

# **RMHC Guidelines for Giving**

## **Funding Considerations:**

**To be considered for funding, an organization must be designated as not-for-profit and tax-exempt as defined under IRS codes-they must have a 501c3 ruling.**

## **RMHC Funds Programs that:**

- **Promote health, education, cultural arts, and social well-being for children**
- **Directly benefit children**
- **Exhibits consistent and effective management**
- **Has clear goals and objectives**
- **Requests funds for support of specific, detailed programs and has itemized expenses for the program**
- **Demonstrates the ability to respond to needs of a specific group of children in a manner that yields measurable results**

## **RMHC Does NOT Fund:**

- **Advertising or fundraising drives**
- **Partisan, political or denominational programs**
- **General and administrative costs**
- **Intermediary funding agencies**
- **Endowment or capital campaigns-“bricks and mortar” projects**
- **Ongoing salaries or travel expenses**
- **Requests not in writing**
- **Uniforms for extra-curricular activities**