



# Charity of the Month

## **CHARITY OF THE MONTH RULES:**

*Effective as of May 3, 2023*

### **1. Nomination Qualifications:**

- a. Contest is only open to 501c3 charities headquartered in Radiant's Service Area (Alachua, Bradford, Citrus, Clay, Columbia, Dixie, Gilchrist, Hamilton, Lafayette, Levy, Marion, Putnam, St. Johns, Suwannee, or Union County in Florida.)
- b. If requested charity must provide relevant 501(c)3 paperwork.
- c. Radiant Credit Union reserves the right to disqualify any contestant for any reason the credit union deems reasonable.
- d. Previous winning charities are only eligible to win the \$1,000 once every 24 months.

### **2. How to enter:**

- a. Charity of the Month web page ([RadiantCU.org/com](http://RadiantCU.org/com)) and click on the link.
- b. Upload a logo or image representing your charity.
- c. Write a brief description of the charity.
- d. Add your email address and name. Click enter
- e. Share post with friends and ask them to vote.

### **3. Voting:**

- a. Voting is restricted to once per 24hrs.
- b. Contestants shall not vote with fictitious ID's or phantom IP addresses. This will be grounds for immediate disqualification from the contest and your charity will be barred from future contests.
- c. Vote swapping and/or buying is NOT allowed. This will be grounds for immediate disqualification from the contest and you will be barred from future participation.

### **4. Winning:**

- a. \$1,000 is awarded to the charity with the most votes at the end of the contest month.
- b. \$100 is awarded to the person who nominated the winning charity.

### **5. Claiming Prizes:**

- a. Funds must stay local, to help circumstances here in North Central Florida.
- b. The charity and individual winning money must present Radiant Credit Union with a copy of their signed W-9 before being awarded the prize money.
- c. Individuals may choose to have their nominating winnings go directly to the charity; in which case we do not need a W-9 from the individual.
- d. All prizes must be picked up in person within 30 days at a Radiant Credit Union branch by an official representative of the winning charity.

### **6. Contest:**

- a. Contest resets on the first of the month. We reserve the option to begin the next monthly contest during the first three business days of each month.
- b. Contest ends each month at 11:59 PM on the last day of the month.

### **7. Release of Claims:**

- a. By participating in the Charity of the Month program, you are giving Radiant Credit Union permission to contact you using the contact information you provided when you vote(d).
- b. All winners, members of any winner's household, relatives and persons who use any prize awarded by the Credit Union, and such person's heirs, assigns, executors, and administrators release and exempt the Credit Union and its directors, officers, employees and agents from any and all claims, actions, demands, losses in action and damages which they have now or any time in the future arising from use of any prize, including personal injury or death.