement or as a guide to craft a new one.
$\square$ Describes what an organization is.
$\square \quad$ Answers why an organization exists.
$\square$ Identifies the products or services produced.
$\square \quad$ Includes values or goals of the organization.
$\square \quad$ Includes target audience(s).
$\square \quad$ Short and to the point.
$\square \quad$ Easy to remember.
$\square \quad$ Clear to insiders and outsiders of the organization.
$\square$ Focuses on what the organization does best.

