

**Bikes, Blues and BBQ Funding Guidelines**

The Bikes, Blues and BBQ Board of Directors supports local non-profit organizations that fit within these focus areas:

Youth Programs

Public Education

Community Outreach

Cultural Enrichment

**Geographical Focus:**

Donations are primarily limited to organizations located in Northwest Arkansas.

**Eligibility:**

Bikes, Blues and BBQ makes donations to non-profit, tax-exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Working in a volunteer capacity at the rally does not constitute a pledge by Bikes, Blues and BBQ to your organization.

**Deadlines and Other Procedures:**

Request for donation applications must be submitted by **December 1, 2023**. Site visits or interviews may be scheduled, if the Board of Directors requires additional information once a request has been reviewed.

All declined proposals will receive written notification. However, written notifications of receipt of application are not sent.

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**Exclusions:**

***Bikes, Blues and BBQ does not support the following:***

Organizations that are not designated tax-exempt by the IRS

General operating support for federal charitable coalition member or umbrella organizations

Direct donations to individuals

Political candidates for organizations

Religious organizations

Capital and endowment campaigns

Groups or organizations that will re-grant the Bikes, Blues and BBQ gift to other organizations

Private Schools

Multi-year pledge requests

**Send Application to:**

Bikes, Blues and BBQ

P.O. Box 712

Fayetteville, AR 72702

Email: info@bikesbluesandbbq.org

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3. Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. Contact E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
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6. Description of services provided (If further explanation is necessary, attach no more than one separate sheet): ­­­­­­­­­­­

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2. Give a brief summary of the funding request (If this request is for a specific project, please attach itemized project cost and timetable for project implementation.):

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Please include proof of 501(c)(3) status in the form of IRS approval letter.

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