



Mission of the Community Foundation of Collier County: Improve the quality of life in Collier County by connecting donors to community needs and providing leadership on critical community issues.

2018 GRANT PROGRAM

The Community Foundation of Collier County's strategic plan ties its grantmaking to relevant community information on needs or VITAL SIGNS and OUTCOMES that impact the greatest needs.

To reach our goals, the Foundation provides funding through a competitive grant process for organizations to **improve the capacity of nonprofit organizations, and to support innovative, new or existing programs** and services that address a **documented community need**.

Goals:

INFORM the philanthropic community about the needs and the nonprofits meeting those need
RESPOND through grantmaking to support and partner with nonprofits providing critical programs
COLLABORATE with donors and other fundholders to significantly impact highest priority needs.

In order to reach our goals, the Foundation has identified key guiding principles:

- Credible community data
- Organizational capacity
- Ability to measure outcomes

Strategies:

To achieve this goal, the Foundation will:

- be guided by relevant community information on needs;
- be responsive to nonprofits' capacity to address needed services;
- fund nonprofits that identify and address gaps in services;
- share results of grants/scholarships with community and our fund holders;
- engage community members interested in grantmaking and the Foundation's purpose;
- evaluate our impact
- share the stories of high impact programs

**2018 GRANT PROGRAM
DEADLINES**

Nonprofits may apply for funding from each category, if eligible, one time a year.

GRANTS FOR CAPACITY BUILDING

Grants to help organizations build their capacity to serve Up to \$2500.00

C3 CONSULTANT GRANTS – *Creating Capacity thru Consulting*

Grants to hire a nonprofit consultant to help your organization build its capacity (such as: strategic planning, fundraising, program development, marketing). A list of C3 consultants is available online at Hodges University - Center for Nonprofit Excellence/ C3 program. *Up to \$2500.*

**Dates Due:
August 30
or January 5**

GRANTS TO STRENGTHEN NONPROFIT PROGRAMS

Grants for new strategies or expansion of successful existing programs \$7,000 - \$20,000.

WHAT'S A NONPROFIT PROGRAM?

An organization's program(s) is a collection of resources in an organization geared to accomplish a certain goal or set of goals. Outcomes are the impacts of those programs on the clients who are receiving the services, (e.g., increased mental health, safe and secure development, richer artistic appreciation and perspectives in life, etc...). Outcomes are the "guiding light" for the organization and help it keep its direction.

OUR DESIRED OUTCOME

Citizens of Collier County have access to a broad range of services and opportunities to help them succeed and participate in the cultural, social, educational, health and economic well-being of the community.

ARTS or ENVIRONMENT PROGRAMS – Outcome desired: Citizens are engaged in community life, the arts & environment:

- Programs that encourage volunteerism in the arts/environment
- Programs that promote appreciation about the arts
- Program that offer education about Collier County's environment

**Date Due:
October 2**

EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE TRAINING PROGRAMS - Outcome desired: Citizens succeed in programs that provide education and workforce training:

- Enrichment and academic programs during after school
- Early childhood education
- Continued education & training for the workforce

**Date Due:
November 1**

HUMAN SERVICES - Outcome desired: Citizens have access to a continuum of services that address basic needs:

- Programs and services that provide basic needs
- Services for homeless persons or to prevent homelessness
- Nutritional & food supplement programs

**Date Due:
December 1**

HEALTHCARE AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES - Outcome desired: Citizens have access to adequate healthcare and mental health services:

- Programs for people with physical disabilities
- Programs for people needing mental health services
- Prevention/Intervention programs directed at people with addictions
- Spousal & child abuse prevention and support

**Date Due:
January 12**

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