



Charity Committee Report

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Before the Pandemic the ACBL would periodically allocate District 21 an allotment of \$30,000 for charities. The District 21 Board would allocate \$5,000 in the other years. No money has been available since Covid until this year.

I've been the charity chair for many years. Last year I was the vice-president of District 21. Now that we have an allotment, I can focus on charities, along with the other members of the District 21 charity committee: Katherine Ewing, Geraldine MacDonald, Tom Pajak, and President Anne Hollingsworth.

The new plan for the ACBL is to allocate \$10,000 every other year to each District. District 21 will receive \$10,000 in 2024 for grants to charities. All charities must be 501(c)(3). All charities should be within District 21. No bridge orientated charities may be selected.

The charity committee is inviting all units in District 21 to nominate charities. The nomination period is open until August 1 for any unit that wants to nominate a charity. After August 1, the charity committee will select from among all the nominations between one to five charities for this year's grants. The charities selected will be recommended for the Board's approval at the scheduled September 11 meeting.

The charity committee has nominated four charities so far. The four charities and the affiliated units are:

River City Food Bank - Unit 505

Alameda County Community Food Bank - Unit 502

Second Harvest of Silicon Valley - Unit 507

Community Services Agency of Mountain View, Los Altos, and Los Altos Hills - Unit 503

If your unit wishes to nominate a charity for this year's grants, please provide the following data for all nominations:

1. Name of the charity
2. Address of the charity
3. Contact Person and telephone number
4. Email address of charity
5. EIN or Tax ID Number for the Charity