**RRFF Donation Application**

This form is used by club members to sponsor and apply for a charity donation from RRFF funds to a deserving organization which will use it for activities that are consistent with our club objectives:

* To advance, promote, practice and teach the art of angling with artificial flies.
* To encourage the members and fisher persons everywhere to practice the high standards of sportsmanship long associated with fly fishing.
* To promote conservation and protection of wild game fish

The board requires that the sponsor be engaged with the organization/project they are seeking to fund. The board of directors will ask the sponsor to come before the board to discuss the application. The board will evaluate the proposal and decide based on merits and the club’s financial situation.

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| RRFF Sponsor | $ requested and when is donation required | Charity Name |
| Ed Barich | $500 by June 2024 | Russian Riverkeeper |
| Location/Region where money would be spent (local is preferred) | Purpose of Charity | Charity Navigator Score (if available) |
| Russian River, Sonoma County | Our Mission: to Inspire the Community to Protect the Russian River Forever. | Rating: Good, 83%, Three Stars  Go to: <https://www.charitynavigator.org/ein/680321117> |
| What specifically will donation be used for? | | |
| Donation for [Annual Russian River Watershed Cleanup](https://russianriverkeeper.org/the-36th-annual-russian-river-watershed-cleanup-2/). | | |

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| Describe your experience with the Charity, when this occurred and why you think a donation should be considered. (Add additional page if needed) | The Annual Russian River Watershed Cleanup is held on the third Saturday of September. RRFF members have participated in this event in the past and it is a great opportunity for them to experience our namesake river and make a contribution to the local environment. |

RRFF Sponsor: Ed Barich Date: Nov.14, 2023

Submit to Donation Coordinator who will let the sponsor know about next steps after review by the Board.