

<u>Scoring Criteria - Smithfield VA Events - Benefiting Organization</u>	% OF TOTAL	MAX POINTS PER CATEGORY
1) Benefits Smithfield/IOW – the degree to which this benefit will be specific to citizens of Smithfield/IOW.(vs. benefiting citizens from other locations)	17%	5
2) Benefits community at large - the degree to which this benefit will impact the ENTIRE community VS. FOCUSED group.	17%	5
3) Impact the donation will have for the Organization - How important is this donation to the organization? Will it have a significant impact on the organization? Will the impact carry over into other years?	17%	5
4) Plans in place for the grant - Does the organization have definite, stated plans for the funds? Will it benefit new or expanded programs and services? If a capital project, does this funding enable the organization to complete their project, or do they need to acquire more funding? If so, do they have a plan in place for obtaining additional funding?	17%	5
5) Organization is an identifiable nonprofit/charitable organization.	7%	2
6) Strength/history of the Organization - the degree to which the organization can be relied upon to use the funds as stated.	7%	2
7) Has Organization been a past grant receipt? Organizations that have not ever received a grant will be given (2) points. Regardless of the number of times they have been a receipt, organizations that have received a \$10K grant will get a (0) and those that received a \$5K grant will get (1).	7%	2
8) Intangibles/Personal Reflections - Think about some of the benefits in the application that might not be reflected in the other categories and award additional points to a submission. This is based on your personal thoughts on the organization and your evaluation of the merit of their submission.	13%	4
TOTAL: SCORE POSSIBLE SCORE	100%	30