

LOCAL PHILANTHROPY/SERVICE PARTNER

Component

Documentation

<p>Chapter hosts^ at least two (2) events to raise funds on behalf of AND/OR volunteer for a local community service partner other than the American Red Cross.</p> <p><i>^Chapter must supply 50% or more of the volunteers to be considered a host.</i></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Signed letter(s) or official documentation from the nonprofit organization(s) indicating the event(s), number of attendees from the chapter, and funds raised/hours volunteered.
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About This Component

Many chapters build relationships with local non-profits, this component gives your chapter an opportunity to be recognized for an outstanding commitment to a local nonprofit organization in addition to our national philanthropic focus, The American Red Cross.

Best Practices

- Pick a partner that appeals to the membership. There does not need to be any form of contract or long-term agreement signed, but make sure the chapter has a choice and is aware that additional time will be given to a specific organization.
- Remember that this component requires at least two unique events/programs are operated by the chapter to the benefit on a non-profit organization other than the American Red Cross. A service event where fundraising took place may only count as a service event or fundraiser, not both.