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Community Connect

The Office of Community Revitalization' Community Connect is an e-mail communication intended to provide Palm Beach County residents and all interested parties with information regarding grant opportunities, relevant community events, and tools or information that can be used to assist in community revitalization efforts.

We appreciate your feedback and patience. Please let us know what your thoughts are . We also appreciate it if you can keep us informed on how you are using the information provided, and what type of initiatives and/or improvement projects you have been able to implement as a result.

Please share *Community Connect* with your neighbors and partners, and feel free to send us relevant information that you consider to be beneficial to those who are trying to make a difference in their community.

If you have any questions, comments and/or suggestions about OCR's "Community Connect" publication or if there is something you would like to see, contact [Audley Reid](#), Senior Planner, areid@pbcgov.org, 233-5567 or email the OCR at ocrnews@pbcgov.org. To unsubscribe, please reply to this e-mail with the word "Remove" on the subject line. Thank you.

FOUNDATION NOTICES

Foundation eligibility requirements typically require a 501(c)(3) designation or a partner.

Community Support and Emergency Response Grants

AbbVie COVID-19 Community Resilience Fund

Purpose/Description: The purpose of this program is to support health care systems and underserved communities by providing financial support to organizations strengthening community resilience in under-resourced areas impacted by COVID-19. Ultimately, this program supports the funding agency's goals of supporting their employees, supporting their patients, and giving back to underserved communities.

Eligible Applicants: 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations committed to strengthening community resilience in under-resourced areas impacted by COVID-19.

Deadline: The program officer stated that applications are accepted on a rolling basis. Applications must be submitted online at www.cybergrants.com. The contents of the application will become available upon initiation of the online application process.

Range/Average of Assistance: A total of \$5 million is available to support awards of up to \$1 million through this program.

Contact Information:

Program Staff - giving@abbvie.com

More information about Abbvie is available at: <https://www.abbvie.com/coronavirus.html#par-accordion-item1585236217499>

Open Hearts Foundation: COVID-19 Response

Purpose/Description: To provide emergency funding in support of emerging and growing organizations on the frontlines of the COVID-19 pandemic that are serving women and children. Priority is given to projects serving vulnerable women and children populations impacted by the pandemic, including low-income children and families, domestic violence victims, or low-wage workers. Priority is also given to projects that will provide or expand services to include emergency assistance, such as food, shelter, and other basic needs.

Eligible Applicants: 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations.

Priority will be given to applicant organizations with demonstrated program outcomes and responsible use of funds, as well as organizations that may be at risk for gaps in funding due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Ineligible applicants include:

- Sectarian religious organizations or churches
- Nonprofit organizations that are not engaged in the actual performance of direct services to individuals
- Organizations that discriminate

Deadline: Letters of intent (LOIs) are accepted on a rolling basis. LOIs must be emailed to the address provided in the Contact section.

LOIs (1 page max) must include:

- Description of need for funding, community to serve, and anticipated impact
- Project budget
- Applicant organization's mission statement and annual budget

Range/Average of Assistance: An unspecified amount of funding is available to support awards ranging from \$5,000 to \$15,000 through this program. Funds may not be used for influencing legislation or elections, or for building improvements or operational costs.

Contact Information:

Program Staff: info@openheartsfoundation.org.

Dunkin Joy in Childhood Foundation: Coronavirus (COVID-19) Emergency Grants

Purpose/Description: To provide flexible funding to support organizations on the frontlines of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) response. Funding will support nonprofit organizations in the health or hunger relief space to provide essential services to people impacted by COVID-19.

Eligible Applicants: 501(c)(3) organizations in the health or hunger relief space providing essential services to people impacted by COVID-19.

Deadline: Applications are accepted on a rolling basis. Applications must be submitted online at www.grantrequest.com.

Range/Average of Assistance: A total of \$1.25 million is available to support awards through this program. Awards typically range from \$5,000 to \$25,000; however, applicants are encouraged to apply for the funding needed.

Funds may not be used for:

- Programming outside of COVID-19
- Regular operations during the pandemic

Contact Information:

Program Staff foundation@dunkinbrands.com

Petsmart Charities: Emergency Relief Grants: COVID-19 Emergency Response

Purpose/Description: To respond to the needs of companion pets impacted by the COVID-19 health emergency. Projects will support pet parents and the pets that they love. Awards are aimed toward rescue, relief, response, and recovery efforts. Specifically, funds may be used for:

- Sheltering supplies/infrastructure, reunification efforts, necessary medical costs, staffing, meals, and lodging for volunteers/staff working with owned pets in impacted areas
- Purchases for necessary immediate sheltering needs for up to 30 days, including gas/lodging, kennels, crates, carriers, food, waste management, bowls, and leads/leashes
- Medical expenses to provide required and/or necessary vaccinations and immediate medical care for impacted pets.

