

AWG CHARITY GUIDELINES

AWG Charity Donation Process/Procedure

- Charity distribution occurs as determined by Board. It is recommended that funds raised within the AWG calendar year (September - May) are disbursed within that year. An example of past disbursements, included fundraising from Holiday Bazaar (held in the fall) distributed in December and fundraising events conducted in the spring distributed in May.
- To apply to AWG for a donation, a charity must complete the appropriate application form. Applications are to be submitted to AWG's President to the attention of the Charity Committee, from September to May.
- The Charity Committee, comprised of AWG members, will review each donation and present to the AWG Board who will select the charity /donations. The guidelines under which donations are awarded are reviewed on an annual basis and the final decision on which projects to recommend for support is made by the AWG Board along with the recommendations of AWG's Charity Committee.

Who is eligible for a donation?

- Donations are made only to non-profit charities. Individual requests will not be considered.
- Charities must operate in Oman.
- Organizations must provide direct services to client.
- Projects are eligible. Examples of these include art, education, counseling, environmental, feasibility studies, social research, fundraising events (such as walk-a-thons), special events, training of professionals projects.
- IT equipment and capital campaigns (i.e., construction and renovations projects) may be considered.
- Case by case consideration will be given to groups submitted by board members or the Charity Committee for discussion.

Who is not eligible for a donation?

- Individuals
- State maintained schools/colleges/universities
- Organizations or projects taking place or benefiting people outside of Oman
- Professional associations
- Overseas trips
- Projects solely providing legal advice

Acknowledgement

Charities should also offer AWG the opportunity for its support to be recognized and acknowledged publicly.