



Community Impact Health Grant Guidelines

| CHILDREN'S HEALTH GRANTS | |
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| WHAT WE FUND | WHAT WE DO NOT FUND |
| <p>Programs and organizations that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Directly serve kids battling physical illness. • Bring joy in the form of joyful environments, joyful experiences or joyful expressions; no grants given for unrestricted use • Are within geographic proximity to Dunkin' locations <p>Programming must align under one of these three focuses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joyful Environments: Resources in a hospital environment that support the child or the family during a hospital stay. Examples include family support, family waiting room, sibling play room, communication support (e.g., interpreters or technology), in-room entertainment (e.g., game systems/apps, books, movies, entertainers, toys), kid-friendly room design, child life specialist staff, and hospital schools. • Joyful Experiences: Memorable family trips, educational experiences and camps with others facing similar circumstances. Examples include: camps for kids with chronic or serious illnesses, trips for families of children with chronic or serious illnesses, schools with on-site medical staff for kids who require life-sustaining medical treatment • Joyful Expressions: Arts and recreation therapy for patients with physical health care needs. Examples include: art therapy, music therapy, play therapy, drama/storytelling therapy, pet therapy, aquatic therapy | <p>Children's Health Disqualifications</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unrestricted grants • Newborn/neonatal programming • Programs/events serving children that are not under medical care for illness • Mental health programs outside of hospital setting • Addiction recovery programs • Prevention and education programs • Family programs that are not in a hospital environment or do not include a child with an illness • Bereavement or grief counseling programs • Research and clinical trials |
| WHAT THE DUNKIN' JOY IN CHILDHOOD FOUNDATION DOES NOT FUND | |
| <p>General Disqualifications</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organizations/programs that do not fit guidelines. • Organizations that do not have a 501(c)3 status • Organizations that have received funding from the Dunkin' Joy in Childhood Foundation for three consecutive years (organizations may apply again after a year off) • General operating support for the organization (general operating support for the specific program being funded is acceptable i.e. staffing cost.) • Individuals (including GoFundMe campaigns) • Capital campaigns • Advertising including website development or sponsorship ads • Technology or medical equipment unrelated to creating a more joyful experience for the child being treated • Endowment funds • Event sponsorship, including dinner and events | |



- Feasibility studies
- National organizations that do not have local chapters operating in the Foundation's geographic area of grant focus
- Organizations that discriminate against certain groups or individuals in the delivery of programs and services on the basis of race, religion, national origin, gender, age, sexual orientation or disability
- Organizations influencing legislation and/or elections; for political candidates, political campaigns