

GUIDELINES

- Each giver donates \$100 per meeting. (\$400/year). Each Junior giver donates \$50 per meeting. (\$200/year).
- The donations will be given to non-profits serving locally in the Knox County, Ohio area.
- Polarizing/divisive non-profits will be avoided, because we require members to donate at each meeting so we cannot ask them to go against their beliefs. Non-profit organizations will have been vetted by the Vision Team prior to each meeting.
- Only 501(c)3/non-profits will be considered.
- National programs will be considered only if 100% of the contributions to stay in the Knox County Community.
- Any giver may nominate a non-profit. Once vetted, the non-profit will have their name (and the giver) included in the bowl at the meeting; three will be chosen for consideration. Each of the three members whose names are drawn will be given five minutes to make a presentation, followed by a five minute question and answer session. It is important to present a specific need/use for the donation.
- Presentations will only be made by givers. The giver whose name is drawn with the non-profit listed, makes the presentation; no one can defer to another member to speak for her, unless another giver has nominated the same non-profit.
- The givership will vote; the non-profit with the most votes will be the recipient. Even if a giver's first choice isn't selected, each member is committed to donating at each meeting.
- Givers unable to attend are committed to getting their checks in by meeting time, or have signed up for online giving.
- The two non-profits not receiving the donation may be eligible to be drawn again at the next meeting.
- Those non-profits selected must agree to NOT use the names of members for future solicitations or give our information to the public. If the beneficiary of the donations does not adhere to this condition it will be removed from any future consideration.
- Recipients are eligible for another donation after one year.