Powell River Action Centre Society Food Bank
Public Engagement and Fundraising
Policy 2024

Payment of Fundraisers

The Policy of the Powell River Action Centre Society Food Bank is that no payment, including commission, finder's fees, percentage compensation based on value of transaction, or any form of compensation will be made to volunteers who fundraise for the organization.

Exceptions to the policy are as follows:

1. Ferry fares will be paid to Texada Island only when the volunteers' vehicle is required for use in the fundraising activity; for example, the volunteer has a truck that is needed for equipment required for the fundraising activity.
2. It is not expected that volunteering for fundraising for the PRAC Food Bank should cost the volunteer anything therefore the following will be the policy of the Society:
    a. The organization will provide the volunteer with a per diem for fuel in the amount of .70 per km, in accordance with Worksafe BC 2024 compensation mileage rates. Vehicle mileage must be noted pre and post trip and an official mileage form will be kept in the volunteer file at the organization's office. This clause will be updated annually and will be reflected in an addendum to the policy.
    b. The organization will provide one meal per day per volunteer, based on a volunteer shift of 4 hours or longer. (cash equivalent is not an option.)
3. If the organization uses a professional fundraising company, or if there are fees charged by social media platforms, payment card processors, or similar services that charge a fee based on a value of the transaction.