



QLLA CHARITIES, INC.  
SUPPORTING OUR COMMUNITY

### **Who We Are**

*QLLA Charities is a 501(c)3 corporation registered with the State of Vermont. "The Corporation is organized under Vermont Statutes Annotated, Title 11B, as a non-profit corporation for any lawful purpose as set forth in Sections 3.01 and 3.02 of that Chapter. The purposes shall include but not be limited to raising funds for charities within the area surrounding the village of Quechee, the Town of Hartford, Vermont, the county of Windsor, and the region of the "Upper Valley." QLLA Charities is the fundraising arm of the Quechee Club, Quechee, Vermont.*

### **What We Do**

Unlike foundations, which are typically endowed by contributions donated and invested for charitable purposes and which may include providing grants, QLLA Charities does not currently have an endowment. It does have 501(c)3 status as a tax-exempt charity and can act as a conduit for raising funds organized, managed, supported and designated for specific charities. Current examples include the *CHaD Classic* and the *CHaD Gala*, which are supported by QLLA Charities volunteer committees and organized to support Children's Hospital at Dartmouth; *Quechee Elves*, which is organized and staffed by community volunteers providing holiday gifts to low-income families in the Upper Valley; *Quechee Cares*, which is a giving program designed to support critical members of the Upper Valley community during the Covid crisis including DHMC staff, local restaurants, and the food shelf at Upper Valley Haven.

### **Requesting Support from QLLA Charities**

In a continuing effort to broaden its scope of support for charitable purposes within the Upper Valley, QLLA Charities is pleased to offer the following option for fundraising assistance:

- ***Fiscal Sponsorship*** of small groups or nonprofits without their own tax-exempt status

### **Giving Limitations**

QLLA Charities seeks to support fundraising efforts that are aligned with our own mission and purpose. We will not entertain requests for funding of the following:

- Individuals
- Political Action or Religious Committees or Groups
- Animal welfare groups
- Sponsorships
- Purposes or activities that take place outside of the geographic area of the Upper Valley of New Hampshire and Vermont
- Any funding request deemed inappropriate in nature by the QLLA Charities Board of Directors

### **Process for Requesting Funding Assistance**

All funding requests must be submitted using the **QLLA Charities Request for Support** application. A separate, accompanying document with additional information about your organization and/or request is encouraged.

Organizations and individuals requesting funding should represent programs or events which are organized and supported to benefit a specific charitable cause. Requests should be aligned with the mission of QLLA Charities as outlined in its by-laws and must be approved by a sub-committee of the QLLA Charities Board of Directors. Initiatives should be well defined, self-sufficient, and must not conflict with existing projects or programs of QLLA Charities. Applications must be mailed to:

QLLA Charities Board of Directors

P.O. Box 1301

Quechee, VT 05059

***Notification of funding decisions will be sent via regular mail to the contact listed on the application.***

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