

4-H Club/Committee Financial Management Checklist #4:

Charitable/Community Service Activities Guidelines

Guidelines		
1.	 If the 4-H Club/Committee has a majority vote to raise funds for another charity, the 4-H Club/Committee must: Submit a Fund-Raising Approval Form to the County 4-H Staff and receive approval. Let the public know that the Club/Committee is raising funds for a specific charity and not 4-H. All financial decisions must be voted on and recorded in the 4-H Club/Committee Secretary's Book. 	
2.	If the 4-H Club/Committee raises funds for a specific charity, the 4-H Club/Committee must deposit those funds into the 4-H Club/Committee account separate from any other event deposit and complete an Event Financial Form. For accounting purposes, write a check to the charity in the exact amount raised and deposited. If raising for more than one charity at a specific event, ensure that the checks for each charity add up to the total amount deposited.	
3.	A 4-H Club/Committee may not donate funds that were previously raised in the name of 4- H to a charity. Funds for donation to charities must be raised separately.	
4.	When handling cash from an event, two individuals (who are not related) MUST count and sign the deposit slip verifying the amount raised that will be deposited.	
5.	Alcohol may NEVER be served at or near a 4-H Fund-raising/Charitable event.	

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