

ANOTHER WAY TEXAS SHARES

Membership Fee Structure

All new members of Another Way Texas Shares are required to pay a one-time membership fee according to their budget. For organizations that find this fee a difficulty, payment of it may be deferred, with the approval of the AWTS Board's Executive Committee, until the organization begins to receive funds through Another Way Texas Shares. As long as your organization's membership remains current, you will not be expected to pay out more than you receive from Another Way Texas Shares.

Budget Membership Fee

Up to \$24,999	\$ 350
\$25,000-\$49,999	\$ 500
\$50,000-\$74,999	\$ 700
\$75,000-\$99,999	\$1,200
\$100,000-\$124,999	\$1,500
\$125,000-\$149,999	\$1,800
\$150,000-\$199,999	\$2,200
\$200,000-\$399,999	\$2,500
\$400,000-\$499,999	\$3,000
\$500,000-\$749,000	\$4,000
\$749,000 and above	\$4,500

Standards of Participation for All Members

Each year, Another Way Texas Shares reviews the activities, accomplishments, management and accounting of member organizations. Each member organization must:

- Have had at least one demonstrative activity, project and/or victory in the previous year that benefits the constituents it claims to serve
- Have at least one current campaign or project that benefits its constituents
- Demonstrate it can maintain fiscal responsibility and accountability over time
- Update its Annual Membership Report yearly (provided by AWTS each fall to be updated and returned)
- Provide Another Way Texas Shares with all materials necessary to participate in the campaigns, including a yearly 990, and an audit for members with revenues or expenses over \$100,000 in the preceding fiscal year. Members with revenues and expenses below \$100,000 must provide an accountant's review.
- Keep administrative and fundraising costs below 25% or provide a written explanation as to why these costs went over 25% and a plan to reduce them.

Everything else that members do for Another Way Texas Shares, such as attending Board Meetings, serving on a committee, doing research or giving clerical help, obtaining access to a new workplace, putting the AWTS logo on your newsletter, etc. earns points for your organization that will gain your organization a share of the AWTS-designated funds collected in the campaign. See the **Another Way Texas Shares Point System for Membership** for more information.