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Subject: RE: Guidance about asking clients for donations
Attachments: IRS 170e3 Interpretive Guide 2016.pdf

See Section 10 (page 19) “Voluntary Contributions”; especially at the end – Feeding America states: “**Recommended Practice:** Because the potential for abuse is so great, Feeding America **does not** recommend that this practice or any variation of this practice be allowed.”

From the SHH Partnership Agreement (page 2): “Client cannot be expected or solicited for donations of time, money, or services in exchange for food/products that are provided by or through the relationship of SHH.”

By the way, I saved this newer version of the Interpretive Guide to my Desktop – Do we want to file it somewhere in Agency Relations on the T-drive?

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From: Ross Safford
Sent: Monday, January 16, 2017 9:40 AM
To: Agency Relations Account Specialists
Subject: Guidance about asking clients for donations

Hi everyone,

I followed up on a complaint with one of my programs and found they have a box for clients to give an optional donation. Do we have any written guidance around this that I can send them? I suggested they have the box further away from the intake table but it would be helpful to give some more specific guidance. Thanks!

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