

NATIONAL YEARLY PHILANTHROPY PROJECT

Funding available from the Bequest Fund: According to National Bylaws under the Bequest Fund, four percent (4%) of the assets will be divided with seventy-five percent (75%) going to Philanthropy.

Guidelines:

Chapters may send proposals for consideration to the National Philanthropy Committee by December 10th.

Project Guidelines:

National non-profit organization [501(c)]

Organization's current sponsors

Detailed description of:

 Age groups assisted

 Type of assistance

 Length of assistance

Organization contact information

Project may be renewed, but needs to be presented each year

Chapter may present a project each year, may also present more than one project as long as all guidelines are met

Duties of Philanthropy Committee:

Review each project submitted to make sure all guidelines have been met

All projects that meet guidelines will be presented at National Convention

Proposed projects, with brief explanation, will be sent with legislation each year; Chapters submitting projects will be listed with explanation

Committee will have brochures or printed materials of selected proposals at National Convention for voting members

National Convention:

Submitting chapters will have three to five minutes each to make a presentation explaining project

Selection of project(s) will be by majority vote of voting members

Distribution of Funds:

Immediately after Convention, the Secretary of Philanthropy will generate voucher(s) for payment to the selected organization(s), naming Chapters who submitted the project