

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 PDF form linked [here](#) and send to 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 (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.

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