



Charity of the Month

CHARITY OF THE MONTH RULES:

Effective as of October 1, 2025

Nominee qualifications

To be eligible to become Radiant's Charity of the Month:

- Charity must be a 501(c)3 designated nonprofit headquartered in one of the counties Radiant serves, which includes the following Florida counties: Alachua, Baker, Bradford, Citrus, Clay, Columbia, Dixie, Flagler, Gilchrist, Hamilton, Hernando, Lafayette, Lake, Levy, Marion, Nassau, Putnam, St. Johns, Sumter, Suwannee, Union, and Volusia counties.
- Charity must have a current W-9 IRS tax form and 501(c)3 paperwork.
- Charities may only win once in a 24-month period.
- Subsidiary 501(c)3 organizations operating as part of a network under a larger regional organization may not be eligible for this contest (e.g. Parent-Teacher Associations).
- Religious organizations may not be eligible for this contest; however, nonprofits with a religious association are eligible.
- A charity's final eligibility for Charity of the Month is at the sole discretion of Radiant Credit Union.

How to nominate and vote

On this page or through the link on this page, access the Nomination/Voting form.

To **nominate** a charity

- Click into the Nominate tab and fill out the form with the required information, then click Enter

You will need:

- A logo for the nonprofit.
- A direct contact at the nonprofit and their email address.
- A description of the nonprofit's mission.
- Your contact information.

To **vote** for a charity

- Click into the Vote tab to see the charities nominated for the current month.
- Click Vote on the photo of the charity you're voting for.
- Enter your name and email address (this information helps us ensure each person votes only once per day).
- Click Vote one more time, and you're done! You can vote once per day.

Voting rules

Be sure to follow our voting rules to maintain the eligibility of your favorite charity to win. The voting rules include:

- You can vote once every 24-hours.
- Fictitious or phantom IP addresses are not eligible to vote. Voting from such profiles will disqualify the vote and bar the charity from current and future contests.
- Vote swapping or buying is expressly not permitted. Such activity will disqualify the charity from current and future contests.
- Votes are maintained and tallied based on each calendar month. At the end of the current month, the contest and voting are reset for the next calendar month.

Next Steps for the Winner

- The charity with the most votes each month will be declared the winner and will be awarded the \$1,000 donation from Radiant Credit Union.
- Radiant will announce the winner on our website, Facebook and Instagram pages toward the beginning of the month
- Radiant will contact the nominator and nonprofit through the information provided to request required documentation and set up a time to meet.
- Radiant will make every effort to contact a representative of the winning charity within 30 days of the final voting.
- Winning charities will need to provide a signed copy of their W-9 IRS documentation, as well as confirmation of the organization's 501(c)3 status.
- The nominator will also have 30 days to connect with Radiant to receive their \$100 prize.
- We will meet in person at the nonprofit offices or a local Radiant branch to take a photo and do a brief video interview to help us highlight and shine light on the work your charity is doing in our community.
- The person who initially nominated the eventual winning charity will be awarded \$100 for their winning nomination. This individual may choose to have their winning \$100 donated directly to the winning charity or allocated to themselves.

Please note that the Charity of the Month contest resets all nominated charities and voting each month to begin anew. Each contest period ends at 11:59pm on the last day of each calendar month. Radiant reserves the option to begin the next monthly contest within the first three business days of the month should the first day of the month occur on a weekend or holiday.

Release of Claims

We love that you've participated, and we want to tell everyone about it, so we need the following Release of Claims:

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 voting. All winners, members of any winner's household, relatives and persons who use any prize awarded by Radiant Credit Union, and such person's heirs, assigns, executors, and administrators release and exempt Radiant Credit Union and its directors, officers, employees and agents from any and all claims, actions, demands, chooses in action and damages which they have now or any time in the future arise from use of any prize, including personal injury or death.