



# Hops for Humanity

## Guidelines & Commitment Form

The following are the guidelines for Hops for Humanity:

- Each member must commit to donate \$100 per meeting (\$400/year).
- An Active Member is a member in good standing who has fulfilled all prior funding commitments.
- If a member is unable to attend, he/she can send a check to the meeting with another member. Otherwise, the member will be notified by e-mail immediately following the meeting with payment options. Hops for Humanity intends to deliver the donation to the winning charity within two weeks following the event.
- The chosen organization will be a 501(c)(3) charity that serves Elmhurst and the Greater Chicagoland Area.
- At each meeting, all members who are current on their contributions can put their name in the nomination box for the chance to be selected to present a charity. If more than one of the selected members is presenting the same charity, other names will be drawn until three different charities can be presented.
- Each active member who is chosen to present a charity for consideration will be given five minutes to make a presentation. The member's presentation must be made orally without the assistance of any visual aids such as PowerPoint, brochures or handouts. There will be time for questions/answers after the presentations.
- No national charities will be considered. The intended purpose of our contributions is to have an impact within Elmhurst and in the Greater Chicagoland Area.
- The 501(c)(3) charity that is selected must agree to NOT use the names of individual contributors for future solicitations or give the information out to the public. If a charity does not adhere to this condition, it will be removed from any future consideration by the group.
- A representative from a selected charity will be invited to the next meeting to give an update on the use of the funds.
- Charities can be reconsidered at any subsequent meeting.

I understand that am making a personal commitment to make an annual donation of \$400, (\$100 at each quarterly meeting), to Hops for Humanity that will, in turn, donate that money to local charities, non-profits and other causes serving the greater Chicagoland area. I understand that even if the charity chosen is not my first choice, I will donate at each meeting. If I am not able to attend the quarterly meeting, I will give my payment to another member to deliver to the meeting on my behalf or I will promptly make other payment arrangements. I also consent to the use of my photo on the Hops for Humanity website(s).

Thank you for becoming a committed member of **HOPS FOR HUMANITY**. Our members are making a real impact in the lives of those living in the greater Chicagoland area through our combined donations. Once you become a member of Hops for Humanity, you will remain a member, unless notice is given.