

Area of Impact: **Community Enhancement and Essential Services**

Objective: To provide support for community, including community centers, parks, playgrounds, first responders, schools, disaster relief, and food insecurity programs such as food banks in the communities where we live, work, and conduct business. Our goal is to assist with project funding, equipment needs, and structural improvements or upgrades.

Impact: Efforts should enhance the communities where we support, live and do business in.

Essential Services:

- Details:
 - Annual Grant(s) awarded to first responders, fire departments, EMS, etc. for the purpose of training, communication purchases, or equipment purchases. Submitted on need.
- Criteria:
 - Applicant must be located in a community where we support, live and do business in.
 - Up to \$5000.
- Process:
 - Submit application by deadline.
- Review and Allocation Timeline:
 - Applications are open Q1 – Q2 (October – March)
 - Board review Q3 (April – June)
 - Award/allocate Q4 (July – September)

Food Insecurity and Disaster Relief:

- Details:
 - Annual application submitted upon need. There are no application deadlines.
 - Disaster relief includes but is not limited to natural disasters and community recovery initiatives
 - The dollar amount will be determined by the Board based on the severity and impact of the disaster.
 - If the allocated budget is not fully used, the Board will review and discuss the remaining funds as needed
- Criteria:
 - One donation per location per year.
 - Location must be in a community we support, live and do business in.
 - Donations can be used for the purpose of facility upgrades or filling shelves with perishable items.
- Process:
 - Submit application anytime throughout the year.
- Review and Allocation Timeline:
 - Review submitted applications each quarter for allocation.
 - The Board may convene an urgent meeting to review situations as they arise; otherwise, allocations will be reviewed and approved at each quarterly meeting.

Community Enhancement:

- Details:
 - Annual Grant(s) supporting community centers, schools, county fairs, parks, playgrounds, and other facilities through upgrades, new builds, or equipment purchases.
- Criteria:
 - Applicant must be located in a community where we support, live and do business in.
 - Up to \$5000.
- Process:
 - Submit application by each quarterly deadline.
- Review and Allocation Timeline:
 - Applications are open Q1 – Q2 (October – March)
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