

Giving Policy

The Gifted Ferret

Wine ❖ Gifts ❖ Gourmet



At The Gifted Ferret, we strive to give back to our community, not only by offering quality unique products and services at an extreme value, but also by supporting efforts that improve the quality of life in the communities surrounding our store operations area. We support causes that will have the greatest impact on our communities and the people who live there.

Giving Guidelines

These guidelines have been established to assist you with your request for a charitable donation from Kino Creations LLC, DBA: The Gifted Ferret. Please review these guidelines prior to submitting your request:

- **Merchandise Requests** – The Gifted Ferret does **NOT** extend merchandise donations, nor do we offer discounts or gift cards.
- **Geographic Focus** - Priority is given to requests from non-profit organizations that serve residents within a 30 mile radius and the immediate communities surrounding our store operations.
- **Funding Priorities** - To help with reviewing our Giving Requests for contributions, support would be provided to organizations that are tax exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and whose programs specifically benefit the geographic areas outlined above and follow our principle:

What is NOT funded - Requests that do not meet the above criteria will not be considered. These include:

- Organizations not tax exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code
- Door prizes, gift cards, or other giveaways
- Donations of returned, damaged, or excess merchandise
- School events such as proms, graduations, PTO/PTA groups, etc.
- Individuals, including student exchange/travel programs, family reunions, memorials, benefits
- Conferences and seminars
- Capital campaigns; construction and renovation projects
- Membership, religious, political, labor, or fraternal organizations
- International projects or organizations
- Film and video projects
- Research projects

If your organization meets the funding priorities and the criteria listed above, please submit a formal letter of inquiry on organization letterhead and include:

- Contact name and title at the organization
- Organization's name, street address, city, state, and zip code
- Telephone number with area code, fax number, e-mail address, and website address
- IRS tax determination letter and employer identification number
- Brief statement of the organization's mission
- Description of program or project to be funded (include program milestones, expected outcomes)

MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Please Mail Your Proposal To:

The Gifted Ferret
 Attn: Giving Coordinator
 1910 Eagle Dr. Suite 400
 Woodstock, Georgia 30189

Written inquiries in English only, please. No telephoned, faxed, e-mailed or In Person requests will be considered. Requests must be mailed at the minimum of 30 days prior to the event date.

If funding is available and your request is selected for further consideration, you will be contacted by a Gifted Ferret representative. Due to the volume of requests for donations and sponsorships received, we are unable to respond personally to telephoned, faxed, e-mailed and in person inquiries regarding the status of requests.

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