

Chattanooga Bicycle Club Charitable Giving Policy
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1. The Chattanooga Bicycle Club should not feel compelled to make charitable contributions. Our first priority is the Club's fiscal stability, and we should maintain an appropriate reserve in case of income shortfalls or increased expenses.
2. The Club's second priority beyond operating expenses is its own programs in support of its purposes as defined by the bylaws.
3. The Chattanooga Bicycle Club will make donations to organizations that support or promote bicycling and to those that support the Club's programs and events. The Chattanooga Bicycle Club will also donate bicycle or bicycling equipment to individuals in need. We understand that donations to certain community organizations may be appropriate in excess of actual services provided to club, in part for community relations purposes.
4. To the greatest extent possible, the Club should specify in its annual budget the programs or organizations that will receive support in the coming year.
5. The Club can make donations on an ad hoc basis throughout the year. Organizations requesting donations should submit their request by email and include brief background about the organization and how the funds will be used. Club members may also recommend donations with or without a request from the organization. Organization representatives or members will be asked to present their proposals at the Club's monthly meetings. Funds will be allocated by vote or as otherwise specific by Club bylaws.