



Sacramento Association of REALTORS®

**Charitable  
Foundation** Inc.

## **Policy for Discretionary Contributions**

### ***Priorities***

The first community service priority of the Foundation is shelter. Homeownership, affordable housing, housing rehabilitation, and homelessness represent the Foundation's primary areas of community support.

Secondary support may also be given to organizations that provide a range of assistance to under-served, low-income communities and at-risk youth. These may include programs supporting basic and urgent human needs, such as: food and shelter; health; family support; education as it relates to basic human needs; and opportunities for at-risk youth such as leadership building and life skills programs.

The Foundation also recognizes a basic need for livable and sustainable communities and may support community-based programs that enhance safety, mobility, appearance and recreational opportunities.

### ***Types of support provided***

The Foundation may make general donations or may purchase event sponsorships, tickets or registrations. Additionally, the Foundation may arrange for volunteer service or provide other in-kind support.

### ***Organizational criteria***

Community organizations receiving support from the Foundation should comply with the following criteria:

- a) Be recognized by the IRS as a 501(c)(3) organization and not a private foundation;
- b) Not discriminate by age, race, religion, disability, gender or gender identity, sexual orientation, national origin, or citizenship;
- c) Demonstrate fiscal and administrative stability;
- d) Address specific community needs with measurable results, primarily in Sacramento County;
- e) Submit a funding application.

### ***Unsupported activities***

The Foundation generally does not fund:

- a) Requests from individuals for personal needs
- b) Labor groups
- c) Social clubs
- d) Past operating deficits
- e) Political campaigns or causes
- f) Grant writer fees

### ***Funding decisions***

The Charity Research Committee of the Foundation will recommend donations and activities to the Foundation Board of Directors. Funding decisions will be made by the Board of Directors.