

MINIMUM FAMILY SUPPORT POLICY

Overview

On My Own of Michigan (OMOM) is defined as a “Contribution Based” Organization. While the members receive and benefit from the fee-based services, families involved in the program work together to support the goals and efforts of the organization, as outlined below.

To attain uniform support across all families a *Minimum Family Support Policy* has been instituted. The policy calls for each family to accrue a minimum of 1,000 On My Own Family Value Points (750 for single parents) throughout the fiscal year (July – June), while participating in, or otherwise supporting, at least 2 of the 3 major fund raisers held during the year, i.e., the Gala Event (Fall), the Celebration Banquet (Winter) and the Golf Outing (Summer). Value Points can be earned in various ways, both financial and non-financial, as identified in the table below.

General

In general, you receive a point for each dollar spent at an event (buying tickets, purchasing auction items, etc.). It is important to note that there are numerous non-financial ways to accrue points, such as bringing others to an event, and soliciting donations (auction items or financial) from corporations, retailers or any outside entity.

In addition, volunteer support is needed to keep costs down and provide assistance to the staff in their efforts to support the members. There are numerous opportunities to volunteer throughout the year, both event and non-event related. Some examples are included in the table below.

A Family Value Point status report is delivered in December, March and June. Points are not carried over from year to year.

Definitions

Face Value	Face Value is the fair market value of an item. For example; tickets purchased for an OMOM event or gift cards donated to OMOM will have a pre-determined value. The face value of the contribution would be the amount accrued (\$10 = 10 points). For an item with no pre-determined face value such as a piece of sports memorabilia, a gift basket created by the donor, etc, the face value will be determined by the selling price at the auction. The value of items donated to OMO for non-event purposes will be determined by the Executive Director.
Fundraiser	Any event that is designed to raise monies for On My Own of Michigan. Examples include the <i>Gala</i> , <i>Golf Outing</i> , <i>Celebration Banquet</i> and <i>Bowl-a-thon</i> .
Operations Committee	Any non-fundraising committee that is sponsored by either the Board of Trustees or the staff. Examples include the <i>Program Committee</i> , the <i>Marketing Committee</i> , or the <i>Aging Committee</i> .

Value Points Program Credits

Contribution/Activity	Point Value	Notes
Board of Trustees Position	400	Representatives of three families are placed on the Board of Trustees.
VMA Board President	300	
Oversee Bowling Program	300	Per semester
Chair the Gala committee	400	
Join the Gala committee	300	
Teach a Class	200-300	Program Manager will determine point value
VMA Board Position	200	
Volunteer at Bowling	200	Per semester
Referral of Family	100	Points assigned upon new family registration
General Volunteer	100/4 hours	Ex: work in office, make phone calls, etc. Staff contact will track hours.
Volunteer at Fundraiser	100	
Volunteer on an Operations Committee	50	Non Fundraiser. Per meeting attended.
Attend VMA Meeting	25	
Financial Donation	Dollar Amount	
Sponsor Fundraiser	Dollar Amount	
Purchase/Sell Tickets for a Fundraiser	Face Value	Monies paid or donations made by a guest, will be credited to the family account.
Donate Prizes (new)	Face Value	Provide Receipt
Host an Outing	200-300	Program Manager will determine point value
Special Projects / Donation of Goods or Service	TBD	Executive Director will determine point value