Eligible Applicants: Authorized designated responders as determined by the appropriate agency having jurisdiction. These are agencies designated by the Office of Emergency Management at the city, county, state, or federal level. Awards may also be made to animal welfare and human services organizations if awards intend to provide shelter to keep people and pets together.

Deadline: Prior to submitting applications, prospective applicants must submit mandatory inquiries.

If you are an organization working within the official COVID-19 response efforts, email emergencyrelief@petsmartcharities.org to inquire about possible grant assistance.

Range/Average of Assistance: An unspecified amount of funding is available to support awards through this program. Funds may not be used for:

- Pet transport, regardless of date
- Emergency preparedness efforts or requests for infrastructure or vehicles
- Hoarding or animal cruelty seizures

- Incidents affecting personally owned property
- Requests for food or medical care for individual pets by individual owners
- Support for equine, livestock, or wildlife

Other Information: Each entity may apply once per disaster. The following entities are not eligible to apply:

- Self-deploying organizations that are not requested by the applicable agency having jurisdiction to respond to disaster efforts
- Organizations depopulating or pulling pets from shelters prior to disasters

Contact Information: Inquiries must be emailed to emergencyrelief@petsmartcharities.org.

Information can also be gained by contacting Kelly Balthazor, Eastern Region Contact, at kbalthazor@petsmartcharities.org

The WAWA Foundation: COVID-19 Emergency Food Fund

Purpose/Description: To provide funds to local food banks and nonprofit organizations to distribute in communities to relieve hunger. The program was developed in response to the COVID-19 public health emergency, and is dedicated to giving thanks and acknowledging the efforts of first responders, hospital workers, teachers, funding agency associates, and nonprofit partners to reduce hunger.

Eligible Applicants: Local food banks and 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations providing services to local communities to support food distribution efforts. Applicants and projects must be located in the funding agency's service areas in:

- Delaware
- Florida
- Maryland
- New Jersey
- Pennsylvania
- Virginia
- Washington, D.C.

As of April 16, 2020, FY 2020 award recipients include:

- Feeding South Florida (FL)
- Angels Community Outreach (NJ)
- Greater Valley YMCA (PA)
- Food Bank of Delaware (DE)
- Federation for Virginia Food Banks (VA)

Deadline: Applications will be accepted on a rolling, first-come, first-served basis until all funding is expended. Applicants are required to complete an eligibility quiz online at www.cybergrants.com prior to submitting an application. Eligible applicants will be directed to the online application. The contents of the application will become available upon initiation of the online application process.

Range/Average of Assistance: A total of \$250,000 is available to support awards that will typically range from \$500 to \$15,000 through this program. Award notifications or denials will be issued quickly upon application submission.

Contact Information: Questions should be directed to the program staff using the funding agency's online contact form at www.thewawafoundation.org/contact-us. Applications must be submitted online at www.cybergrants.com following completion of an eligibility quiz.

No Kid Hungry Coronavirus Grant Support

Purpose/Description: To assist communities affected by the coronavirus by providing support for nutrition programs offered by local school districts and nonprofit organizations. Projects must assist low-income families struggling with lost wages to get the nutritious food they need in the wake of schools and workplaces closing due to the coronavirus.

Eligible Applicants: School districts and 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations.

Deadline: The program officer stated that mandatory inquiry forms are accepted on a rolling basis. Inquiry forms must be submitted online at www.nokidhungry.org/coronavirus-grant-request

Inquiry forms must include:

- Name
- Email
- Organization name
- Employer identification number (EIN)
- Location
- Description of request (1-2 sentences max)

Select applicants will be invited to submit full applications.

Range/Average of Assistance: An unspecified amount of funding is available to support awards through this program.

Contact Information:

Program Staff
(800) 969-4767
Fax: (202) 289-9003
grantshelpdesk@strength.org

Community Development

PNC: Charitable Sponsorships

Purpose/Description: To create positive change in communities served by PNC by supporting initiatives and organizations connected to education and community and economic development, including such areas as the arts, culture, and financial education.

Funding will support projects that fall under one of the following areas:

- Education: projects involving the enhancement of educational opportunities, particularly early education initiatives serving low- and moderate-income children
- Arts and culture: projects that infuse appreciation for the arts and culture
- Economic development: projects that promote the growth of communities

Eligible Applicants: 501(c)(3) organizations. Organizations may apply using a fiscal sponsor.

Eligibility is limited to organizations located in communities served by PNC, which include Washington, D.C., and select counties in the states of Alabama, Colorado, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, New Jersey, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, and Wisconsin.

Additional information regarding communities served by PNC can be found online at www.pnc.com/Regions.

Organizations that discriminate with regard to race, color, religion, national origin, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity/expression, age, ancestry, marital status, disability, or protected veteran status are ineligible.

