

Charity Nomination Example

Members nominating a charity should be prepared to cover the following info regarding the charity during their brief, informal presentation.

What is the name of the charity? Second Harvest.

Where is the charity located? Kaysville. They have one warehouse and one office.

What is the mission of the charity? Pick up excess food (from grocery stores, etc) and deliver it to social service agencies in Davis County.

What purpose does the charity serve (who do they serve, what do they do, how do they do it)? Feed people with rescued food. Currently feeding 10,000+ people at food shelters, homeless centers and transitional housing as well as the working poor. They deliver food to 30 organizations. They are the middle man.

How would the organization benefit from receiving the donation? Feed more people.

How will the funds be used? To support their food rescue and delivery program, specifically the food distribution and associated logistics - fuel costs, truck maintenance, drivers' salary, relations with 200 organizations. Trucks cost \$150k. They have 8 refrigerated trucks. They do 3 to 7 pick-ups and 5 to 7 deliveries per day per truck.

What other sources of funding does the charity have (i.e. how needy is the organization)? 100% private donations from individuals, companies and foundations. No government funding.

Are they associated with a religious group or political party? No.

Describe your personal interactions with the charity or how you learned of the charity. Donated to them a few years ago. Always liked what they do.

Can they issue tax receipts? Yes.

If chosen, to whom would the group make a check payable to? "Second Harvest".

Other comments (e.g. Why you're selecting this charity? What percentage of donations goes directly to the community? What percentage goes to admin/overhead?) Admin costs are 2.8% and staff (26 people including 6 full-time & 4 part-time drivers) is 4.9% therefore 93.2% goes to the community on a \$22M annual budget. Note that this budget includes the cash value of the food in kind.

Can they speak at the next meeting to share how our group donation was used? They'd be happy to speak at an upcoming meeting.