

How do we become a Bottle Donation Program recipient?

Charity of the month recipients help support **youth** and provide youth programming in our community.

The Bottle Donation Program's monthly charity recipient's eligibility requirements:

- Non-profit organization located within Aquatera's service areas (County of Grande Prairie, Town of Sexsmith, and City of Grande Prairie).
- Youth programming and/or services (under 18).
- Funds will be applied directly to the enhancement or support of youth programming and/or services that the applying group provides.

Requirements of Program:

- The charity recipient will be required to **reconcile donation funds** within 14 months of receiving funds. In order to apply for program funds in future years you must reconcile all funds upon applying.

Preference will be given to:

1. Programs that support **lower income and/or at-risk youth**.
2. Locally-based programs with a wide-range community impact.

Non-eligible areas include:

Funds may not be applied towards operating costs or supplies and/or adult programming or services.

- For-profit groups or businesses
- Exclusive clubs or organizations
- An individual
- Religious organizations
- Organizations outside of Aquatera's service areas

Requirements of Funds:

If your group is interested in applying for charity of the month status, please **email** the information listed below to admin@aquatera.ca

- Brief description of your group including level of local involvement.
- Where the funds received would be applied within your group?
- How youth would be impacted/supported by the donated funds?
- How your group would encourage others to donate items to the Bottle Donation Program during the month that your group was the program's recipient?

Please include your complete mailing address with your emailed application.
The annual charity application deadline is **March 15th**.

Your group's request will be kept on file until the next charity application review session. The Review Committee will set the recipient list for the subsequent 12 months.