

# Grace Foundation

2011 Fact Sheet

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—to support the wellbeing of the communities where employees live and work.

## 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.

Financial Contributions by Category	2010
Education	\$276,130
Health, Science and Social Welfare	\$262,764
Urban, Civic and Minority	\$135,233
United Way	\$109,353
Culture	\$53,200

## 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](http://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: Janet Davis, 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.

## Contact

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