Deadline: To initiate the application process, applicants must contact the appropriate regional representative of the funding agency listed online at www.pnc.com/en/about-pnc/corporate-responsibility/philanthropy/charitable-sponsorships.html. If the proposed project is one that would be eligible for consideration, the regional representative will provide the applicant with a unique invitation code that is required to submit an application. Application submission deadlines may vary by region.

Applicants are required to complete an eligibility quiz online at www.cybergrants.com prior to submitting an application. Eligible applicants will be directed to the online application, and the content of the application will become available upon initiation of the online application process.

Range/Average of Assistance: An unspecified amount of funding is available to support awards through this program.

Contact Information:

Southeast Florida: Cynthia Pilloni
1251 SW 27th Street
Palm City, FL 34990
(772) 403-7144

American Express: Corporate Responsibility Grants Program

Purpose/Description: To support organizations that develop the next generation of leaders and encourage community service and civic participation. Projects must fall under one of the following funding areas:

- **Leadership development:** Projects under this area must encourage leadership development for emerging nonprofit organization and social-purpose leaders through one or more of the following activities:
 - Creating, enhancing, or sustaining leadership development programs for high-potential emerging leaders at nonprofit organizations
 - Diversifying the current landscape of nonprofit organization leaders
 - Transforming organizations through best-in-class management and leadership practices, whether through board leadership, implementing management principles, or expanding an organization's capacity to attract, develop, and retain leadership talent
- **Community service:** Projects under this area must encourage community service and civic participation and deliver measurable outcomes that have a lasting impact on communities through one or more of the following activities:
 - Building the capacity of nonprofit organizations through the development, engagement, and retention of community members as volunteers
 - Engaging community members and American Express employees in ongoing service, such as individual philanthropy, volunteerism, or participation in local civic organizations.

Eligible Applicants:

- 501(c)(3), 509(a)(1), (2), or (3) organizations
- Government/public-sector agencies

Organizations that are operating under the auspices of an eligible nonprofit organization that is acting as the fiscal sponsor are eligible to apply. South Florida is one of the priority giving regions for the grant.

The following entities are not eligible for funding through this program:

- Organizations that discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, sexual orientation, gender identity, disability, genetic information, citizenship, veteran or marital status, or any other basis prohibited by law
- Religious organizations applying for sectarian activities
- Political organizations and candidates
- Non-charitable organizations
- Private foundations

Deadline: Mandatory proposals are accepted on a rolling basis.

Applicants are required to complete an eligibility quiz online at exp.smartsimple.biz prior to submitting a proposal. Eligible applicants will be directed to the online proposal form.

The contents of the proposal will become available upon initiation of the online submission process. Applicants that submit a successful proposal will be invited to complete a full application.

Range/Average of Assistance: An unspecified amount of funding is available to support awards through this program.

Other Information: Funds may not be used for:

- Individual needs, including scholarships, sponsorships, and other forms of financial aid
- Fundraising activities, such as galas, benefits, dinners, and sporting events
- Goodwill advertising, souvenir journals, or dinner programs
- Travel for individuals or groups
- Sectarian activities by religious organizations
- Political causes or campaigns
- Books, magazines, or articles in professional journals
- Endowments or capital campaigns, except for restoration projects
- Traveling exhibitions
- Sports sponsorships
- Leadership programs for high school or college students, or scholarships for individuals' personal leadership training

Contact Information: For more information:

<https://about.americanexpress.com/we-serve-communities>

Walmart Foundation: Community Grant Program

Purpose/Description: To create an impact in and support the needs of the communities where Walmart and Sam's Club employees live and work. Funding will support local organizations that directly benefit the service area of the Walmart or Sam's Club store or logistics facility from which they are requesting funding.

Eligibility is limited to applicants directly benefiting the service area of the Walmart or Sam's Club store or logistics facility from which they are requesting funding. A list of Walmart locations can be found online at www.walmart.com/store/finder, and a list of Sam's Club locations can be found online at www.samsclub.com/locator.

Eligible Applicants:

- 501(c)(3) or (19) organizations
- State, county, or city agencies, including law enforcement agencies and fire departments, that are requesting funds exclusively for public purposes
- K-12 public or private schools, charter schools, community/junior colleges, or state/private colleges or universities
- Churches or faith-based organizations that are requesting funds for projects that benefit the community at large

Applicants must operate on the local level, or be an affiliate/chapter of a larger organization that operates locally, and must directly benefit the service area of the Walmart or Sam's Club store or logistics facility from which they are requesting funding. A list of Walmart locations can be found online at www.walmart.com/store/finder, and a list of Sam's Club locations can be found online at www.samsclub.com/locator.

Organizations are eligible for consideration through multiple Walmart and Walmart Foundation programs at the same time; however, organizations may only submit 25 applications and receive up to 25 awards during the FY 2020 award cycle. Organizations may submit applications to multiple Walmart or Sam's Club stores or logistics facilities.

Organizations may not receive funding from one Walmart or Sam's Club store or logistics facility more than once per fiscal year.

