



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
- “New Rule”: “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.
- 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 in good standing. Controversial non-profits will be avoided.
- No national charities will be considered unless they have a strong South Florida presence. The purpose of the group is to keep the contributions in our community.
- The group will vote by ballot, and majority rules. Even if you don’t care for the choice you are still committed to donate.
- There will be a maximum of three charities presented at each meeting. We will typically choose only one of the three.

- 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. 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. 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.
- If a proposed charity is not selected, it will be put back in the drawing for the next meeting. However, once a charity has been presented three times in one calendar year, but not chosen, that charity will not be considered until the following year. (Exceptions will be made for virtual voting)
- Charities that receive our donation can be presented more than once, provided it is a minimum of two years after being awarded a donation.
- 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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