



Donations and Charitable Contributions Committee Mission Statement

“A Better Community through Community Involvement and Strategic Community Investment”

Our Mission is to donate monetary and “in-kind” gifts (labor and/or materials) to assist recognized non-profit and/or charitable organizations including community and economic development organizations in the area that support:

- Supporting Community Development and Quality of Life
- Improving Education and Developing Jobs/Job Skills
- Supporting Health-Related Causes, and
- Improving the Health and Welfare of Children.

We particularly focus on causes that directly benefit our friends, neighbors, and customers in the Pike County area. We strive to put into action the Company’s strategic plan to create “A Better Community through Community Involvement and Strategic Community Investment.”

Throughout the year, the Contributions Committee will review and evaluate individual contribution requests. We have open and unbiased communication that is encouraged and valued in every decision. Below are some brief examples of the criteria we look for in these requests:

Community Development and Quality of Life • 4-H Programs, Beaver Oktoberfest, Local Police, Fire and Sheriff Organizations, VFW and Social Club Fundraising Activities, City Guides, Basket for Needy Programs, Community Pride Events, Ducky Derby, Jingle Bell Parade and Associated Activities, Public Libraries, and Village Beautification Programs

Education and Developing Jobs/Job Skills • Scholarship Programs, Classroom Support, Reading, Math, Music, Language and Science Program Support, After-School and Summer Programs, After-Prom Activities, Internships and Leadership Programs, School and City Spelling Bee, Mini-Diploma Programs, Agricultural Society, Chamber of Commerce Activities and Farm Bureau Activities.

Community Health-Related Causes • Volunteer Fire, Ambulance and Rescue, Cancer Society, Juvenile Diabetes programs, YMCA, Food and Shelter Programs, Local Area Hospital, Nursing Centers and Outpatient Clinic support, Recovery programs, and Health and Fun Runs.

Health and Welfare of Community Children • Girl and Boy Scouting programs, Boy and Girl PAL/Youth League Programs, Pee Wee Sport Programs, Fair and Livestock Programs, Coloring Contests, High School Athletic Programs.

Below are some brief examples of the kind of donations the committee will not donate to:

- Contributions to any political party, PAC, or political candidate.
- Religious group donations that are non-capital related.

We recognize through strategic investment, hard work, high energy, organizational and personal commitment, we can have an impact on building a better community, a better Pike County.



Donations/Charitable Giving Request Form

Requesting Organization: _____

Contact Name(s): _____

Contact Telephone Number and/or Email Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Primary Mission of Organization: _____

Geographical Area served by Organization: _____

Does the organization serve low-to-moderate income residents? _____

Does the organization promote economic development in its communities? _____

Is the organization a 501(c)(3) as defined by the IRS? _____ / ID _____

If not, please explain. _____

Amount requested: _____ Date needed: _____

What is the specific purpose of the request, including number of people being impacted?

Is the requesting organization a customer of The First National Bank? _____

Please list any employees of The First National Bank who are involved if applicable

Has The First National Bank supported this event/organization previously? _____

If so, please share summary _____

What recognition/advertisement will The First National Bank receive for this donation/sponsorship?

Email forms to ldowning@thefirstnational.com or drop off to Casey Miles at the main desk during regular business hours. Deadline for all forms will be the last day of every month. Applicants will be notified by the 15th of each month of determinations and donations issued accordingly.