

# Charitable Giving Guidelines

*Fraser Valley Real Estate Board*



## How the Fraser Valley Real Estate Board gives

REALTORS® who are members of the Fraser Valley Real Estate Board (FVREB) are very active in their communities and with local charities. Our Realtors have expressed a preference to donate and volunteer directly with the charitable and community organizations of their personal choosing or even through their real estate office or franchise, rather than through their professional association. As such, the FVREB maintains a very modest budget for charitable requests.

The FVREB receives many worthwhile requests for donations, sponsorships and funding over the course of the year. Given our modest budget, we have specific criteria when reviewing submissions, as follows:

- Preference shall be given to shelter-related causes. These include charitable efforts that support the provision, creation, or modification of temporary or permanent human shelter.
- Preference shall be given to submissions that address the needs of people who live within the FVREB's areas of operation.
- Submissions shall only be considered from fully registered Canadian charitable societies, preferably with a BC division.
- A complete submission, including a description of the need for funding, must be provided. Organizations are expected to carry out the project as funded, and to submit written reviews as requested.
- Charitable societies are expected to maintain proper fiscal accounting practices and to provide, upon request, interim and/or annual financial accounting of use of funds.
- Submissions will be reviewed through the lens of the Quality of Life principles:
  - ensuring economic vitality;
  - providing housing opportunities;
  - preserving our environment;
  - protecting property owners; and,
  - building better communities.
- Submissions must demonstrate the opportunity for public recognition of the donation, with such recognition to go to the Realtors of the FVREB.

Submissions will be reviewed annually. The deadline for submissions is September 30. Please address any submissions to the attention of the Communications department.

*The Fraser Valley Real Estate Board is an association of 3,440 real estate professionals who live and work in the BC communities of North Delta, Surrey, White Rock, Langley, Abbotsford, and Mission.*

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