Nationally sponsored organizations, such as the American Cancer Society, the American Diabetes Association, the American Heart Association, Children's Miracle Network, and United Way, are ineligible. The following entities are also ineligible:

- Athletic teams
- Faith-based organizations, when the proposed award will only benefit the organization or its members
- Political candidates or organizations
- Organizations with pending or recently received tax-exempt status
- Private foundations or private operating foundations
- Organizations that discriminate

Deadline: Applications must be submitted by December 31, 2020. Applicants are required to complete an eligibility quiz online at www.cybergrants.com prior to submitting an application. Eligible applicants will be directed to the online application.

The contents of the application will become available upon initiation of the online application process.

Management at the Walmart or Sam's Club store or logistics facility to which the applicant is applying will review the application and make initial funding recommendations.

Range/Average of Assistance: An unspecified amount of funding is available to support awards ranging from \$250 to \$5,000 through this program. Product donations or gift cards will not be provided in place of financial awards. Funds will not be provided for:

- Association/chamber memberships
- Athletic sponsorships and events
- Political causes or campaigns

Contact Information: Questions should be submitted online at walmart.org/contact-us, or directed to the manager or co-manager of the applicant's local Walmart or Sam's Club store or logistics facility. A list of Walmart locations can be found online at www.walmart.com/store/finder, and a list of Sam's Club locations can be found online at www.samsclub.com/locator.

TD Bank: Community Sponsorships

Purpose/Description: The purpose of this program is to invest in events, programs, projects, and activities that make a positive local impact in communities located within the geographic

footprint of TD Bank. The funding agency seeks to invest in opportunities for diverse groups to come together and get involved in their local area to:

- Create shared experiences for people from different walks of life
- Support arts and culture that reflect diverse voices
- Help people feel a sense of belonging to their community

Eligible Applicants: Projects must serve residents of communities within the geographic footprint of TD Bank, which includes select areas of Connecticut, Delaware, the District of Columbia, Florida, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Vermont, and Virginia. Additional information regarding TD Bank locations can be found online at www.tdbank.com.

Only one award will be issued to an organization per calendar year. For multiple events or year-long partnerships, only one application should be submitted listing all events.

Ineligible applicants include:

- Organizations that are not open to members of the general public
- Organizations that discriminate
- Political, advocacy, governmental, fraternal, or labor groups
- Religious organizations, unless the program supports and is open to the community

Deadline: Applications should be submitted at least three months in advance of the event or program for which funding is requested, and must be submitted by one of the following deadlines: August 28, 2020; September 18, 2020.

Applicants are required to complete an eligibility quiz online prior to submitting an application at www.cybergrants.com/pls/cybergrants/quiz. Eligible applicants will be directed to the online application.

Applications must include:

- Detailed event/program description
- W-9 Form
- 501(c)(3) determination letter (if applicable)
- Full sponsorship level and benefit proposal

The full contents of the application will become available upon initiation of the online application process.

Range/Average of Assistance: An unspecified amount of funding is available to support awards through this program.

Contact Information:

Program Staff: CommunitySponsorships@td.com

Coca-Cola: Community Support

Purpose/Description: To ensure that the communities served by the funding agency are healthy and sustainable. The funding agency seeks to improve the quality of life in the communities where it does business and focuses on priorities where it can make a unique and sustainable difference.

The funding agency's current priorities include:

- Protecting the environment: initiatives that provide access to clean water and sanitation, watershed protection in water-stressed regions, and education and awareness programs that promote water conservation within communities and industry, as well as initiatives to increase liter abatement, advance recovery and reuse, increase community recycling awareness, and support research and innovation.

- **Empowering women:** initiatives that help women thrive, with a focus on fostering women's entrepreneurship, including providing education, skills-based training, and other personal and professional development resources that help women overcome barriers to success
- **Enhancing communities:** initiatives promoting the well-being of communities, including educational scholarships, drop-out prevention programs, youth development initiatives, arts and culture programs, and locally designated critical issues such as diversity initiatives in the United States

Eligible Applicants: 501(c)(3) organizations.

In general, the following entities are not eligible to apply:

- Organizations applying through a fiscal agent
- Organizations that discriminate based on race, color, sex, gender identity and/or expression, religion, sexual orientation, national origin, age, or disability
- Political, legislative, or lobbying organizations
- Fraternal organizations
- Local sports or athletic teams
- Charter schools, preschools, elementary schools, middle schools, or high schools
- Organizations that do not have tax-exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the equivalent

Deadline: Applications are accepted on a **rolling basis**. Applicants are required to complete an eligibility quiz online at coca-cola.smartsimple.com prior to submitting an application. Eligible applicants will be directed to the online application. Faxed, emailed, or mailed submissions will not be accepted.

Range/Average of Assistance: An unspecified amount of funding is available to support awards through this program. There is no maximum award amount. Award notifications will be made within 60 days following the application submission date.

