

ICC METROPOLITAN KANSAS CITY CHAPTER

CHAPTER DONATIONS POLICY – November 19, 2008

Considerations for donation of chapter funds should be made within the context of the purpose and objectives of the chapter bylaws. Donations may be made to advance the professional development of members; to unite members in the pursuit of code enforcement; to secure a closer official and personal relationship among Code Officials; to promote higher professional and ethical standards; to promote and maintain good working relationships with the construction industry; to provide a forum for the free exchange of ideas and information among members and the public; to compile and disseminate building code and zoning information to the membership; and to promote continuing education.

Recognized donation activities:

- Support of the professional development of members (training seminars, code classes, etc.)
- Code book donations to local organizations and institutions
- Hospitality events promoting code enforcement and the interests of the chapter
- Local ICC and related training seminars
- Support of ICC campaigns
- Member participation in local, regional and national ICC and ICC chapter meetings
- Trade show booths promoting code enforcement
- ICC annual conference support (gift baskets, etc.)
- Support of other ICC chapters and organizations to promote ICC codes and enforcement.
- Support of the ICC Foundation within the scope of their objectives:
 - Educating consumers, governments, and industries about constructing stronger, safer buildings and homes
 - Supporting research and development that leads to improved construction methods and techniques for making buildings safer
 - Offering technical services, training and guidance to communities, states, national and international organizations, and governments looking to develop or improve existing building construction standards

Exceptions:

- Bereavement: The chapter may send a card and/or flowers and or donation to memorial for the death of a current chapter member or their immediate family (parent, sibling, spouse or children). The chapter president or their designee is authorized to spend up to \$50. Expenditures for others or higher amounts shall be approved by a vote of the officers. Other types of support should be made by members individually.