



PRINCIPLES USED IN CONSIDERING GRANT REQUESTS

CMCCHF's purpose is to work exclusively for charitable, scientific and educational purposes designed and carried on to promote the general health of the residents of the City of Clarksville, the County of Montgomery and the counties of northern Middle Tennessee. The goal will be to fund projects which will improve the health of the citizens of the above areas over the long term. Short term goals will be considered but not above long term disease preventive goals.

The Foundation will not conduct projects. The function is to fund projects judged by us likely to meet the goals set forth in the application and that fall within CMCCHF's purpose as stated above.

The applicant will provide the Foundation with documentation showing the status of the organization's 501(c)3 status.

If the grant is approved, the requesting organization will certify by contract they are not planning to use any part of the grant to influence legislation, election or voter registration drive. The requesting organization will certify that they:

- will not fund or pay for individual travel, study or support.
- will not fund newsletters, magazines, tickets to charitable events or dinners.
- will not fund disease-specific organizations for national projects and programs.
- will not sponsor special events, productions, telethons, performances or similar fundraising and advertising activities.

Exceptions may be considered for approved educational venues.

The Foundation will not fund churches and religious organizations for projects that primarily benefit their own members (exception: church-based programs with broad community support and separate financial statements with the use of a separate set of books and a separate advisory board.)

The requesting organization should be able to demonstrate a broad base of financial support for a proposed grant from its own community and constituency prior to asking for support from the Foundation. Requests for start-up projects may be considered for new initiatives that address important, unmet community needs and that demonstrate a potential for ongoing operational support from other sources. Requests for multiple year projects may be considered for initiatives that address important, unmet community needs and that demonstrate a potential for ongoing operational support from other sources.