

Our mission is to reach out and help our community by finding 100 or more men to each contribute \$100 four times a year to give \$40,000+ annually to local charities. All charities and organizations up for consideration must be in the Des Moines metro area. The idea is to keep it local and have an impact that WE can SEE in our communities!

How 100+ MEN ON A MISSION Works

Each member must commit to donating \$100 per meeting (\$400 per year).

The donations will be given to Des Moines Metro charities/non-profits/worthy causes serving the Des Moines area only. No national charities will be considered.

The purpose is for the contribution to stay 100% in the community.

Each charity/non-profit/worthy cause that is under consideration will be given five minutes to make a presentation at the meeting by a member of the 100+MEN ON A MISSION, **not** by the charity/non-profit/worthy cause.

Three charities/non-profits/worthy causes will be presented at the meeting. The group will vote by ballot and majority rules. Although it may not be your first choice, you are still obligated to donate.

If your name is drawn and you make a presentation and your charity is not chosen, you will still be eligible to put your name in the drawing at the next meeting.

For tax purposes, all checks will be made out to the chosen organization. If you are unable to attend, give your check to a member to deliver on your behalf.

The charity/non-profit/worthy cause must agree to NOT use the donors' names for future solicitations or give the information out to the public. If the charity/non-profit/worthy cause does not adhere to this condition, they will be removed from any future consideration.

To the Presenters

Please do your homework!

First, talk to the organization you wish to support (preferably the director or president).

Verify that it is a 501 (C)(3).

Get a commitment from them that they will NOT add us individually to their donor list or any other solicitation.

Gather all facts or statistics you can provide the group. We want to make an educated decision. Remember, you only have 5-minutes to present and another 5-minutes to answer questions.

Presentations are NOT to include multi-media e.g. PowerPoint slides. Rather, come prepared to speak from the heart. Handouts are acceptable.

Verify that the charity is not financially supported or affiliated with a national group. It can however, receive federal, state, and/or city dollars. All dollars must remain in the metro area.

If this is a worthy cause instead of a charity, is it still tax deductible? If the charity/cause is NOT tax deductible, you MUST inform the group during your presentation and before a vote is cast.

Come prepared! You are responsible for our member's donations.

2012 Meeting Schedule

All meetings will be held from 5:30-6:30pm at Johnny's Holiday Inn & Suites, 6075 Mills Civic Parkway, West Des Moines. The dates are: **May 22** (Tuesday), **August 21** (Tuesday), and **November 13** (Tuesday).

For more information please visit <u>www.100menonamission.com</u> or contact Mike Schneider at <u>kelcorsdad@msn.com</u> or 515-267-8975.