

Bear Island Brewing Charitable Donations

At Bear Island, we take giving very seriously. One of our core values we pride ourselves on is service. This is why we are proud to offer a charitable donation service for local non-profit organizations. While we want everyone to experience the quality of our product, we aren't just able to give everything we have a way to anyone who wants it. This is why we put an emphasis on *charitable* donations.

Our charitable donations are meant to go to a good cause that helps promote our core values as a company and serve our community. This means our charitable donation service is for local companies who meet the following criteria.

- Must be a local non-profit, 501(c)3, and able to provide documentation.
 - Exceptions can be made for local companies that are not nonprofits but show dedication to serving the community of Veterans.
- We avoid giving to events or organizations that are centered around *under-age* youth or children (21 and under).
- We avoid giving to any political organizations or affiliations.
- We do not donate to restaurants, bars, taverns, or any other alcohol-serving establishment for the purpose of their own use.
 - Establishments hosting a nonprofit, or local event, will be considered.
- Outside of Boise State University Varsity Athletics, we choose not to sponsor local sports teams. As much as we all want to be a part of your City League Frisbee Golf team, we just can't make it happen.
- If you are asking for product as a donation to serve at your event, the following process must be abided by.
 - You'll need to be approved by Bear Island via by filling out our [donation policy form](#). This can take up to 2 weeks.
 - From there, you'll need to secure a non-profit permit from the Alcohol Beverage Control.
 - Bear Island Brewing requires submission and approval of donation policy form **before** reviewing ABC application.
 - Bear Island then needs a copy of the approved ABC permit. Permits must be submitted to ABC at least 14 days in advance of the event.
 - [Download Application Form](#)
 - All donations must be picked up at the brewery during regular business hours. Legally, we cannot deliver or give zero-out invoices to our beer accounts. We request you sign a waiver when picking up beer.
- We do not donate cash.

Bear Island ownership reserves the right to make all decisions on charitable donations. Interested parties may fill out our donation request form for consideration.

We follow both State and Federal laws pertaining to alcohol and will not 'bend the rules' even if other organizations do. Our ethical stance is very important to our company. Please do not expect us to participate in illegal activities as we will not comply. See Idaho Statutes Title 23 for more information on state law and >>>> for Federal law.