

CHARITABLE GIVING CRITERIA

THE VOLUNTEER HOMELAND RESERVE UNIT (VHRU)

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The Volunteer Homeland Reserve Unit (VHRU) is a 501(c) (3) tax exempt organization that provides volunteer services to state and local law enforcement and public safety agencies in the State of Nevada. Because of its visibility, the VHRU is called upon, from time to time, to make contributions to charitable causes.

The following criteria shall guide the VHRU Board of Directors in making decisions on whether or not to fund other charitable organizations or activities. Decisions of the Board are final.

- 1. Grants will only be made to organizations that have a direct nexus to law enforcement activities. Membership in an organization is not sufficient, if the organization is not otherwise law enforcement related.**
- 2. Preference will be given to organizations based in the communities in which the VHRU operates.**
- 3. Generally contributions are restricted to organizations which have been granted 501(c)(3) tax exempt status.**
- 4. Contributions should benefit a significant number of people, when possible.**
- 5. Contributions are one-time in nature and are for one year only.**

Contributions will not be made to or for:

- a. churches or religious organizations;**
- b. organizations that discriminate by race, creed, gender, national origin or sexual orientation;**
- c. individuals, sports teams or sports related events, choirs, bands, drill teams, fraternal or social organizations;**
- d. travel related expenses, including student trips or tours;**
- e. political or advocacy groups.**

Charitable Requests –

Requests shall be made in writing outlining the specific need that will be addressed. The request should provide information on the organization's mission and details regarding how the grant will be used. Contact information including the name of the organization, address, phone number and federal tax ID, if available, should be included.

