

Charity Nomination Template

Members nominating a charity should be prepared to cover the following info regarding the charity during their brief, informal presentation.

- **What is the name of the charity?** Second Harvest.
- **Where is the charity located?** Toronto. They have one warehouse and one office.
- **What is the mission of the charity?** Pick up excess food (from grocery stores, etc) and deliver it to social service agencies in Toronto.
- **What purpose does the charity serve (who do they serve, what do they do, how do they do it)?** Feed people with rescued food. Currently feeding 100,000+ people at food shelters, homeless centres and transitional housing as well as the working poor. They deliver food to 200 organizations. They are the middle man.
- **How would the organization benefit from receiving the donation?** Feed more people.
- **How will the funds be used?** To support their food rescue and delivery program, specifically the food distribution and associated logistics - fuel costs, truck maintenance, drivers' salary, relations with 200 organizations. Trucks cost \$150k. They have 8 refrigerated trucks. They do 3 to 7 pick-ups and 5 to 7 deliveries per day per truck.
- **What other sources of funding does the charity have (i.e. how needy is the organization)?** 100% private donations from individuals, companies and foundations. No government funding.
- **Are they associated with a religious group or political party?** No.
- **Describe your personal interactions with the charity or how you learned of the charity.** Donated to them a few years ago. Always liked what they do.
- **Can they issue tax receipts?** Yes.
- **If chosen, to whom would the group make a cheque payable to?** "Second Harvest".

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- **Other comments (e.g. Why you're selecting this charity? What percentage of donations goes directly to the community? What percentage goes to admin/overhead? Can they speak at the next meeting to share how our group donation was used?)** Admin costs are 2.8% and staff (26 people including 6 full-time & 4 part-time drivers) is 4.9% therefore 93.2% goes to the community on a \$22M annual budget. Note that this budget includes the cash value of the food in kind. They'd be happy to speak at an upcoming meeting.