

## Stinker Gives Back

Stinker supports charitable activities in Idaho, particularly in the communities where we operate convenience stores. While we are unable to support every worthwhile cause, we welcome the opportunity to review donation requests and special events. **We firmly believe in providing funding for programs that increase value to communities as a whole.** Some of the events Stinker regularly participates in include: the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation fundraiser, Paint the Town, Idaho Foodbank fundraiser, and Rake Up Boise.

Because of the sheer volume of requests for donations placed on our companies, we have implemented a responsible philanthropic policy and budget. The Stinker Community Committee meets quarterly to review solicitations for donations and decides how we may best support our community based on our mission.

In order to better serve communities across Idaho, we have developed the Stinker Gives Back application form for your use. Please fill out the form as completely as possible for the project you want considered. Early submissions are welcome and encouraged.

Thank you, again for reminding us of our need to always give back.

Sincerely:

Charley D. Jones  
President and Chief Executive Officer

## **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**

### **Who is eligible to receive a Stinker Gives Back donation?**

All funds must be administered by or through the Stinker Community Committee and are subject to additional regulations or policies. The ultimate recipient / beneficiary may be associated with Stinker Stations and the selected project must show merit for the community.

### **To whom do I send the completed application form and by what date?**

Requests should be made in writing and addressed to Contribution Committee, Stinker Stores, 3184 N. Elder, Boise, Idaho 83705. If you have questions or need help as you develop your application, please call or e-mail with your questions as early as possible.

### **Are new projects at a competitive disadvantage in securing donations compared to ongoing or previously appropriated projects?**

Yes. Overall spending limits are set by the Stinker Stores Charitable Contribution budget and funds available. Within these limits, new projects must compete with both ongoing projects and new initiatives.

### **Will partnering with other groups or community members increase my chances of securing a donation for my project?**

Yes. The Stinker Community Committee usually prefers programs with a broad community interest or a more diverse interest.

### **If a donation for a particular project is successfully awarded, how are funds distributed and when can the funds be expected?**

Funds will be made available from Stinker Stores as soon as possible, depending upon the availability of funds.

**Organization Completing Application:**

Please include organization name and mailing address.

**Contact person(s) in organization including email address and phone number:**

**Project Name:**

**Amount desired for project:**

**How will funds be used? (Be specific)**

**Total project cost:**

**Anticipated start date and finish date of project or event date:**

**What other sources of funding have you pursued before applying for a donation, and with what success?**

E.g.: Foundation grants, other contributions, etc.

**BRIEF description of project (maximum 5 sentences):**

**Current status and additional background / justification for this project:**  
Include information such as location of project, work that has been completed to this point, budgets, etc.

**How many members of the community would be impacted by your proposal?**

**What other organizations, support this project?**

**What other organizations, might oppose this project?**

**Other Comments/Misc. information?**

Please attach separate sheets as needed or helpful.