



PHILANTHROPY QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Who Submits a Pledge Form for Chapter Projects?

It is up to each Chapter to decide and coordinate who should submit the Pledge Form for a Chapter project. Chapter Philanthropic Chairs, Secretaries, or Presidents are welcome to submit one Pledge Form on behalf of the Chapter. Alternatively, the Member spearheading the Chapter project could submit the Pledge. Chapter leaders can decide what is easiest and works best for them.

What is a Chapter Project?

A Chapter Project involves at least **three** members or more in the Chapter. It is encouraged and promoted as a Chapter commitment.

For example, the NYTS Chapter adopted Gilda's Club for Cancer Patients & Families the last few years. Chapter projects include a team of members offering image talks, participating as a NYTS team in an annual cancer walk to support Gilda's, and holding an annual holiday 50/50 fund raiser for Gilda's. NYTS also just created a new Image Scholarship at the Fashion Institute of Technology in NYC as a Chapter Project.

What is an Individual Member Project?

An Individual Member Project is done by **one** member independently, on her own initiative. Examples include offering a free image workshop, volunteering time and expertise at a shelter, offering interview advice to a worthy organization, etc.

How are Completed Projects Reported?

The upcoming "*Philanthropy from the Inside Out*" Form will be used to report completed Chapter and Individual Member Projects. For Chapter Projects, it will include space and feedback for the names of *all* Chapter members who were involved to ensure everyone gets recognized.

What if Two Members Team Up for a Project?

Each member can Pledge and report the project independently.

How Can Members Show Instant Support for Chapter Projects?

I'd like to suggest that Chapters use a simple Chapter Project Pledge or Vision Statement that can be signed before the project starts by participating members and displayed prominently at chapter meetings, on their website, newsletter, etc.

Is it a Requirement that the Philanthropy Chair be a Chapter Board Member?

Typically the Philanthropic Chair is the Secretary. However, the Philanthropic Chair could be delegated to a passionate non-board member as a Subcommittee. There is flexibility and each Chapter can handle it as they prefer.