Dayton Children’s Hospital Community Contribution Grant Guidelines

Eligibility Requirements

- Applicant must be a 501(c)3 tax-exempt nonprofit recognized organization
- Applicant project/program must benefit the health of children and families in the Dayton Children’s 20-county service area
- Applicant project/program addresses a community health need defined as follows:
  - Identified health priorities, priority factors, and outcomes based on Dayton Children’s 2020 Community Health Needs Assessment and Implementation Strategy

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- Community Benefit Categories
  - Community Health Improvement Services - These activities are carried out to improve community health, extend beyond patient care activities, and are subsidized by the organization. Such services do not generate patient care bills although they may involve a nominal fee.
    - Community health education
    - Community-based clinical services, such as health services and screenings for underinsured and uninsured persons
    - Support groups
    - Health care support services, such as enrollment assistance in public programs and transportation efforts
    - Self-help programs, such as smoking cessation and weight loss programs
• Community Building Activities - These activities improve the community’s health and safety by addressing the root causes of health problems, such as poverty, homelessness, and environmental hazards. These activities strengthen the community’s capacity to promote the health and well-being of its residents by offering the expertise and resources of the health care organization. Costs for these activities include cash and in-kind donations and expenses for the development of a variety of community-building programs and partnerships.

application process

Funding decisions are made by the Community Benefits Subcommittee of the Board of Trustees of Dayton Children’s Hospital (or designees). The size and number of contribution awards are directly related to the amount of money available each year and vary year to year. Awards are typically in the range of $2,500 to $15,000. The subcommittee reserves the right to make exceptions to the grant application process.

• To apply for funding, click here to access the application for Dayton Children’s Community Benefit Contributions Grant
  – FY23 application opens on April 15, 2022
  – FY23 applications are due by June 15, 2022, by 11:45pm
  – Awards announcement will be provided by August 31

• Priority is given to projects that demonstrate the following:
  – Organizations who have a diversity/inclusion policy
  – Organizations who have a policy to protect children from physical/sexual abuse (if applicable)

• The grant process is based on a fiscal year starting July 1 and ending June 30. Available grant funding may vary from year to year and may be distributed over multiple funding rounds

• Please submit only one grant request per fiscal year (July 1 - June 30), per organization

• You will receive a letter to inform you of the result of your application. Funds will be available to all successful candidates within 90 days of committee approval

Grant Application

Grant applicants will be required to respond to all the questions:

• Applicant information
  – Name of Organization
  – Mailing address, City, State, Zip
  – Contact Person
  – Contact Phone
  – Contact Email
  – Check Payable To
  – Tax ID

• Organization Background
  – Describe your organization’s qualifications, history and experience serving families and children (500 word max)
  – State if your organization have a diversity/inclusion policy
  – State if your organization have a policy to protect children from physical/sexual abuse
Organization Background
- Project/Program name
- Total project budget
- Total funding Request from Dayton Children's
- If other funding sources will support the project/program
- If you would accept partial funding
- Provide a summary of your proposed project/program (500-word max)
- Describe the data and evidence that supports your project/program recognized need (500-word max)
- Describe your organization’s history and capacity to execute the activity (500 word max)
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- Describe the project/program timeline (300 word max)
- Describe specific quantitative benefits of the project/program (500 word max)
- Describe how the activity addresses health disparities (500 word max)
- Describe how the activity help your organization address a community health need identified in Dayton Children's Community Health Needs Assessment and/or other key community benefits (500 word max)

Your responsibility

As part of the funding terms, Dayton Children’s requires the following commitment from Grant recipients:

- A final report on the program/project must be sent to Dayton Children’s no later than 30 days following the end of the program/project, or at the determination of the Community Benefits Subcommittee. If an organization’s final report is past due and no attempt has been made by the organization to extend the final report deadline, the organization may be ineligible to receive any future financial support from Dayton Children’s.
  - This report should include a description of the outcomes or actions implemented with awarded funds.
  - How the program/project addressed community health priorities identified in the Community Health Needs Assessment in addition to specific metrics highlighting specific improvements in community health.
  - Photographs, with captions, showing the program/project in action (per privacy and HIPAA/PHI compliance guidelines). Minors shown in photos must have a signed Dayton Children's media release, if applicable.
  - If an organization’s final report is past due and no attempt has been made by the organization to extend the final report deadline, the organization may be ineligible to receive any future financial support from Dayton Children’s.

- Acknowledgement of Dayton Children’s in public information about the program/project. Dayton Children’s may promote your program/project and subsequent final report in its communications to generate awareness in our community (annual report, website, newsletter, social media, etc.).

- Involvement in a Dayton Children’s annual survey, if requested