

## **Donation Policy**

South Slope is proud to be a part of the communities we serve. We are happy to support local nonprofits through monetary, in-kind, and service donations. We are committed to helping strengthen our community by contributing to effective care-giving organizations. South Slope remains focused on giving to organizations whose mission falls into the following areas: education, arts and culture, wellness, and economic development.

## **Eligibility**

Suitable applicants generally are nonprofit, tax exempt organizations with 501(c)(3) or 501(c)(4) designation from the Internal Revenue Service. Other nonprofit organizations who promote the welfare of society as determined at South Slope's sole discretion may be considered. Preference will be given to organizations and events with lasting or long term benefits to community members. Due to the high volume of requests we receive, we do NOT accept applications for the following:

- Organizations outside our service area including national fundraising efforts (although local chapters maybe considered)
- Political parties
- Individuals
- Funding for projects that have already be completed
- Operational expenses
- Personal expenses including salaries, bonuses and/or benefits

Some requests which meet all the criteria outlined may be turned down due to limited budget or lack of resources. The amount of money any one nonprofit organization may receive is evaluated on a case by case basis. Donations must be used directly by the organization or event requesting it, and not channeled through another entity.

## **Application Deadline**

South Slope will accept applications throughout the entire year. Please allow up to four weeks for a response regarding donations, goodwill advertising, or event sponsorship.

## **Requests for Support**

All requests for any type of support must be made in writing to the Marketing Department at South Slope, providing the following information:

- Name of organization and/or event
  - Phone
  - Address

- Contact person and email
- Purpose of organization or event
- Activity for which support is requested separate
- Specific request and amount (monetary, service, or in-kind donation)
- Explanation of how support will be used
- Recognition or benefit South Slope will derive as a result of the support

Requests must be received via email or mail at least 20 working days before the event's date.

Mail: South Slope Cooperative Communications  
Attn: Marketing  
980 North Front Street  
PO Box 19  
North Liberty, IA 52317

Email: [community@southslope.com](mailto:community@southslope.com)

Please contact Meredith King at 319-626-2211 if you have any questions.