When a parish holds a fundraising event or takes up a special collection for a charitable need, which does not financially benefit the parish, and in which 100% of all profits from said event or proceeds from collection are given for a charitable need then the money given shall be exempted from Diocesan Assessment.

When filing a parish’s yearly financial statements, money collected for charitable needs shall be included in Total Revenue and money given shall be claimed on the Other Deduction line of the Calculation of Net Assessable Revenue form, with explanation. This new policy is effective for the fundraising event or special collection that occurs on or after July 1, 2017.