

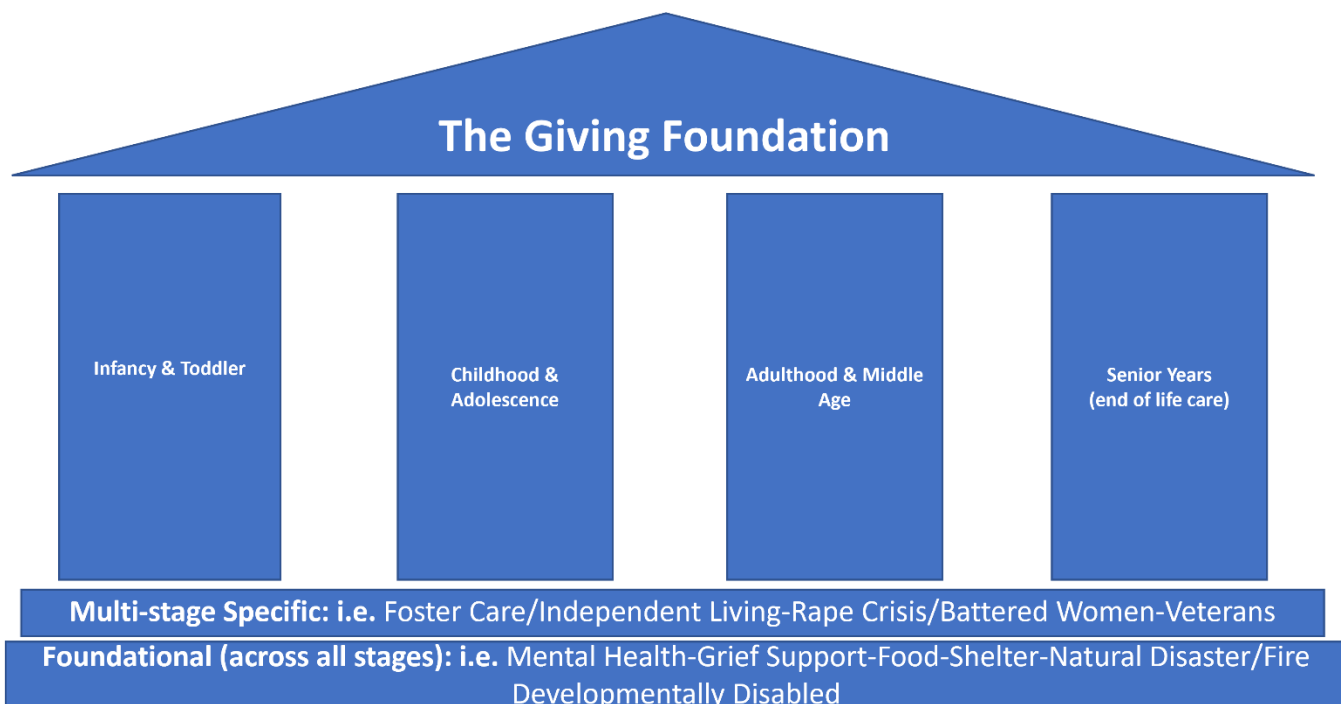
The Giving Foundation Charity Partner Application/Request Form

The Giving Foundation, Inc (TGF) is a 501 (c)(3) charitable, non-profit organization whose mission is:

"To make a difference in our community through the donations we sell and the charities we serve."

To realize this mission, TGF operates a resale store in Medina, Ohio, which generates funding to support other charitable organizations serving Medina County. As such, TGF searches for charity partner organizations with which to partner. This form is required to be filled-out and submitted online to the The Giving Place (TGP) website ("Impact" page) by organizations desiring to become charity partners with TGF. The information provided in this form will be used by the TGF Charity Partner Selection Committee (CPSC) to determine the eligibility of a potential Charity Partner applicant.

TGF funding is intended to support a broad range of needs of the Medina County communities. TGF funds needs that cut across all ages of people, from early life through to end of life. The figure below defines the focus of its mission using the following "pillar" structure. In order to be a TGF Charity Partner, an organization's mission must align with at least one of the pillars identified in the figure below.



Charity Partner Application Evaluation Process

Once submitted, each application will go through the same evaluation process. Applications may be submitted at any time and will be initially evaluated to determine if the organization meets TGF criteria for being a charity partner. If the applicant meets the criteria for being a TGF partner, the organization will be notified to participate in the next quarterly or semiannual funding cycle. Funding will be based on charity partner needs, as well as the funding available at the time. The CPSC will respond to all applications and determinations for partnership and provide an explanation to those organizations not selected for partnership. Those organizations having an emergent and immediate need should indicate this at the top of their submitted application in "red" letters.

Charity Partner Application

Please provide the following information:

1. Brief description of organization and service/support provided to Medina County communities (i.e. County-wide? City/Township specific?)
2. Years in existence and other general data including office/satellite locations if not in Medina county.
3. Confirmation of 501(c)(3) status (e.g. provide picture of IRS 502(c)(3) approval letter)
4. Confirmation that charitable donations-services are specific to Medina County (e.g. list of donations-services provided within Medina county in the past three years or since organization was established, whichever is less.)
5. Three-year total revenue and expense data, and program efficiency ratio(s) (i.e., what percentage of the funding received by your organization is actually spent on the target or your organizational mission.) If the organization hasn't been in business for three years, then provide the requested information since the organization opened.
6. Brief description of how TGF funds will be utilized if funded and over what timeframe. (Is this a time-limited project or a continuing need?)
7. If selected would the organization be willing to provide a statement approving that TGF may utilize the organization's name and logo for marketing purposes, and that the organization will utilize the TGF (TGP) name and logo in advertising and marketing materials including online websites and in physical "brick and mortar" organizational locations open to the public.
8. TGF reserves the right to earmark its funding to areas of the charity partner organization that ensures the TGF funding is used in Medina County. Is this acceptable?
9. What methods of reaching out to the public or marketing your organization do you currently use. If on social media or you have a dedicated website, please provide hyperlinks at which they may be accessed.
10. How do you currently evaluate the effectiveness of your organization in delivering the services/materials upon which your organization focuses?
11. Answer the following question: What makes your organization special or stand-out compared to other charitable organizations providing similar services?

Funding Request

1. Specifically, what project, activity, service, event would your organization conduct with the funding provided by The Giving Foundation?
2. Over what timeframe would the funding provided be used?
3. Is this a continuing need?
4. How much funding is your organization in need of?
5. Is this project/activity/event new or has it been done previously?
6. Briefly describe how your organization will carry out the project, activity, service, event if funded?
7. In what ways will your organization advertise or market that you're being provided funding by TGF?
8. How soon is the funding needed?
9. Please provide the name and contact information for a Point of Contact person with whom TGF may interface.
10. Any additional information your organization would like to provide to the Charity Partner Selection Committee.

Disclaimer

The Giving Foundation reserves the right to decline any requests for charitable partnership or funding that are not in alignment with the The Giving Foundation's mission or one of the Life Cycle Pillars. Each request will be evaluated by the Charity Partner Selection Committee and a written response will be provided to the organization within 60 days of receipt. Acceptance of a Charity Partner Application does not guarantee ongoing support of The Giving Foundation, and future applications may be required as identified by The Giving Foundation.

After completing this application, please email it with all attachments to the following email addresses:

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