



The Board of Directors of the Community Foundation of Collier County has approved policies that apply to the community grants awarded by the grant committee. They are as follows:

Diversity Policy

The applicant organization must have in writing a board-approved policy that it supports the following Community Foundation of Collier County's *Statement of Diversity*:

We promote the celebration and acceptance of our community's diversity, which contributes to a healthy, caring community. The Community Foundation of Collier County believes that diversity encompasses, but is not limited to religion, age, ethnicity, race, gender identity, sexual orientation, economic circumstance, physical and mental abilities, characteristics and philosophy.

Faith-Based Policy

Faith-based organizations shall not use grants to support inherently religious activities, such as religious worship or evangelization. An organization must take steps to separate, in time or location, their inherently religious activities from the Community Foundation's funded services. Funding supports only organizations that accept clients/participants from all faiths.