

# ONE HUNDRED+ PEOPLE FOR PERRY

*"Be the change you want to see in the world."  
Mohandas Gandhi*

## MISSION

- The mission of One Hundred+ People for Perry is to invest in Perry's future through supporting current charities/non-profits/worthy projects which advance the quality of life.

## PRINCIPLES

- The goal of One Hundred+ People for Perry is to make four large donations each year, which will impact our community. Each contribution is to stay 100% in the community; no national charities will be considered.
- Each charity/non-profit/worthy cause must be a 501 (c)(3) or sponsored by a 501 (c)(3), be project based, and benefit the Perry community.
- Donations are intended to be tax deductible; if for some reason a selected project is not a 501(c)(3), the sponsoring member must disclose that to the membership.
- The intent of this group is non-political. No donations to political campaigns and/or causes will be made.

## PROCESS

- Each member (couple) will sign a commitment form to donate \$100/meeting (\$400/year).
- One Hundred+ People for Perry members will meet the fourth Monday of the month (February, May, August, and November).
- Meetings will begin at 7:00 p.m. and be preceded by a thirty minute social time.
- Upon check-in, members may submit a project for consideration.
- Three charities/non-profits/worthy projects will be selected randomly for consideration. Each project that is under consideration shall be independent of each other and will be given five minutes. A member of the 100+ People for Perry, not a Representative from a charity/non-profit/worthy project, will present.
- Presentations are non-electronic and will include project details, other current and potential funding sources, and how the cause will advance the quality of life in the community and the betterment of Perry.
- Members in attendance will vote by ballot, one vote per member/couple, and majority rules.
- Members are pledged to donate to the cause selected by the group.
- For tax purposes, all checks will be made out to the chosen organization.
- If a member is unable to attend, the absent member is to give his/her check to a member to deliver on the absent member's behalf.
- The charity/non-profit/worthy projects must agree to not use the donors' names for future solicitations or to give out the information to the public.
- Selected charity/non-profit/worthy projects will be ineligible for re-consideration for three consecutive meetings following the project's selection.
- The member representing the selected charity/non-profit/worthy projects will provide a project summary at a future meeting.
- If a charity/non-profit/worthy project is under consideration but is not chosen, that charity/non-profit/worthy project is immediately eligible for future consideration.

*"A society grows great when old men plant trees whose shade they know they shall never sit in." - Greek proverb*