

CHIPLEY CHIROPRACTIC: FIXING BACKS & GIVING BACK

GIVING GUIDELINES

Chipley Chiropractic regularly receives more requests for donations than it can support. When a request is denied, it does not imply that the applicant's program is not vital or valued. It may be that the request does not fall within our giving guidelines or focus area of community improvement, or that all charitable funds for the year have been allocated and/or exhausted.

Overview

- The minimum amount to apply for is Fifty Dollars (\$50.00); grants awarded are generally equal to, or less than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00).
- Organizations, civic groups and individuals must submit an online application to be considered for funding.
- The deadline to apply for funding is April 15, 2015.

Eligibility Checklist

- Funds must benefit the geographic area of Southern West Virginia (Raleigh, Fayette, Summers, & Wyoming Counties).
- Potential grantees should be nonprofit clubs, community groups, organizations or private individuals with programs that benefit communities within West Virginia.
- No core areas of giving have been identified other than community improvement; any worthy cause can be considered for funding.
- Organizations can include:
 - An organization holding a current tax-exempt status under Section 501(c)(3), (4), (6) or (19) of the Internal Revenue Code;
 - A recognized government entity: state, county, or city agency, including law enforcement or fire departments, that are requesting funds exclusively for public purposes;
 - A Kindergarten through 12th Grade public or private school, charter school, community/junior college, state/private college or university;
 - A church or other faith-based organization with a proposed project that benefits the community at large;

- Civic organizations with a proposed project that benefits the community at large;
- Private individuals with a proposed project that benefits the community at large.
- Please submit only one grant application within a twelve month period .
- All applicants must have approval from the President/CEO/Head of the non-profit applicant, etc., to submit the application. These procedures ensure that the highest priority of the applicant is being presented to us.

Selection Process

- Employees, agents and representatives of Chipley Chiropractic, PLLC, will review and make initial funding decisions on all submitted requests.
- Applications are typically reviewed within 90 days of the submission date, and contact person identified on the application will be notified of the decision.
- All funding decisions are final.
- Applications should demonstrate affordability and sustainability, lasting impact on the community, a significant measurable outcome and potential for collaboration with other complementary endeavors.
- Only one application per clubs, community group, organization or private individual will be considered regardless of the number of projects or programs being run by such club, community group, organization or private individual.
- If a club, community group, organization or private individual's application is approved, grant checks will be delivered directly to the recipient club, community group, organization or private individual.
- In the event of being awarded a grant, such club, community group, organization or private individual should contact Chipley Chiropractic, PLLC, to schedule a formal recognition event.

Funding Exclusions

- Advertising projects.
- Contests or pageants.
- Individuals with requests made solely for the benefit of one person or one family.
- Individuals seeking self-advancement.

- Nationally sponsored organizations.
- Organizations, clubs or groups that do not benefit the community at large within Southern West Virginia.
- Organizations, clubs or groups that discriminate in its staff, board, volunteer committees, or recipients of service on the basis of a person's age, political affiliation, race, religion, color, gender, sexual orientation, age, national origin, ancestry, citizenship, veteran or disability status, marital status or mental or physical disability, or any other status prohibited by applicable law.
- Political causes, candidates, organizations or campaigns.
- Projects that send products or people for relief efforts to a foreign country.
- Registration fees.
- Salaries, stipends, tips and rewards.
- Sponsorship of fundraising events (walks, races, tournaments, etc.).
- Third-party giving.
- Tickets for contests, raffles or any other activities with prizes, door prizes or raffles.
- For-profit ventures.
- Capital campaigns, endowment funds or memorials.
- Lobbying, political or fraternal activities.
- Awards that require Chipley Chiropractic and/or its employees to raise monies on behalf of an organization bestowing the award.
- Organizations, groups or individuals who provide material support or resources to any individual, group, organization or entity that commits, attempts to commit, advocates, facilitates, or participates in terrorist acts, illegal activities, acts of violence, discrimination, hate crimes, or the like.