



### **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.