

Organization Guidelines

We meet four times a year – dates vary with each Chapter

- Each Member donates a minimum of \$100 per meeting, (\$400 per year)
- Donations will be made directly through our Giving platform, www.Grapevine.org
- If a "new" Member is a Director or on the Board of the non-profit that they want to present, they are required to sign up for a subscription on Grapevine.org, for a recurring payment of a minimum of \$100 per quarter for one(1) year. This must be completed prior to presenting at a meeting if they want to be able to vote.
- NEW RULE: A representative of an organization may make the presentation even if they are not a Member, as long as they are sponsored by a Member in good standing. However, non-profit representatives that are not "Members" are not permitted to vote at the meeting. We also encourage a representative of the selected charity to speak on their behalf (at a future meeting) to let the group know how the contribution was utilized.
- Meeting attendance is not mandatory but appreciated. Meetings typically will start at 5:30 PM and we will try to keep them to an hour and a half or so with a ½ hour for mingling/networking. (May vary slightly by Chapter)
- The donations will be given to South Florida charities/non-profits serving South Florida with a 501-3(c) status and must be a **PUBLIC FOUNDATION** and in good standing. Controversial non-profits will be avoided.
- No national charities will be considered unless they have a strong South Florida presence in the County where the Chapter is located. The purpose of the group is to keep the contributions in our community.



- The group will vote by ballot, and majority rules. Even if a Member doesn't care for the choice they will still be committed to donate.
- There will be a maximum of three charities presented at each meeting. We will typically choose only one (1) of the three to receive the quarterly Grant.
- Each Member or Non-profit Representative presenting a charity that is under consideration, will be given five (5) minutes to make a presentation at the meeting.
- If a presented charity is not selected, it will be put back in the drawing for the next meeting if requested by their representative. However, once a charity has been <u>presented</u> three times in one calendar year, but has not been chosen, that charity will not be eligible to present for at least one year from the date of the last presentation. (Exceptions may be made for virtual voting)
- Charities that receive a Grant from 100 WWC, can be presented more than once, provided it is a minimum of two years after being chosen to receive a Grant from us.
- The winning charity will have to agree NOT to use the member names for future solicitations or release the information to the public. If they do not adhere to this condition they will be removed from any future consideration.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT:

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