In general, funds may not be used for:

- Religious endeavors
- Programs focused heavily on nutrition, weight loss, and/or physical activity
- Movie, film, or television documentaries
- Website development
- Concerts or other entertainment events
- Beauty contests, fashion shows, or hair shows
- Events related to fraternal organizations
- Travel or organized field trips
- Family reunions
- Marketing sponsorships, cause marketing, or advertising projects

Contact Information: Program Staff: cocacolacommunityrequest@coca-cola.com

Kohl's Department Stores: Kohl's Volunteer Program

Purpose/Description: To connect Kohl's associates with nonprofit organizations so that they may make a difference in their local communities. Projects supported through this program must have at least five Kohl's associates from one Kohl's location volunteer for at least three consecutive hours at an event of the applicant organization. Funding must be used to directly support the applicant organization's charitable purpose and the community at large.

Eligible Applicants: Eligible applicants are public charities that have a current, non-revoked, tax-exempt status under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Organizations that discriminate or that engage in political activities are ineligible.

Deadline: Registrations are accepted on a **rolling** basis.

Registrations must be submitted online at causes.benevity.org.

Range/Average of Assistance: An unspecified amount of funding is available to support awards through this program. Award recipients will receive a \$500 award for every five funding agency volunteers that volunteer for the recipient's event. Awards are distributed on a monthly basis.

The volunteer award may not be promoted as a sponsorship for the event, and soliciting customers and/or associates on the funding agency's property is not permitted. All on-property events must be pre-approved by the funding agency.

The following activities are not eligible:

- Activities for which volunteers are compensated by an organization other than the funding agency
- Travel and sleep time
- Donating blood or plasma
- Events with fewer than five associate volunteers
- Cancelled events
- Providing gifts to volunteers

Contact Information:

Program Staff:
(262) 703-7000
causes@benevity.org

Vocational Training & Educational Support

Wells Fargo Philanthropic Services: David, Helen, and Marian Woodward Fund

Purpose/Description: To make the world a better place for future generations through support for eligible organizations in Georgia and neighboring states that are organized and operated exclusively for religious, educational, charitable, or scientific purposes. The program focuses on capital improvements and project awards for educational efforts that demonstrate enhanced graduation rates. Priority will be given to projects of educational institutions.

Projects in the following areas may be supported:

- The arts, culture, and the humanities
- Education
- Environment and animals
- Health
- Human services
- International/foreign affairs
- Public/societal benefit
- Religion

Eligible Applicants:

- 501(c)(3) organizations
- Governmental agencies

Applicants must be located in Georgia or in one of the neighboring states of Alabama, Florida, North Carolina, South Carolina, or Tennessee. The program has historically given preference to organizations in Georgia. Applicants must wait at least two years after submitting an application or receiving an award payment before submitting a new proposal.

When making awards, the program's distribution committee will take into account the fact that during the lifetime of the program's benefactor, the majority of her charitable gifts were to institutions with religious affiliations.

Deadline: Applications must be received by September 1, 2020

Applications must be submitted online at www.wellsfargo.com/private-foundations/woodward-fund-atlanta. The online application portal is not compatible with assistive technology; users of such technology should instead complete the form attached as the Application file and email it to the address provided in the Contact section. The contents of the online application will become available upon initiation of the application process.

Range/Average of Assistance: An unspecified amount of funding is available to support awards through this program. Funding will not support annual program awards.

Contact Information:

Program Staff (888) 235-4351
grantadministration@wellsfargo.com

Florida Job Growth Grant Fund: Workforce Training

Purpose/Description: The purpose of this program is to create jobs and economic growth for Florida families by providing job training projects around the state that support growth and employment in Florida's diverse industries. Projects will provide Floridians with transferable, sustainable workforce skills applicable to many employers. Applicants must detail how the project will promote specific job growth. Funding may be used for new or pre-existing projects.

Workforce training projects must:

- Support projects and associated equipment at state colleges and state technical centers
- Provide participants with transferable and sustainable workforce skills applicable to more than a single employer
- Be offered to the public
- Be based on criteria established by state colleges and state technical centers
- Prohibit the exclusion of applicants who are unemployed or underemployed

Projects must detail which targeted industries the proposal aligns with. Refer to the Targeted Industries file for a list of Florida targeted industries. Projects may also address the statewide or regional demand occupations listed online at www.floridajobs.org/labor-market-information.

Funds may be used for:

- Equipment
- Personnel
- Facilities
- Tuition
- Training materials

Eligible Applicants: State colleges and state technical centers. Universities are eligible provided that they partner with an eligible entity. Applicants may submit multiple proposals.

