

BEXAR GROTTO

GIVING AND CHARITABLE DONATION POLICY AND PROTOCOL

Support Our Mission

1. The Bexar Grotto supports efforts, causes, and programs of third-party and Affiliated Organizations, from available funds, that:
 - a. Comply with IRS 501c.3 requirements for educational and scientific nonprofit organizations and with the aims and goals of the National Speleological Society;
 - b. Promote interest in, and advance in any and all ways, the study and science of speleology;
 - c. Protect caves and their natural contents;
 - d. Promote fellowship among those interested therein;
 - e. Promote and coordinate speleological activities in the State of Texas;
 - f. Align with the purposes and goals of the Bexar Grotto.
2. Eligible Programs or Causes include but are not limited to:
 - a. Scientific study and research of Caves and Karst, and their natural contents;
 - b. Education efforts related to Caves and Karst;
 - c. Protection and conservation of Caves and Karst, and their natural contents;
 - d. Cave discovery, exploration, and safety, to include Search and Rescue training;
 - e. Land owner relations to preserve or permit access to private caves for conservation, member exploration and/or recreation;
 - f. Scouting activities related to or aligned with the mission and goals of the Bexar Grotto.
3. Ineligible programs or Causes include:
 - a. Carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation;
 - b. Participation in, or intervention in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) for any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office;
 - c. Sports teams and booster clubs;
 - d. Any activity or exercise that is not in furtherance of the purposes and goals of the Bexar Grotto.