

Donation Requests & Guidelines

Requests:

In today's world, appeals for support grow annually in number and variety. While recognizing the growing needs of our community we realize that we cannot support each group. Annually, our Community Relations Committee identifies key areas of giving dependent on the needs of our community and social issues.

All requests are reviewed by the Community Relations Committee at regular quarterly meetings.

Guidelines:

Red River Co-op reviews each request as it applies to our Community Relations Committee program goals, areas for support and the following guidelines:

- Groups must be non-profit and community organizations within the general trading area of Red River Co-op.
- Community level donations will have priority over national donations
- Special considerations may be given to groups that adhere to co-operative principles

The following is a list of groups and causes to which Red River considers inappropriate to donate to:

- Individual/self-interest. Exceptions may be made for youth education sponsored by Coop entities
- Religious organizations except those offering community services on a non-denominational bases
- Private clubs or organizations - Any organization involved in promoting controversial issues
- Requests for prizes supporting silent, rainbow or live auctions and raffles
- Political groups
- Gala dinners and golf tournament fundraising will be redirected to directly support the charities

Limitations on giving:

Red River Co-op recognizes the vital and worthwhile role performed by the many charitable organizations in our community. However, due to limited financial resources, we will restrict our support to those groups who best match our objectives.

Submitting a request:

To be considered for support, all requests must be in submitted using our online application form.