

Community Financial Credit Union

Community Support Guidelines

At Community Financial, the word Community is not only in our name, but it is the core of what we do. We know that we wouldn't exist without our members and the communities in which they live. Helping nonprofits, educational and community groups is a part of our culture. We believe these groups have a tremendous impact on the communities we serve and it's both our responsibility and pleasure to support them.

Charitable Contributions

Qualifying organizations are 501(c)3, accredited educational institutions or recognized community support groups. We cannot support activities that are strictly religious or political in nature. While we wish we could support all the worthy organizations that request donations, we believe our dollars have a greater impact focused on these key social issues affecting our communities.

- Promoting literacy and quality education for local students.
- Promoting the quality of life for children and young adults.
- Promoting community quality of life.
- Preventing human disease, neglect, abuse and hunger.

If your organization does not support at least one of these core focus areas, we will not be able to grant your donation request.

Corporate Sponsorship

Community Financial Credit Union also supports community and professional activities that help us build stronger relationships with our members and the communities we serve. Unlike our charitable contributions, corporate sponsorships are not required to support one of the core focus areas. However, they will receive greater consideration if they do so. To be considered for corporate sponsorship, your event or activity should:

- Take place in and benefit residents living in or around our branch locations.
- Not support a religious or political organization or a particular individual.

In-Kind Donations

In some instances, the credit union is able to provide a give-away item in lieu of a cash donation. These donations are typically granted for use as a door prize, silent auction item or participant gift.

Submitting a Request

All requests must be made in writing and must state how the organization qualifies. A non-charitable organization may request a donation if the primary purpose is charitable (i.e. shelter, clothing, medical care for homeless) or educational (i.e. scholarships, youth activities, etc.). Sports may be considered if the team is organized and administered by an accredited educational organization. Fundraising walks/runs, golf tournaments, and other contests may qualify depending on the purpose. Purpose of funds must be stated and must support the charitable or educational mission of the requesting organization, as well as the impact areas stated above.

Requests should be sent to CommunitySupport@cfcu.org and must include a contact name, phone number **and** email for follow up. We will notify you as soon as possible; however, please allow up to two weeks for notification.