



Contribution Policy

In an ongoing demonstration of the credit union philosophy "people helping people," DEXSTA FCU supports charitable organizations within our chartered community of New Castle County. DEXSTA FCU receives many solicitations for donations, volunteer support and community sponsorships. The following provides a guideline for how requests are handled. These guidelines help assure that DEXSTA FCU's charitable, financial resources are used in a way that best serves the majority of our membership. These guidelines will not cover every possible request, special need or opportunity, therefore, DEXSTA FCU may make exceptions in granting contributions or community sponsorships.

Contributions/Donations

DEXSTA FCU makes contributions to non-profit organizations that serve the communities in which the majority of our members and potential members work or live. In general, support is given to organizations which provide for the health, education (including education regarding art and cultures) and welfare needs of our members and potential members.

Community Sponsorships

DEXSTA FCU considers for sponsorship only those civic, recreational or charity events, programs and directories located within New Castle County. By sponsorship, DEXSTA FCU will in turn be guaranteed published advertising or public name recognition from the organization or group requesting sponsorship.

Contribution Guidelines

- All requests for sponsorship **must be made in writing** to the Marketing Department.
- Contributions must be made to non-profit organizations. (Organization may be asked to provide a government-issued non-tax identification number -- 401C(3).) In general, support is given to organizations which provide for the health, education (including education regarding art and cultures) and welfare needs of our members and potential members.
- Consideration for sponsorship will be based on funds availability.
- Requests from DEXSTA members will be given priority over requests by nonmembers.
- DEXSTA may make donations of money, property or services.
- Because of the diversity of our membership, contributions or sponsorships including picnics, raffles, auctions and bulletin advertising will be considered as long as the request does not exceed \$100. Occasionally, exceptions will be made.

The following requests will not be considered:

- DEXSTA FCU will not contribute to organizations or causes that do not impact the DEXSTA service area.
- DEXSTA FCU will not make donations to individuals except for our scholarship program. Examples not considered for sponsorship: beauty pageants, sports programs, walk-a-thons.
- DEXSTA FCU will not make donations to sports teams and leagues.*
- No organizations will be permitted to solicit contributions on DEXSTA FCU property.

* Occasionally, DEXSTA FCU will provide minimal support to functions such as golf outings in which a large percentage of the participants are DEXSTA members.

DEXSTA FCU Donation Request Form

Please complete and submit the following to the Marketing Department to ensure a prompt reply to the donation/sponsorship request.

Request Date: _____ Deadline for response from DEXSTA: _____

Name of Requestor: _____ **Phone:** _____

Requestor's Affiliation with DEXSTA FCU:

Member Spouse/Child of Member Other (Please specify) _____

Organization's Name: _____

Organization's Phone: _____

Address: _____

1. Has DEXSTA FCU contributed to this charitable organization in the past?

Yes or No?

If Yes, please specify most recent year, dollar amount and/or additional donation item/volunteer service provided by DEXSTA FCU.

Year _____ \$ _____ Other: _____

2. What type of organization is it? Non-profit Church School Youth

Individual Community Other _____

3. Is this organization

National Regional State Local (name of community) _____

4. What type of local service does this organization provide?

Health services Welfare (financial aid, housing, food)

Preservation of Arts/Culture Other (Please specify) _____

5. Will organization or project directly provide a benefit to a significant portion of DEXSTA's members and potential members and/or the communities in which they live?

Yes or No?

6. Will DEXSTA FCU receive public recognition from this organization or project?

Yes or No?

If yes, in what way? _____

7. Item(s) requested:

Advertising (describe) _____

Cash (amount) _____

Auction, raffle prize merchandise (describe) _____

Other (describe) _____

8. For what purpose(s) would the donation be used? _____

If you have questions, please call Marketing at 302.571.0522 ext. 855 or 875.