



How will the charity be chosen?

- a. Members will need to submit a charity nomination form. The form must be completed in its entirety or it will not be selected as one of the final three nominations.
- b. The form must be submitted at least 1 day prior to the meeting.
- c. Only members with a signed membership form and who are in current good standing on their donations may submit a charity for consideration.
- d. Three charities will be drawn at the beginning of the meeting for presentation.
- e. The sponsoring member, or member of their team, who submitted the selected charity should be ready to make a 5-minute presentation at the meeting.
Note: A representative is welcome to attend and speak on behalf of the charity as long as they are accompanied at the podium with the nominating member.
- f. There will be a 5-minute question and answer period following each presentation.

How will members vote?

Following the presentations of the 3 drawn charities, each eligible member will vote by ballot. The charity receiving the most votes will receive the donation.

- In case of a 2-way tie, the members will vote again. If the second vote results in another tie, a charity will be randomly drawn by putting both names in a hat.
- In case of a 3-way tie, a charity will be randomly drawn by putting all three names in a hat.

Can I bring a friend to the meeting?

Absolutely! Anyone is welcome to attend and observe the meeting before deciding if they would like to become a member. If you turn in a Membership Form before the balloting takes place, you will be allowed to vote at your first meeting.

What if I have a legitimate ethical, religious or moral objection to the selected charity and their mission?

Speak to an executive member and these instances will be handled on a case-by-case basis.

What if I don't want to donate to the charity chosen simply because my charity wasn't selected?

Our goal is to utilize the power of numbers to make a large donation to 4 different charities in the year. If you feel strongly against our process we applaud you for donating to a charity of your choice on your own. We do recognize that this group and its process may not be for everyone.

What if I can't attend the meeting, do I still get a vote?

Due to the nature of the voting process you are obligated to contribute your donation, but you must be present to vote.

Is my contribution tax deductible?

Yes, your cancelled check should serve as a receipt for your donation. Checks are written directly to the charity. All nominated charities are 501(c)(3)'s, which means your contribution is tax deductible. The charity may also send you a receipt.

Can I send my check directly to the charity?

Please send checks to PO Box 812, West Fargo, ND 58078. The goal of the Power of 100 is to make a large donation on behalf of the whole organization. We'd like each member's contribution to be part of this donation.

Can I nominate a charity and have someone from the charitable organization present on my behalf?

Initially, only members were allowed to make presentations. However, due to the sum of money that is being donated and desire for detailed information regarding the charity, a representative of the nominated non-profit is welcome to attend the event, with the paying member, and present on behalf of the charity as long as the member is also in attendance.

Can one member nominate more than one charity per meeting?

One nomination per \$100 will be considered quarterly.

If my charity was not selected at the quarterly meeting do I need to resubmit it for consideration at the next meeting?

Yes, but save your initial form so you don't repeat any unnecessary work!

How often can a charity be awarded the funds?

A charity may only be eligible to receive the donation every two-years.