**DONATION AND SPONSORSHIP GUIDELINES**

**Donation Requirements**

The Dawson Co-op reviews each request based on the following guidelines:

* Groups must be non-profit
* Community organizations within the general trading area of the Dawson Co-op

(Dawson Creek, Chetwynd, Tumbler Ridge, Rolla & surrounding areas)

* Community-level donations will have priority
* On rare occasions, regional and national donations will be considered but must have an impact on the local area
* Special considerations may be given to groups that adhere to co-operative principals

The following is a list of groups inappropriate to donate to:

* + Individuals or self-interest groups

(personal fundraisers/individual teams)

* + Religious organizations

(The exception to this is community service projects ran through these organizations benefiting the community as a whole without a religious agenda)

* + Private clubs or organizations
  + Trips or tours
  + Political groups

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