



Charity Partner Selection

In selecting charity partners, the CLRA Alberta Chapter considers the following:

- Compatibility with CLRA vision and values.
- CLRA member survey results.
- Commitment to CLRA events.
- Accountability, transparency, and trustworthiness.

1. CLRA Vision and Values

The CLRA supports charity partners that are compatible with our vision and values, which are listed below.

CLRA/ACRSD Vision

Providing leadership to advance the practice of reclamation and remediation of environmentally disturbed lands and waterways. CLRA/ACRSD is the leading Canadian organization in the field of land reclamation and remediation. It seeks to advance professional development and effective regulation in the field through partnerships, information exchange, and promotion of public understanding of the potential and practice of land reclamation.

CLRA/ACRSD Values

- The open exchange of information among its members and the public to promote an understanding of land and waterway reclamation and remediation;
- Professionalism in the field of land and waterway reclamation;
- Strategic partnerships with other organizations interested in land and waterway reclamation;
- The development of a strong network of chapters across Canada; Support for existing educational programs in land reclamation and related fields and encouragement for the formation of new programs as needed across Canada.

2. Member Survey

The CLRA is conducting a member survey to identify which causes and non-profits members wish to support. The goal is to identify what is important to members and any specific causes they may support on their own. The CLRA aims to choose a cause which resonates with our members so we can provide support for the matters that are important to them.



3. Charity Selection

The CLRA will compile the member survey results and consider all member suggestions. The selection process will include the following:

- Organizations must be Alberta based.
- The CLRA will review organizations' mission statements looking for those that resemble or complement CLRA values. The goal is to select organizations that share the same ideals and can work harmoniously toward a common goal.
- The CLRA will review the size of the charity and their willingness to be involved with our events. Organizations must be willing to update our members at the AGM on what they have accomplished with our support throughout the year.
- Organizations must be transparent and accountable to obtaining funding from the CLRA. We require evidence that the organization keeps track of financials to ensure the monies are spent as promised. The CLRA looks for an organization that defines its mission and programs clearly, has measurable goals and uses concrete criteria to describe its achievements.
- Only trustworthy non-profits that discuss their programs and finances will be considered. Non-profits that use pressure tactics to obtain funding or won't share internal information will not be considered.

Upon selecting a new charity partner, the CLRA will test the partnership by donating a small amount to observe how the charity works during the process. The CLRA will check for accountability, transparency, and trustworthiness. If the test run gives assurance that our organizations work well together, we will continue the relationship with larger commitments.

4. Submit Selection

If you have a charity/not-for-profit organization you would like to support, submit your suggestion(s) to info@clra.ca and include why they are a good fit.