COMMUNITY GIVING

COMMUNITY GIVING CRITERIA BY CATEGORY

I. Youth programs which encourage:
- Education
- Character development
- Basic needs for low-income children

A. Support	B. Decline
• In-kind support for Grades K-7 in Temecula Valley	• K-12 schools outside of the Unified School Districts of Temecula Valley, Murrieta Valley, and Elsinore Valley
	• Four-year colleges
• Financial support for schools within the Unified School Districts of Temecula Valley, Murrieta Valley, and Elsinore Valley	
• Youth development organizations that are open to the general public	• Private schools
• Community sports organizations that are open to all youth within the age group of 4-17 (i.e. Little Leagues, AYSO, etc.) – Funding is for the league only; sponsorship of individual teams is not permitted.	• Child care centers
	• Club sports, travel teams, individual team support
	• Education loans, endowments, or fellowships
	• Scholarship awards in the name of another

organization
- Inaugural programs

Note: Local high schools receiving an annual gift will not be considered for additional funding in that same fiscal year for individual programs or booster clubs.

II.   **Community programs focusing on:**
- o   Basic needs such as shelter, food, and clothing for low-income families
- o   Essential services for low-income senior citizens
- o   Military families
- o   Veterans

A. Support	B. Decline
• Food banks and temporary shelters, with priority given to organizations within close proximity of Pechanga.	• Legal services and/or programs
• Military family support	• Professional sporting sponsorship (i.e. motocross, boxing, horse riding, etc.)
• For national organizations, support will go to the nearest organization closest to Pechanga (i.e. Kiwanis, Rotary, Soroptimists, etc.)	• Club, adult, or for-profit sporting events or teams
• Pre-selected health causes, determined in advance annually by the community outreach committee.	• Sectarian or denominational religious organizations, such as churches, missionary groups or funds, unless the program is widely promoted, available to the public, and free from religious orientation
	• Fine arts programs (Museums, theater, etc.)
	• Animal causes

III.   **Environmental education and programs that provide solutions to the main causes of climate change.**

A. Support	B. Decline
• Educational programs and workshops	• Inaugural programs

- Advocacy

IV.   In-Kind Items

Support	Decline
• Organizations that meet the criteria for the categories above.	• Organizations whose program purpose falls outside of our stated giving guidelines