



10 Tips ... for the almost terrified

1. Be yourself! Use your commitment, passion, and knowledge of your charity to move you beyond nervousness.
2. Think about your audience and how you can appeal to us.
3. Tell us why you care; tell us a story.
4. Select a few statistics; perhaps tell how our funds will help your charity.
5. Choose a friendly face and focus on it — remember we're all members who care!
6. Make some notes; refine them into points — have a beginning, a middle, and an end to your presentation.
7. Look up and around: engage us!
8. Try not to read; try not to be too serious.
9. Ask for our support for the work, the mission, and the goals of the charity you've nominated.
10. AND, be kind to yourself — you're helping all of us understand your charity, its work, and its impact on our Salt Spring community.