



# Charity of the Month

*Making a Big Impact for Local Nonprofits*

If you know of a charitable organization making your community a better place, nominate them to win our Charity of the Month Contest on Facebook.

Each month:

- The charity with the most votes will receive a \$1,000 donation from Radiant Credit Union.
- The person who nominated the winning charity will receive \$300.
- One random voter will receive \$100.
- \$500 will be given to the charity the randomly-selected-voter voted for. Even if your charity isn't in the running for the \$1,000 donation, keep encouraging your supporters to vote - the more votes your charity gets each month, the better your chance of receiving that month's \$500 donation. If a charity wins the \$1,000 donation in a given month, they are not eligible to win the \$500 random drawing in the same month.

Entering is easy:

- Go to the Charity of the Month post, posted on Radiant's page on the first of the month.
- Click on the link
- Upload an image representing the charity (their logo or a picture).
- Write a brief description of how they make this community a better place.
- Share with your friends and colleagues - ask them to vote for the charity on Radiant's Facebook page.
- Everyone can vote once a day, every day, for the charity of their choice.

RULES: Please read before entering

- All Charities must have a physical presence 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.)
- Funds must stay local, to help circumstances here in North Central Florida
- Radiant CU reserves the right to disqualify any contestant for any reason the credit union deems reasonable.
- Contestants shall not vote with fictitious ID's or phantom Facebook profiles. This will be grounds for immediate disqualification from the contest and your charity will be barred from future contests.
- 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.
- Winning charities and the individuals who nominated them will only be eligible to win the \$1,000 once every 24 months.
- Charities may enter every month to try and win the \$500 random prize, even if they have previously won the \$1,000 prize during a 24-month period.
- Each month the contest resets on the 1st of the month. If the first falls on a weekend or holiday it might not start until the first workday of the month.
- All charities must provide relevant 501(c) paper work or be directly affiliated with a local public school.
- Each charity or individual winning money must present Radiant CU with a copy of their W-9 before being awarded the prize money. Individuals may choose to have their nominating/voting winnings also go directly to the charity, in which case we do not need a W-9 from the individual.
- All prizes must be picked up within 30 days of being announced or they will not be awarded. All prizes must be picked up in person at a Radiant CU branch by an official representative of the winning charity.
- 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).
- Charities/Groups related to individual public schools: Different groups associated with a single public school may win the \$1,000 donation only twice during a 12 month period. Example for clarification: if Public School 123 band boosters won the \$1,000 donation in April 2020, and Public School 123 Chess Club won the \$1,000 donation in August 2020, another Public School 123 group will again be eligible to win the \$1,000 donation in April 2021. Any and all Public School 123 groups remain eligible every month to participate and win the \$500 random prize.