

Donations Committee

The Donations Committee shall be responsible for the investigation and recommendation of recipients of WSOTC excess fund donations.

Duties/Procedure:

1. The Audit/Budget Committee recommends an amount of funds available for donations and presents this to the board. With board approval to move forward, the amount is sent to the General Membership for approval.
2. The Donations Committee shall consist of four members and will be activated only in years that the Budget Committee allocates funds for donations. On or before the September Board meeting, the Board shall appoint three members to join the Committee. The current Treasurer will complete the Committee roster. The term of office will be one year (1/95)
3. The Donations Committee investigates all reasonable suggestions for donations of WSOTC funds.
4. Rules governing donations:
 - a. The recipient must be recognized by the IRS as a 501(c)(3) charity.
 - b. The recipient must be dog related.
 - c. The recipient's work should either improve the lives of dogs, or improve the lives of people through the use of dogs.
 - d. Preference should be given to local groups, but national groups may also be considered.
 - e. The recipient should not be associated with radical animal rights organizations.
5. The Committee makes specific donation recommendations to the Board and the Membership.
6. The Treasurer will maintain a file of past recipients of WSOTC donations.