

Grace Foundation

Established in 1961, the Grace Foundation is the philanthropic affiliate of W. R. Grace & Co., a specialty chemical and materials company. The Grace Foundation makes financial donations to charitable organizations and educational institutions in the United States and Canada.

Focus

The Foundation's main focus is on education and basic needs, such as food, shelter, first aid and healthcare. It also supports youth organizations, as well as civic and environmental programs. Support is provided to organizations based in areas where Grace has an employee presence.

Selection Criteria

Making the decision of which organizations to support is always a difficult process.

Listed below are the criteria used by the Grace Foundation when reviewing requests:

- Non-profit organization (501(c)3 status)
- Located in the United States or Canada
- Operate near a Grace office (site locator is available at www.grace.com)
- Provide basic needs (i.e. first aid, shelter, food)
- Support educational opportunities (for students or teachers)
- Support environmental or safety outreach / training
- Align with Grace industries (i.e. community center renovation, landmark preservation)
- Have a Grace connection (such as employee volunteers)

Application Process

Agencies that meet these criteria are welcome to apply for financial assistance by sending requests to: Shirley Hewitt, Grace Foundation, 7500 Grace Drive, Columbia, MD 21044. Due to the planning cycle, it is beneficial to receive requests by November for awards that will be made in the following year.

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