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The following shall guide the chapter and the national board when considering requests for charitable donations:

1. All donation requests must be made in writing, utilizing the PRIDE MC Charitable Donation Request Form.
2. Donation requests made on behalf of a member in good standing, who has otherwise demonstrated a legitimate and verified financial need, shall not be unreasonably denied.
3. Donation requests made on behalf of non-members, and requests received from other community based organizations which appear to further the agenda of the PRIDE MC, will be forwarded to the National Board for fair and due consideration.
4. The donation request form must be fully completed for all donation requests and must be received by the National Board before any funds may be disbursed.
5. Except in the case of an emergency request on behalf of a member in good standing, all requests for chapter donations must be voted on by the body at a regular or special meeting of the chapter.
6. Approval for an emergency donation shall be made by the local executive board after each voting member has been made aware of the nature of the request. The decision of the local executive board, as well as a fully completed application, shall be forwarded to the National Board, announced at the next regular meeting of the chapter.
7. Notwithstanding requests made on behalf of members in good standing, who have otherwise demonstrated a legitimate and verified financial need, approval of donation requests will require a simple majority of the votes tallied. A tie vote will be deemed a negative vote.
8. If the chapter determines that additional funds are to be requested from the national board, the chapter president shall submit the request by forwarding an endorsed copy of the completed donation request form to the national president, or their designee.
9. Approval for funds from the National PRIDE shall be made by the founders, lifemembers, and the national executive board; only after receiving an endorsed copy of the completed donation request form, and after each voting member has otherwise been made aware of the nature of the request.
10. The decision of the founders, life-members, and the national executive board, shall be final, and will be announced at the next regular national meeting.



PRIDE MC CHARITABLE DONATION REQUESTS

11. Requests for national board assistance made on behalf of a member in good standing, who has otherwise demonstrated a legitimate and verified financial need, should not be unreasonably denied.

12. Donation requests for purposes that are deemed to be contrary to the club's bylaws, or donations otherwise not representative of the overall mission of the PRIDE MC, may not be approved by either a chapter or the national executive board.

13. Amounts of awards are variable, and shall be based on available funding as well as any special circumstances surrounding the request.

14. No multiyear donation requests will be awarded.

15. The PRIDE MC shall not consider donation requests for the following: a. For-profit businesses (unless it will benefit a large percentage of membership & community); b. Religious organizations; c. Political candidates, parties or organizations; e. Normal organizational operating expenses; f. Any event or project that discriminates based on race, color, religion, National origin, age, sex, pregnancy, citizenship, familial status, disability status, veteran status, and/or any other protected status; or g. Reimbursement of funds already expended.

16. Donations awarded to individuals will be funded by a check issued in the name of the recipient, or in the case of a minor, to a parent/legal guardian.

17. Donations awarded to non-profit and/or community based organizations shall be funded by check issued in the name of the organization receiving the award; checks awarded to organizations will not be issued to a named individual.

18. All donations are to be awarded as a gift from the club, and are not to be considered, under any circumstances, as a loan to either an individual or organization.

19. The repayment of an award is prohibited, and repayment of an award shall not be accepted by a chapter or the national board.

20. The acceptance of an award or donation shall in no way require, nor shall it prohibit, an individual or organization from making a future donation to the PRIDE MC, in an amount of their choosing.