



This program was initiated to promote charitable work through community projects that bring our members together to reach out to those in need.

The Home Office will support your efforts by donating \$250 to your charitable organization*.

RULES & GUIDELINES:

- Choose a local or national charity
(Habitat for Humanity, Ronald McDonald House, Local Food Banks, Animal Shelter, etc.)
- Members must have a path to participate.
- Determine if you will collect items to donate to the charity (diaper drive, sock drive, pet food drive, school backpack drive). Allow members to bring the items to a branch or district meeting.
- Determine if you are donating volunteer hours. Choose a time that will work for your members and the charity. Publicize the charity, date, time and how the volunteer hours will be utilized.
- Complete the FIA Eligibility Form 45 days prior to the date to ensure the charity or project qualifies for the donation.
- Branch and District participation will be publicized on our website, in the Jednota and on social media. Please provide an article and photos to be utilized at our discretion.
- Branches and Districts are eligible to participate in the FIA Program up to 4 times per year.

WHAT IS NOT INCLUDED:

- Monetary donations to a charity are not eligible
- Individuals are not eligible to receive a donation
- Go Fund Me pages are not eligible to receive a donation

IDEAS:

- Collection Drives (Socks, diapers, backpacks, school supplies, canned food, pet supplies, coats, toys)
- Volunteer Hours (Helping to sort donation items, spending time with Veterans, nursing homes or animal shelters.)

ONCE APPROVED:

- An announcement must be received at least 30 days prior to the activity/event to be included in the Jednota newspaper and posted on our website/social media.

ONCE COMPLETED:

- Complete the **Fraternalism in Action Reimbursement Payment Form**.
- Submit the form, along with an article and photographs from the event for publication to **branch@fcsu.com** or **district@fcsu.com**.
- The Home Office will issue a check payable to the charity for \$250.

* Charitable organization must be approved by Home Office.



Branch or District #: _____

Charitable Organization: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Description of Charitable Event (including the name of the charity, where it will take place, and how the branch members will participate): _____

Branch Officer name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

- FIA Eligibility Form must be sent to the Home Office 45 days before the event
- After the event, you must submit:
 - ❖ The FIA Payment Form
 - ❖ Pictures of members with their donation or during volunteer hours
 - ❖ A short article about the activity for the newspaper, website and social media

SEND TO:

FCSU Financial®, 6611 Rockside Rd, Suite 300, Independence, OH 44131 or email to **branch@fcsu.com** or **district@fcsu.com**.

QUESTIONS?

Call us at 800.533.6682 ext. 119

Limited to 4 events per Branch per calendar year and 4 events per District per calendar year.

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Verified by: _____ Date: _____

Approved by: _____ Approved Amt: _____ Date: _____



Branch or District #: _____

Charity name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Paragraph for the newspaper/website/social media: _____

How many volunteer hours were utilized for this activity? _____

Branch Officer name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

SUBMIT:

- FIA Payment Form
- Pictures with members at the event
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