

# Donation Policy



BSNC provides charitable support primarily to organizations with tax-exempt 501(c)(3) status from the IRS. Priority is to be given to areas of support that have a greater impact in the Bering Straits region or areas of support that impact shareholders/descendants. Donations may also be directed to tax-exempt organizations that support the local community or to support staff in their community involvement.

## AREAS OF SUPPORT:

### BSNC focuses on the following areas:

- ◇ Health, wellness, and sobriety
- ◇ Youth development
- ◇ Education
- ◇ Homelessness
- ◇ Food security
- ◇ Arts and culture
- ◇ Community support

## EXCLUSIONS:

### BSNC will not support:

- ◇ Debt repayment
- ◇ Non-cultural pageants
- ◇ Individual sponsorships
- ◇ International organizations without proper vetting
- ◇ Religious organizations-donations should not be for religious purposes but may be made to a religious organization if funds are directly supporting one or more of the allowed focus areas.

## REQUEST APPLICATION PROCESS

Donation requests must be submitted with the required information through the online request form linked [here](#), or request a PDF application from [donations@bsnc.net](mailto:donations@bsnc.net). Donation requests will be evaluated based on legitimacy of requesting organization, alignment with focus areas, and budget.

### Donation applications must include:

- ◇ Contribution request form (Online or PDF)
- ◇ Completed W-9
- ◇ Account receivable information

### Requests over \$20,000 may require:

- ◇ Recent financial statements
- ◇ Board of Directors Approval
- ◇ Target audience
- ◇ Existing funds raised
- ◇ Annual budget and other fundraising plans

**Please allow at least two weeks for processing of applications and payment.**

### CONTACT INFORMATION:

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