

Donation Policy

The StraightTalk® Association for Financial Empowerment is dedicated to strengthening our communities and helping individuals transform their lives. Because SAFE understands the importance of utilizing existing resources and building community relationships, our financial contributions focus on partnering with other organizations to support programs that promote SAFE's mission.

Below, please find guidelines that applicants for support from SAFE must follow:

- Contributions must be used for a purpose that promotes the mission of the StraightTalk Association for Financial Empowerment.
- Preference will be given to organizations that:
 - Are designated as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization
 - Operate in one of the following markets: Southern Tier, NY; Franklin County, PA; or Wilmington/Leland, NC
- Efforts will be made to contribute to organizations that can provide documentation that measure and evaluate their programs.
- All requests for contributions must be made in writing. Requests can be submitted via email to <u>contactus@financiallysafe.org</u> or mailed to the address below:

StraightTalk® Association for Financial Empowerment 14 East Market Street, Suite 212 Corning, New York 14830

The ability of SAFE to provide financial support is determined by a pre-approved budget that is often constrained by a variety of factors. For this reason, the Association is not always able to fund every deserving organization and/or program that meets these guidelines.