

Charitable Contribution Policy

The Nine Mile Community Center, as a 501 (c) (3) charitable organization, accepts tax-deductible donations. In order to ensure preservation of its tax-exempt status, the Community Center only accepts contributions which:

- fulfill its mission and tax-exempt purpose;
- are clearly identifiable as being restricted or unrestricted;
- serve legal purposes; and
- comply with IRS regulations.

All gifts and donations accepted become the sole property of the Community Center, will be used in the Center's best interest, and according to any predetermined conditions (restrictions) attached to the contribution by the donor. The Community Center reserves the right to reject any gift or donation deemed inappropriate or possessing excessive or unrealistic restrictions. Gifts which cause adverse publicity or expenditure of funds may be rejected by the Community Center's board.

The Community Center will accept gifts of non-cash assets and real property, in accordance with the terms or conditions agreed upon by the Board and the donor. Real property donations deemed no longer needed for Center purposes may be sold or otherwise disposed of by the Board. Real property donations may also be accepted with the expectation they will be sold to raise funds in support of the Community Center's goals. To assist the Board in assessing a potential real property gift, A Real Estate Acquisition Data Sheet will be completed (see attachment).

The Board will review any questionable donations before being accepted.

The Community Center is agreeable to co-soliciting donations with other nonprofits.

Donors will receive contemporaneous acknowledgement of their contribution in accordance with Internal Revenue Service regulations, including notification of the deductibility of their gift less the fair value of goods or services the donor received in return.