

What is the Middlemas Matching Fund and how does it work...

The Middlemas Matching Fund was created by a former SASD member, Burt Middlemas in 1982 as a way of encouraging current members to donate to our charities. It was his suggestion that the Society set aside a certain amount of money each year to matching funds each year as a thank you to bona fide members for donating to our charities. The Society will match up to a specific donation amount each year. The Society has set the annual amount at \$100 each calendar year for a member.

All that is required of a member is that he/she select a charity from the list of benevolences (included in your new member packet). Why our list? Because we are giving away member's money and we want to make sure that the charity has been scrutinized with the same qualifiers.

A member must write a check to the charity, up to \$100, and with an envelope addressed and stamped to that charity, pass it along to the Benevolent Chair (currently Ann Campbell). The chairperson records this donation and then gives the check to the Society Treasure (currently Cori Hall) who will write a matching check up to \$100, put the two together and mail them off to the charity.

Remember, the annual amount is \$100, however, this can be spread over the calendar year in varied amounts that total \$100. For example, if you wish to give \$25 to Forgotten Harvest, you can make a check out for the \$25 to Forgotten Harvest at the monthly General Meeting give it to the Treasurer and the process will continue as explained above.