

Charitable Giving

Vista Markets has set up a Charitable Giving Board with the purpose of evaluating charitable giving requests from our local community. The Charitable Giving Board is made up of Employees, Management, and Ownership who evaluate the donation requests Vista Markets receives from nonprofit charitable organizations in the community. The Board can donate complimentary food items or funds to approved organizations.

In order to make best use of our resources, Vista Markets places an emphasis on supporting the following areas of charitable focus:

- Local schools
- Organizations that aid families facing serious illnesses
- Programs and organizations that provide support for our Military and their Families
- Organizations that will foster action to benefit our environment

Vista Markets is proud to support qualified 501(c)(3) charitable organizations within the communities we serve, especially those that fall within our areas of strategic focus and the neighborhoods surrounding our store locations. In order to ensure that we have the proper information to evaluate and process your request, please follow these guidelines:

- 1. Requests will only be accepted through the following methods:**
 - by U.S. mail to 1110 Pendale, El Paso, TX 79907
 - or by E-mail to: contactus@vistasupermarkets.com
- 2. Request must be submitted a minimum of 60 days prior to your event.**
- 3. A copy of your group's 501(c)(3) determination letter is required at the time your request is submitted.**
- 4. A contact e-mail address must be provided with each request in order to receive a response.**
- 5. We ask that only one request per group be submitted in a calendar year.**

Vista Markets receives numerous requests each month; because of this volume, we regret that we cannot respond immediately. Once we have had a chance to review your proposal, we will then send an email with our decision. You may call our corporate office at anytime to follow up on the status of your request.

Please also note that we are generally unable to support the following types of requests:

- *From organizations that discriminate based on race, color, religion, age, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, marital status, national origin, disability, veteran status, or other legally protected status.*
- *Individuals independently raising money for the non-profit. This includes racers or bikers needing pledges or money raised for charitable organizations.*
- *Pageants and the individual contestants for any part of the event or process.*
- *Individuals seeking assistance for personal travel to conferences, training or learning programs, reunions/anniversaries, mission trips, races, contests, competitions.*
- *Team travel to competitions, tournaments, playoffs, etc.*
- *Clubs, groups, and smaller organizations within a school will qualify as that public or private school's one request per year. For example, booster clubs, athletic departments, or academic groups.*