Deadline: Proposals will be accepted on a **rolling** basis until program funds are exhausted. Proposals must be emailed to the appropriate address provided in the Contact section. Proposals must include:

- Entity information
- Project requirements
- Additional information
- Project budget
- Approvals and authority

Proposals must be emailed to FloridaJobGrowthGrantFund@enterprise-florida.com. Applicants may attach additional information in a Word document. Additional attachments, such as maps and photos, are permitted.

Range/Average of Assistance: Matching funds are not required for this program; however, applicants must detail any amount and source of local cash match in the proposal. Applicants should not include in-kind match.

An unspecified amount of funding is available to support awards through this program. A total of \$40 million is available to fund awards through this program and the related Florida Job Growth Grant Fund: Public Infrastructure program

Contact Information:

Program Staff

JobGrowth@deo.myflorida.com

Product Donations

Build-A-Bear Workshop: In-Kind Donations

Purpose/Description: To promote the funding agency's mission to add a little more love to life by donating teddy bears to nonprofit organizations for distribution to children in need. Eligible nonprofit organizations include those that provide youth services for underprivileged children, and those that provide assistance to:

- Children facing and undergoing treatment for life-threatening or chronic illness
- Children impacted by natural disasters
- Children who have been removed from their homes
- Children in foster care
- Homeless children
- Children who have lost a family member
- Military children

Eligible Applicants: 501(c)(3) charitable organizations that support the well-being of children.

Applicants must serve an area within 50 miles of a Build-A-Bear Workshop store. Information regarding store locations can be found online at <https://www.buildabear.com/stores-sitemap>

To be eligible, applicants must not have received a donation through this program within the last calendar year.

Ineligible applicants are:

- Political or partisan organizations
- Churches or religious organizations for religious purposes
- Organizations that discriminate on the basis of race, gender, religion, or sexual orientation
- Labor organizations

Deadline: Applications are accepted on a first-come, first-served rolling basis, and must be received at least 90 days prior to the project/program to which the request pertains. Applications must be submitted online at <https://www.buildabear.com/donation-request.html>.

Range/Average of Assistance: Rather than monetary awards, this program provides donations of stuffed and stitched teddy bears. Bears may be requested in multiples of 12, up to a maximum of 120 bears per request.

Donations of bears will not be provided for:

- Off-site events
- Raffles, auctions, or silent auctions
- Door prizes
- Tricky trays
- Benefits or fundraisers
- Sponsorships
- Religious purposes

Contact Information:

Program Staff (877) 789-2327.

Questions should be directed to the program staff using the information provided or via the online form at <https://www.buildabear.com/contact-us> .

So Delicious Dairy Free: In-Kind Product Donations

Purpose/Description: To support the events of eligible recipients by providing in-kind donations of the funding agency's dairy-free products. Products available for donation are frozen desserts, beverages, cultured products, and creamers. The funding agency prefers to provide donations in the form of coupons to reduce shipping costs.

Eligible Applicants: Local Government; Academic Institutions; Native American Tribe; Non Profits

Deadline: Applications are accepted on a **rolling** basis and should be submitted 45 days prior to the event for which the donations are requested.

Applications must be submitted online at www.sodeliciousdairyfree.com/donation-request.

Applications must include:

- Event information
- Contact information and shipping address
- Event details
- Products requested
- Agreement to terms and conditions

Range/Average of Assistance: Rather than providing monetary awards, this program provides in-kind donations of the funding agency's dairy-free products, which include frozen desserts, beverages, cultured products, and creamers. The funding agency prefers to provide donations in the form of coupons to reduce shipping costs.

Contact Information:

Program Staff BHorn@sodeliciousdairyfree.com

Microsoft Philanthropies: Discounts and Donations for Nonprofits

Purpose/Description: To deliver technology solutions that are accessible and affordable for nonprofit organizations everywhere. Nonprofit organizations may request donated and discounted products through the following three programs:

- Cloud services, such as Office 365, Azure, and Dynamics 365

- On-premises software
- Volume software discounts

Applicants must have a mission to benefit the local community, such as:

- Providing relief to the poor
- Advancing education
- Improving social welfare
- Preserving culture
- Preserving or restoring the environment

Eligible Applicants: 501(c)(3) Organizations. Public libraries may qualify as an eligible nonprofit organization without charitable status only for on-premise software donations and only where such software is made accessible to the general public.

Ineligible organizations include:

- Nonprofit organizations that have not obtained recognized charitable status
- Governmental organizations or agencies
- Schools, colleges, and universities
- Professional, commerce, and trade associations
- Professional and semi-professional sports organizations
- Political, labor, and fraternal organizations
- Refurbishers that will be installing the donated software

Deadline: Discount and donation requests are accepted on a rolling basis. Discount and donation requests must be submitted online at www.nonprofit.microsoft.com.

Applicant organizations may not transfer, resell, or share licenses or subscriptions with other organizations, including with nonprofit partners or legally independent sister organizations.

Contact Information:

Program Staff: msspnonprofit@microsoft.com

Questions should be directed to the program staff using the information provided, or via submission of an online message at www.nonprofitcontactus.microsoftcrmportals.com.

