



Grant Guidelines and General Information

Mission

Through Larry H. Miller Charities, the Larry H. Miller Group of Companies gives back to communities by focusing its united service and corporate giving on women's and children's issues, with an emphasis on health and education.

General Information

Larry H. Miller (LHM) Charities is a charitable organization that operates as the 501(c)(3) public nonprofit arm of the Larry H. Miller Group of Companies. A board of trustees consisting primarily of Utah Miller-company employees meets about every six weeks to consider grant applications that have passed an initial review and filtering process. Outside of Utah, Miller-company employees work together in selecting and recommending charitable requests from their community that are forwarded to the board of trustees for consideration. **Grants awarded range from \$500 to \$10,000, with the average donation being around \$5,000.**

Areas of Funding

Funding is provided to 501(c)(3) nonprofit programs and services that **directly benefit women and/or children who live in the communities where Larry H. Miller businesses are predominantly based. Emphasis is placed on the issues of health and education.** We will **not** consider applications that fall outside of our mission or our geographic area of funding. These geographic locations include:

Utah – All areas (priority is given to communities located near LHM Group businesses)
Arizona – Greater Phoenix, Tucson
California – Corona, San Bernardino, Lemon Grove
Colorado – Boulder, Colorado Springs, Greater Denver
Idaho – Boise
New Mexico – Albuquerque
Washington – Spokane

Eligibility

Funding requests should:

- Specifically and directly benefit women and/or children
- Fall within one of the geographic areas listed above
- Go toward an organization that has been granted 501(c)(3) nonprofit status by the IRS
- Focus on direct program needs instead of overhead costs such as salaries, rent, utilities, travel, etc.

Priority is given to programs and projects that:

- Address critical or essential needs, particularly in the areas of health and education
- Assist those who are at-risk, low-income, underserved or underprivileged
- Create long-term impact
- Demonstrate proven results

LHM Charities does **NOT** consider requests for:

- Nonprofits that have already received funding from LHM Charities within the last 24 months
- Funding that benefits the general population instead of predominantly just women and/or children
- Start-up groups (Official 501(c)(3) nonprofit status **must** be in effect at least one year before applying, and financial information for a full 12-month fiscal year of operations should be available.)

- Individuals (including requests for financial assistance due to hardship)
- Donated vehicles (including requests for funds to help individuals purchase vehicles)
- Sports teams (including school, youth, competitive, professional or recreational programs)
- In-kind donations (such as items for raffles or silent auctions)
- Travel, trips or hotel accommodations (including school or athletic trips and competitions)
- Capital campaigns or projects
- Fundraising events (dinners, golf tournaments, races, rides, etc.)
- Humanitarian trips or aid to those living in foreign countries
- Pageants
- Speaker engagement fees

Application Process

To request a grant application, please email a letter of inquiry (LOI) to the Larry H. Miller Charities representative in the appropriate geographic area listed below. In that letter, briefly outline your request, including how long your nonprofit has been fully operational and the size of its annual budget. Also include a description of the program/project, what the donation would specifically be used for, and the amount requested.

Note: If you are seeking funding for a public school, you must first go through your local school district or foundation offices. If they endorse your request, the appropriate district or foundation personnel will then need to submit a letter of inquiry on behalf of your school.

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