



CHARITABLE GIVING POLICY

Each year, Dakota Butcher supports local organizations, initiatives and partnerships that promote community well – being. We focus our limited resources on events, programs, projects and initiatives that benefit the broader community, where we believe they can do the most good. We recognize that community and company needs evolve over time, so we listen to our neighbors and continually re – evaluate our program to ensure we are doing what is best for the community and our company

OUR GIVING IS FOCUSED ON:

COMMUNITY ENRICHMENT

We donate to programs and initiatives that support the community's social and economic health. These range from major community events to social and support organizations.

OTHER CRITERIA

- Organizations must submit a formal request in writing.
- Dakota Butcher appreciates receiving your requests for a donation at least four weeks before the donation is needed.
- Most Dakota Butcher charitable giving will be in the form of **gift cards** purchased by organizations at a discounted rate.

THE FOLLOWING REQUESTS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED FOR A DAKOTA BUTCHER DONATION:

- Individuals requesting donations for trips, sports sponsorships, pageants, etc.
- Advertising in school yearbooks and programs for parties and benefit performances
- Requests for donations outside Dakota Butcher market area

We receive numerous donation requests throughout the course of a year, and we cannot respond to every request we receive. If a donation request is approved, it will be passed on to your local Dakota Butcher store for notification or you will be contacted by someone from our office. Follow - up calls and emails are not necessary.