Costco Wholesale: Warehouse Donations

Purpose/Description: To provide donations that will improve communities served by a Costco location. The funding agency specifically focuses on programs that support children, education, and/or health and human services.

Requests from local organizations and groups for warehouse donations must be made to the applicant's local warehouse. Warehouse locations can be found online at www.costco.com.

Eligible Applicants: 501(c)(3) organizations that provide services in communities served by a Costco location.

Requests for warehouse donations must be made to the applicant's local warehouse. Warehouse locations can be found online at www.costco.com.

Ineligible applicants include:

- Political organizations
- Religious organizations seeking funding for religious purposes
- Government agencies
- Athletic teams

Deadline: Requests for warehouse donations should be submitted at least four to six weeks in advance of an event to allow time for review. Due to the large number of requests, the funding agency is unable to guarantee a response to all requests.

Warehouse donation requests must be submitted to the applicant's local warehouse. Warehouse locations can be found online at www.costco.com.

Donation requests must include:

- IRS tax letter noting 501(c)(3) status
- Donation request form, including:
 - General information
 - Organization information
 - Program information

Range/Average of Assistance: An unspecified amount of funding is available to support donations from local Costco warehouses through this program.

Warehouse donations are generally limited to a \$25 to \$50 value. Cash cards may be issued in lieu of monetary or in-kind requests.

Donations will not support:

- Capital campaigns, building projects, or equipment
- Transportation and travel expenses
- Salaries
- Loans or investments
- Research studies
- Athletic events or sponsorships
- Animal-related programs, including shelters
- Merchandise for fundraisers and auctions
- Symposiums, conferences, conventions, and professional association meetings
- Merchandise promotions, partnerships, or advertising
- General awareness campaigns
- Development or production of books, films, videos, television programs, or websites
- Parties, celebrations, parades, festivals, and raffles
- Deficit funding

Contact Information: Questions regarding warehouse donations should be directed to the applicant's local warehouse. Warehouse locations can be found online at www.costco.com. Warehouse donation requests must be submitted to the applicant's local warehouse.

SC Johnson Grants and Product Donations

Purpose/Description: To support projects in defined areas of interest, including community development, social services, health, sustainability, and other needs. The funding agency has a focus on geographic areas in which the funding agency has major operations, but will also consider requests with regional or national scope.

The focus areas of this program are:

- Community and economic development: projects that improve the quality of life in the areas of economic and community infrastructure, capacity building, economic development, safe neighborhoods, and job training
- Social services: projects that provide supportive services for low-income/at-risk individuals or families to help them on the road to self-sufficiency, including services for families and disabled or elderly citizens, domestic disaster prevention, temporary shelter, and support for the disadvantaged and those living in poverty
- Health and well-being: projects that help educate about and combat mosquito-borne diseases, or that encourage public health and wellness education and equitable access to health care
- Education: projects that emphasize student academic achievement, with a focus on academic enrichment and advancement, including early childhood education, K-12 education, postsecondary education, and technical and vocational schools

- **Sustainability and environmental programs:** projects that encourage sustainability through stewardship of community ecosystems, pollution abatement, natural resource conservation, environmental beautification, renewable energy, and wildlife preservation

The program may also provide product contributions. This program combines corporate giving and giving from the funding agency's nonprofit foundation, SC Johnson Giving, Inc.

Eligible Applicants:

- 501(c)(3) charitable organizations
- Government entities, including schools, libraries, and other public agencies

The program predominantly supports organizations that serve or directly impact geographic areas where the funding agency has major operations; however, projects that are regional or national in scope may be considered. Additional information will be requested for projects that are regional or national in scope.

The following are not eligible to apply:

- Social, athletic, veteran, labor, or fraternal organizations, or religious groups, unless their proposed project will benefit the community as a whole
- Political action groups or political candidates

- Organizations with pending 501(c)(3) status
- Organizations that have a policy of discriminating, whether such policies are written or exist only in practice

Deadline: Applications are accepted on a rolling basis. Applications must be submitted online at www.grantrequest.com/Login. Hard-copy applications will not be accepted.

Applications must include:

- List of officers and directors
- Itemized project budget
- Copy of the IRS 501(c)(3) determination letter (if applicable)
- List of corporate and foundation donors

Additional contents of the application will become available upon initiation of the online application process. Attachments to the online application must be submitted as Word, Excel, PowerPoint, or .pdf files. The combined size of all uploaded files is limited to 25 MB.

Selected applicants may be contacted to provide additional information. Additional information will be required for requests that are regional or national in scope, in the event that the application is selected following initial review.

Range/Average of Assistance: There are no stated matching requirements for this program; however, all of the applicant's corporate and foundation donors must be detailed in the application. An unspecified amount of funding is available to support awards through this program. Awards may also be made in the form of product donations.

