

# Tennessee Health Foundation and the Community Trust

## Eligibility and Restrictions

### Eligibility

To seek grant funding from THF or the Community Trust, organizations must be:

- Be nondiscriminatory
- Serve communities within Tennessee
- Be a Section 501 (c)(3) qualified public charity and not a private foundation
- Comply with applicable laws regarding registration and financial reporting

### Restrictions

Tennessee Health Foundation and the Community Trust do not fund:

- Individuals
- Private clubs
- Private schools  
(exception: special projects that match one of our enterprise's priorities)
- Organizations not eligible for tax deductible support
- Denominational or faith-based organizations for religious purposes
- Political caucuses, candidates or campaigns
- Special occasion or commemorative advertising, i.e. journals or dinner programs, unless these are part of an overall sponsorship effort.
- Hospitals or hospital building funds  
(Exception: special projects that match one of our enterprise's priorities)
- Sports facilities, sports teams  
(exception: sports projects that match our enterprise's priorities)
- Any activities deemed inappropriate by the Foundation