

Allied Charities of Minnesota

Be a part of the largest and most successful association of **Charitable Gambling** organizations in the nation.



Allied Charities of Minnesota Membership Registration

- New Membership**
 Renewal Membership

Gambling License Number (Example: 02006)

Gambling Manager

Organization Name

Address

City

State

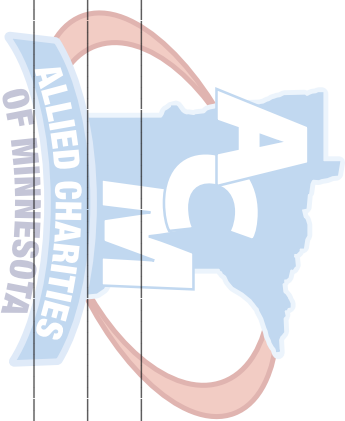
Zip

Gambling Manager Telephone

Organization Telephone

Membership Year: Renewals - 12 months from expiration date of prior membership.
 New - 12 months starting with postmark month on return envelope with form & dues.

Mail your \$200 annual membership dues payable to:
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Here's what they're saying about

Allied Charities of Minnesota

"Through the hard work of ACM on tax cuts at the legislature, our organization is getting back thousands of dollars every year in tax refunds and tax breaks for our charitable contributions. Without ACM, this would never have happened."

*John Vaydich
 Duluth Softball Players Association*

"ACM's Lawful Gambling Convention and Expo is the best way to keep up-to-date on the latest gambling rule and law changes. Their seminars allow me to meet my yearly continuing education requirements and provide great information for board members and employees, too!"

*Tod Stokman
 Minnesota Lake Firemans Relief Association*

"The ACM Newsletter and legislative updates are great ways to keep in touch with charitable gambling in Minnesota. The newsletter is full of the latest information, and legislative updates keep us informed and tells us when to act during the legislative session."

*Roger Olson
 McLeod County Voiture 414 40/8*

"The ACM Internet web page is helpful in giving us instant access to charitable gambling issues, laws and rules, and ACM activities. When you need to know things immediately, the ACM web page is the place to go!"

*Chris Wojciechowski
 Onamia Lions Club*

"ACM's work at the capitol has given us the ability to compete on a more even keel with our gambling competitors. For example, raising the pull-tab and bingo limits along with the 15% tax cuts have contributed greatly to our bottom-line."

*Maureen Vachbuska
 Church of the Immaculate Conception*

Charitable gambling is one of the most successful community based fundraising tools available to Minnesota non-profits.

The primary reason for charitable gambling is to help strengthen our communities through funds provided from charitable gambling. Without these much needed resources...over \$70 million last year alone...much of what is being accomplished in our communities would go unmet.



We need to continue to ensure that charitable gambling remains a strong and viable fundraising tool for non-profit organizations across the state. That's why we need you to join ACM today.



King Wilson
 Executive Director



Allied Charities of Minnesota (ACM) ensures that charitable gambling groups are heard with a strong and unified voice. And that's the best reason for your organization to become a member of ACM.

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ACM works for the best interest of our industry on a daily basis and keeps our members informed on the latest government actions and ever-changing industry.

And, most importantly, as a unified group ACM is able to better affect rules and statutes governing our



industry and, at the same time, curtail unfair, bureaucratic and burdensome mandates and taxes.

ACM's success has helped build a viable and thriving charitable gambling industry in Minnesota.



• Success...

Allied Charities of Minnesota has become a major force in the charitable gambling industry. In fact, it's a highly praised organization that is in a strong and forceful position to impact change.



Virtually every charitable gambling organization has shared in ACM's successful efforts. But to maintain this great success, your membership in ACM is necessary now. Without your cooperation, our state and national efforts will be diluted and it will be difficult to put forth a united front to enact favorable changes and safeguard our many successes.

• Strength...

ACM is only as strong as you allow us to be. And that's why your membership is so important. Together we can affect the rules and laws that govern our industry and curtail burdensome mandates and taxes.

For the benefit of our entire industry, ACM represents charitable gambling organizations before the Minnesota Gambling Control Board, Minnesota Legislature and the United States Congress. As a strong and viable force, ACM will defend your interests in this valuable community-based fundraising activity.

Allied Charities has demonstrated its strength by successfully reducing state and federal taxes, lobbying to change laws and rules to benefit our industry, and defending against two constitutional lawsuits.

• Information...

The ACM Newsletter, legislative updates, fall regional meetings, **informational website** (www.alliedcharitiesmn.org), **hotline** (651-255-6702), and other important member-only mailings all help to keep our members up to date on statutes and rule changes, meeting notices, organizational changes and other important information.



The annual ACM Convention and Expo provides education and training seminars and disseminates the latest information from charitable gaming experts. ACM organizational members receive a huge discount for the Annual Convention and Expo.



• Join Today...

Allied Charities of Minnesota's track record on issues of importance to our industry is proven and Minnesota's charitable gambling industry is reaping the benefits of our successes today.

Remember, your \$200 dues are payable from gambling funds as an allowable expense.

Sign up today on behalf of your organization if you are truly concerned about the future and long term viability of charitable gambling in Minnesota.



Membership in ACM is the best bargain around.

Please join today!