Charitable Mission

Since its inception, The Metropolitan Club has been focused on community, inclusion and diversity. When Members enjoy the Club and use it to its full capacity, Members are impacting the community as well as growing their own personal goals and visions by networking with fellow Members.

The majority of The Metropolitan Club’s stock is owned by local charities, and The Club has contributed more than $1.4 million to local charities since 1991. Being a Member is rewarding the philanthropic lifestyle while your business associates, friends or family Members share in the Member experience.

The Mission of the Metropolitan Club is to provide a superior venue to unite diverse stakeholders from the business, charitable, social and political spheres to make a difference in our Greater Community.

Non-Profit Memberships

Founded in 1991, the Metropolitan Club has become one of the most distinctive Clubs in the Greater Cincinnati area. Unique in its mission, the Club was founded on the principle to connect communities throughout the region through giving back. Annually, the net profits are divided among two local charities. Linking Non-Profit Organizations through Membership is an exclusive offered only at The Metropolitan Club. The Board of Governors objective is to offer Non-Profit Organizations the opportunity for its Leadership team to entertain Board and Donors in the elegant atmosphere of the Metropolitan Club, and thus further the Club’s mission to help build community.

Non-Profit Membership Category Designees and their spouse/significant other will have full Club privileges. The Non-Profit Organization Memberships are owned by the Non-Profit and are assigned to an Officer, Executive or Director for use. The Non-Profit Organization is allowed 2 designated Memberships. Only one Designee is permitted for each Membership. The Designee may be changed, from time to time, and subject to approval by the Club’s Admission Committee.

A limited number of Memberships in the category are available and will be held by the Non-Profit Organization with up to 2 designated Members able to utilize the Club facilities. For more Information and criteria on The Non-Profit Memberships, please contact Member Relations at 859-392-2464.

The following are the advantages of a Membership for a Non-Profit Organization:

- The Initiation Deposit is waived.
- Dues are reduced by the Member’s Food and Beverage usage.
- Annual Charitable Contribution Opportunity - If the Non-Profit Memberships combined averages a monthly spending, the Non-Profit will receive a charitable contribution from The Metropolitan Club at year-end.
- Depending upon level of spending, non-profit members receives 2%-4% of their annual spending in the form of a charitable contribution at year-end.
- Prospective Member Referrals - When a Member Non-Profit Organization refers a prospective Member, who joins, 50% of the new Member’s initiation deposit will be forwarded to the referring Non-Profit Organization in the form of a charitable contribution (in the name of the new Member).
The Metropolitan Award

The Metropolitan Award is presented annually to a citizen of the Greater Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky Community who has exhibited exponential effort toward improving the lives of our citizens, and who has made significant contributions toward the unification of our community. These efforts take place within both the business and social worlds and are indicative of the devotion and dedication that the award recipient holds towards others.

An annual dinner is held at The Metropolitan Club in the citizen’s honor. Corporate and Private entities and attendees are asked to contribute to the dinner through both monetary efforts and volunteer efforts. The Metropolitan Club proudly supports local organizations sharing our philanthropic efforts to give back to our community. Over $1.4 million dollars has been given to several charitable organizations since 1991.

Previous Metropolitan Award Recipients:

1995 - Oliver Waddel
1996 - Joseph Hayden
1997 - Joseph Head
1998 - Bill Butler
1999 - Ed & Carole Rigaud
2000 - Otto Budig, Jr
2001 - Patricia Corbett
2002 - William Keating
2003 - Wayne Carlisle
2004 - A. G. Lafley
2005 - Judge Nathaniel Jones
2006 - William Burleigh
2007 - Robert Castellini
2008 - Robert Sathe
2009 - Dr. James & Rachel Votruba
2010 - William T. Robinson III
2011 - Victoria Buyniski Gluckman
2013 - Chuck & Julie Geisen Schepet
2015 - Kathryn Merchant
2017 - Kay Geiger
2018 - George Vincent