

Phelps Memorial Hospital Foundation

Grant Making Guidelines

Grants are provided through funds created by the PMHC Board of Directors on an annual basis. The amount of this fund varies depending on the hospital needs, as determined by the Board of Directors. Proposals that contribute to the welfare of the people of Phelps County and the surrounding area (hereafter referred to as the community) are carefully considered.

The Phelps Memorial Hospital Foundation (hereafter referred to as the Foundation) does not limit grantmaking to a particular field or area of interest. Instead, the Foundation focuses upon the criteria noted below. The Foundation committee makes recommendations to the PMHC Board of Directors for final approval.

We accept grant requests from qualified 501(c)(3) organizations and other organizations recognized by the IRS as those to which gifts are tax-deductible. The Foundation does not make grants to individuals. No grants are awarded to organizations that discriminate as to race, gender, sexual preference, age, disability, creed, or ethnic group.

Grant Making criteria

Preference is given to requests that meet one or more of the following criteria:

- reach a broad segment of the community
- promote health and wellness
- assist those whose needs are not adequately met by existing services
- promote cooperation among organizations and are developed in consultation with other organizations and planning groups
- improve the organization's effectiveness
- encourage sustainability of the grantee through matching gifts and funding from other sources
- promote accessibility of programs and events to include "underserved and underrepresented" populations

Unless circumstances are extremely unusual, the Foundation prefers NOT to consider grants for:

- religious purposes
- political purposes
- endowments
- "bricks & mortar"
- programs that create an indefinite, long-term commitment by the Foundation