

Uplift Community Alliance™

Philanthropic Programs Policy – Uplift Teens

I. Management

- A.** Annually, each Uplift Teens member shall have a current Uplift Teens Auxiliary Consent Form on file with the Uplift Teens Auxiliary Chair.
- B.** The Uplift Teens Auxiliary Chair shall present a budget to the Finance Committee at their request to meet deadlines for the coming fiscal year.
- C.** An Agreement between Uplift Community Alliance and each organization or participating agency served shall be signed by the designated organization representative.
- D.** The Board may deny a volunteer the privilege of working with any Uplift Teens' program upon the recommendation of the Uplift Teens Auxiliary Chair if the volunteer's behavior is unlawful or inconsistent with the mission and rules of Uplift Community Alliance.

II. Standards

- A.** When distributing products or participating in community events, member volunteers shall be identified as members/affiliates of Uplift Community Alliance.
- B.** Clients shall be treated with dignity and respect, and members shall review and follow Protected Persons Behavioral and Reporting policies.
- C.** A reasonable ratio of adults to Uplift Teens shall be maintained in each situation involving the supervision of Uplift Teens.
- D.** Instructions and training shall be given to all volunteers prior to working with children and other clients.

III. Philanthropic Programs – Uplift Teens Turning Compassion into Action

- A.** It is the policy of Uplift Teens to identify, fund, and manage projects that serve children, teens and adults in need.
- B.** Projects may include assembly projects, e.g., books and plush toys for Head Start preschoolers, "turkey boxes" for Road Home/Palmer Court; Uplift School Kids' bags to assist Uplift Community Alliance philanthropic programs, Bunny Baskets for Family Support Center/LifeStart Village, essential items for teens in foster care (Brighter Futures Foster Care), fleece fringe blankets for Family Support Center or Primary Children's Hospital, essential kits for Utah Refugees/Utah Refugee Connection or other service organizations such as Boys & Girls Clubs; creative projects (preparation of Valentine cards and valentine gifts for VA/Fisher House); or hosted activities.
- C.** Only new supplies shall be distributed.

D. Distribution shall be made by an Uplift Teens member or designee and approved by the Uplift Teens Auxiliary Chair.