Applications are generally reviewed within 90 to 120 days of application submission.

Funds may not be used for:

- Lobbying efforts
- Salaries/wages for staff or administrative personnel beyond the level needed for administration of the specific project
- General operating support for organizations that are supported by United Way
- Projects, initiatives, or efforts that might pose a conflict of interest for the funding agency or any of its businesses

Contact Information:

Program Staff
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Adobe and TechSoup: Adobe for Nonprofits

Purpose/Description: The purpose of this program is to provide nonprofit organizations and public libraries with access to a range of creative software products through Adobe. Adobe products may be used for such purposes as editing images, designing websites, publishing newsletters, and creating video and audio productions.

Rather than monetary awards, eligible organizations may receive both of the following within a fiscal year, which begins on July 1 and ends on June 30:

- Eligible organizations may receive access to discounted rates for an unlimited number of individual Creative Cloud All Apps plan and Acrobat Pro DC memberships. The Creative Cloud All Apps plan includes Adobe Photoshop CC, Illustrator CC, Premiere Pro CC, InDesign CC, and other products. A full list of products included in the Creative Cloud All Apps plan can be found online at www.adobe.com/creativecloud.html.
- Eligible organizations may receive up to four donated standalone products, including Acrobat Pro for Windows, Acrobat Pro for Mac, and the Photoshop Elements and Premiere Elements bundle for Windows and Mac. A catalog of eligible products for donation can be found online at www.techsoup.org/adobe.

Eligible Applicants:

- 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations
- Public libraries that have valid 501(c)(3) nonprofit status or are listed in the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) database

Churches and religious organizations are eligible to apply, provided these entities have 501(c)(3) nonprofit status directly or through their national parent organization.

Organizations with an annual operating budget of \$2.5 million or less are eligible for donations of Acrobat Pro 2017 products. All other products are available to organizations with an annual operating budget of any size.

Organizations with multiple branches or locations may submit individual donation requests for each location or branch.

For Creative Cloud All Apps plan and Acrobat Pro DC memberships, applicants may request no more than one membership per individual. Each membership is valid for one user on up to two computers.

The following entities are not eligible to apply:

- Entities that advocate, support, or practice discrimination based on age, ethnicity, gender, national origin, disability, race, size, religion, sexual orientation, or socioeconomic background
- Other types of nonprofit organizations without 501(c)(3) status and non-governmental organizations, such as 501(c)(6) organizations and public schools
- Charitable organizations that are fiscally sponsored by parent groups, foundations, or business incubators

Deadline: Prior to donation request submission, applicants must register for TechSoup membership online at www.techsoup.org/joining-techsoup/registration. Within seven business days, TechSoup will validate the eligibility of the applicant organization. Following validation, organizations may submit donation requests.

Donation requests are accepted on a rolling basis and must be submitted online at www.techsoup.org/adobe. The contents of the donation request form will become available upon initiation of the online donation request process.

Range/Average of Assistance: There are no stated matching requirements for this program. Award recipients that request a discounted rate for the Creative Cloud All Apps plan membership will pay \$19.99 per month for a total of \$239.88 for the first year of Creative Cloud membership, which is a discount of 60 percent off the retail price. In subsequent years, award recipients will pay \$29.99 per month for a total of \$359.88 per year for membership, which is a discount of 40 percent off the retail price. Award recipients may choose a monthly or annual payment schedule for the Creative Cloud All Apps plan.

Award recipients that request a discounted rate for Acrobat Pro DC memberships will pay \$12.99 per month for a total of \$155.98 for the first year of membership. In subsequent years, award recipients will pay the standard retail rate for membership. Award recipients may only choose a monthly payment schedule for Acrobat Pro DC memberships.

TechSoup charges an administrative fee to cover the cost of processing donations and to support its programs, services, and education. In general, the administrative fee for access to discounted rates for the Creative Cloud All Apps plan and Acrobat Pro DC memberships is \$5. Administrative fee amounts for standalone Adobe products eligible for donation can be found online at www.techsoup.org/adobe.

Donation requests are typically processed within two to three business days following submission. Donated products may not be:

- Transferred or resold, including transfer to an office outside the United States for full-time use.
- Used in, or exported to, Cuba, North Korea, Iran, Syria, Sudan, the Crimea region, or any country subject to relevant embargo or sanction under any circumstances, including while traveling through them.
- Exported to any entity or person for which an export license is required per any relevant restricted party list.

Creative Cloud and Acrobat Pro DC products may not be installed or used on public access computers in libraries or nonprofit public access computer labs.

This program does not provide:

- Creative Cloud products with a perpetual license
- Renewal of existing Creative Cloud All Apps plan or Acrobat Pro DC memberships with TechSoup's access to discounted rates offer
- Product donations for offices and staff outside the United States

Contact Information: Questions should be directed to the program staff via the online contact form at www.techsoup.org/Contact-U.s.

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