

Donations Report, July, 12, 2010

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According to the **B11. CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS POLICY:**

The dollar amount of the annual contributions budget will cover both cash and in-kind contributions, and will be determined by the Board based on the previous year's gross sales and current year's budget needs. The goal will be to have a contributions budget of not less than 0.3% or more than 0.5% of the previous year's gross sales.

Since FY 2009 - 10 sales were \$9.2 million the total amount available for cash and in-kind contributions for FY 2010 - 11 is between \$27,600 and \$46,000.

Fund	Activity	Co-op Support
Midwest Food Connection	Program year funding for 101 lessons on food & agriculture in 4 neighborhood schools	\$15,000
Community Contributions	In-kind support to nearly 100 local nonprofits	\$2,132
Event Sponsorship	\$100 to \$1,500 in cash or in-kind support for 15 community events	\$9,150
Green Patch donations	2 organizations selected by member vote	\$3,994
	TOTAL as of 6/30/11	\$30,276

This represents more than 0.3% of the previous fiscal year's gross sales, bringing us in compliance with the policy.

Priority is given to neighborhood organizations and events that are aligned with Linden Hills Co-op's Ends Policies, which are:

- Provides and promotes healthful food choices;
- Uses and promotes earth-friendly, sustainable products;
- Encourages activism on sustainability, health and nutrition-related issues; and
- Builds community within Linden Hills and surrounding neighborhoods.

In order to qualify for a cash or in-kind charitable contribution, organizations must:

- Be nonprofit (that is, a public library, public school, or charitable organization as described in IRS Section 501(c)(3)) and nonpartisan (that is, not affiliated with or promoting any specific political party or candidate);
- Be non-discriminatory on the basis of any legally recognized category including but not limited to race, creed, gender, national origin, age, sexual orientation, or physical disability; and
- Not be using the contribution to advance a particular religious belief (religiously affiliated schools are not disqualified so long as they are located in Linden Hills and surrounding neighborhoods and the contribution supports the school in general and not the church/synagogue/mosque or religion in particular).
- Use the contribution for specific projects or events rather than promotions or operation

APPENDIX: LIST OF ORGANIZATIONS SUPPORTED BY LINDEN HILLS CO-OP

Community Contributions Fund Recipients 7/1/10-6/30/11

20% Theatre Company Twin Cities
Academy of Holy Angels
Alliance for Sustainability
Allina Hospice Foundation
ALS Association
Arc Greater Twin Cities
Armatage Montessori School
Armatage Neighborhood
Barton Elementary
Barton Open School
Bingo A-GoGo
Bryn Mawr Elementary School
Calvin Christian School
Carondelet Catholic School
Children's Home Society & Family Services
Children's Hospitals and Clinics
Children's Theatre Company
City of Lakes Waldorf School
Community Child Care Center
Como Park Zoo & Conservatory
Concord Elementary
Cornelia Elementary School
Countryside Elementary School
Destination Imagination – Linden Hills
Edina Family Center
FairVote Minnesota Foundation
Farm Sanctuary
Friends for a Non-Violent World
Friends of Linden Hills Library
Friends of the Mississippi River
Friends of Woodlake Nature Center
Fulton Neighborhood Association
Fulton Neighborhood Earth Day Clean-Up
Gardening Matters
Grace Neighborhood Nursery School
Grand Aspirations
Great River Greening
Highlands Elementary School
Immigrant Law Center of Minnesota
Institute for Agriculture & Trade Policy
Intermediate District 287/SEC
Jawaahir Dance Co.
Judson Preschool
Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation
Kinderplatz Childcare
Kingfield Neighborhood Association
Lake Country School
Land Stewardship Project
Linden Hills Library
Linden Hills Park
Linden Hills U.C.C & T.R.U.S.T.
Making Tracks for Celiacs
Midwest Health Center for Women
Minneapolis Heart Institute Foundation
Minnesota Animal Protection
Minnesota Children's Museum
Minnesota Computers for Schools
Minnesota Environmental Initiative
Minnesota Renewable Energy Society
Minnesota Waldorf School
Modulo de Infomacion Recursos Y Apoyo
Morningside Neighborhood Assc.
North American Council on Adoptable Children
North Country Herbalist Guild
Northland Bioneers Conference
One Yoga Studio
People Serving People
Pet Haven
Phillips Neighborhood Clinic
Planned Parenthood
Project Footsteps
Red Lake Rosie's Rescue & Animal Ark
Restart, Inc.
Risen Christ School
Secondhand Hounds Silent Auction
Simpson Housing Services
Southwest Community Education
Southwest High School
Southwest High School Music Boosters
Southwest High School PTSA
St. David's Center
St. Joan of Arc Church
Star Swim Team
Southwest High School Women's Swim Team
Tapestry Folkdance Center
The Smooch Project
Three-Legged Frog Sustainability Club – MCTC
Tubman
University of Minnesota Lillehei Heart Institute
University of Minnesota School of Public Health
Will Steger Foundation
Women Against Military Madness
World Savvy
Young Dance

Events Sponsorship Recipients

Bike Walk to Work Day
Food for Change Documentary
Gardening Matters Resource Fair
In the Heart of the Beast (May Day Festival)
Kingfield & Fulton Farmers Markets
Land Stewardship Project Breakfast
LHiNC Environment Committee (May Festival)
Linden Hills Business Association (Reindeer Day, May Festival, Sidewalk Sale, Woofstock)
Midwest Organic and Sustainable Education Service Conference
Neighborhood Forest Earth Day Event
Obsidian Art Center (“Artists Who Cook” Benefit for the ArtBridge)
Project Footsteps
The Smooch! Project Photoshoot
Twin Cities Alliance for Sustainability Conference
Wood Lake Nature Center No Waste Race

Green Patch Recipients

Midwest Food Connection
Youth Farm & Market Project