

MPI Ottawa Community Outreach and Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Committee

Each year, the MPI Ottawa Chapter contributes to local charities. Our membership assists the Committee in determining the specific charities for which monies will be raised and distributed.

In addition, the Chapter will also consider supporting a project or foundation that advances and/or supports the meetings industry and/or MPI Community.

Who are we supporting for 2017-2018

1. Hopewell
2. Kiwanis Club of Ottawa (Christmas Basket Program)
3. Moisson Outaouais
4. Ottawa Network for Education (School Breakfast Program)
5. Ottawa Food Bank
6. Rideau Valley Conservation Foundation
7. Snowsuit Fund
8. MPI Foundation

How do we contribute?

Financially:

1. The proceeds from the 50/50 draws will be divided up amongst the various organizations throughout the year.
2. The proceeds from the major annual fundraising event (auction dinner) will go to the School Breakfast Program and Hopewell Eating Disorder Centre.
3. During the annual December holiday event, non-perishable goods will be collected, as well as monies from the "Tape-a-Twoonie" campaign, and will be given to the Ottawa Food Bank and Moisson Outaouais.

Onsite Volunteering:

1. Ottawa Network for Education (School Breakfast Program) – the committee volunteers go into various schools to help serve meals.
2. Ottawa Food Bank – the committee volunteers go into the warehouse to assist with food sorting.
3. Snowsuit Fund – the committee volunteers go into the warehouse to assist with handing out warm clothes
4. Kiwanis Club of Ottawa (Christmas Basket Program) – committee members assist with putting baskets together and help in delivering baskets

Criteria for Charity Selection:

- Have its head office or satellite office in Ottawa
- Work to improve the quality of life for families, children or the elderly in our community
- Receive little or no support from government or from official funding agencies
- Use MPI Ottawa's donations to make a difference within the community and in turn, make a significant impact within the organization chosen

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