

Good Foods Coop Charitable Foundation

Request for Grant Proposals 2017

The Good Foods Coop Charitable Foundation is pleased to announce that qualified charitable organizations serving central Kentucky are eligible to apply for funding. Organizations may submit only one request per grant cycle.

The grant making area of focus should be

- Development of the local food system and the local food shed serving the central Kentucky region
- Promotion of food citizenship
- Increasing access to health food for all
- Promoting the cooperative business model

To apply, please email a two page letter (maximum) and IRS Letter of Determination by 4:00 p.m. on March 22, 2017 to Goodfoodsfoundation@gmail.com.

The grant amount requested should range between \$500 and \$2,500.

Letters must be clearly labeled to include:

- Organization's contact information
- Detailed description of grant request
- Amount requested
- Detailed project budget narrative (actual cost per item for budget)
- Describe how the project will impact one or more of the grant making areas of focus
- Anticipated outcomes of project and measurement

All 501(c)3 organizations that wish to apply for grants must have complete and up-to-date GoodGiving.net portrait. Goodgiving.net is a free online resource that shines a light on local nonprofits to empower and enrich charitable giving. Contact Barbara Fischer at bfischer@bgcf.org or 859-225-3343 to complete or update your GoodGiving.net portrait.

Public schools and exempt governmental units would go through a separate process since they are not eligible to have Goodgiving.net portraits. They will be asked to provide supporting documentation. Contact Goodfoodsfoundation@gmail.com to inquire about the additional required documentation prior to the date deadline.

The Good Foods Charitable Foundation's volunteer Board of Advisors will review the letters and decide which organizations will be awarded grants. Organizations may be asked to provide additional information.

Applicants will be informed of grant decisions no later than April 5, 2017. Organizations that win grants from this cycle are expected to attend the Good Foods Co-op Annual Owners Meeting April 22nd at the [Lyric Theater](#) for presentation of the award. A followup report detailing how the funds were used is expected in early 2018. Please contact Goodfoodsfoundation@gmail.com if your organization has questions regarding the grant process, or you can contact a member of the Board of Advisors at Boardadmin@goodfoods.coop.