

The Bob and Cheri Vander Weide Foundation

Thank you for your inquiry regarding The Bob and Cheri Vander Weide Foundation. Because we do not engage in solicitation of requests for funding, we do not produce an annual report for public distribution. We can, however, advise you that the Foundation funds organizations that share our commitment to faith and community.

Guidelines for Funding

The Bob and Cheri Vander Weide Foundation seeks to create a legacy of caring and stewardship through their support of projects that build community and improve the quality of people's lives. To carry out this commitment, we focus on organizations, projects, or programs that demonstrate Christian charity to meet both the spiritual and physical needs of people, which strengthen the bond of families and communities, and bring opportunity to disadvantaged persons. We are primarily committed to the support of our local communities, Grand Rapids, MI, and Orlando, FL. The Foundation does not allocate funds to individuals, for-profit organizations, or candidates for political office.

Application Process

If your proposal meets the above guidelines, you may direct a brief written request to the Foundation address noted below. In order for a proposal to be considered by the Bob and Cheri Vander Weide Foundation, it must include the following:

- ☆ Description of your ministry or service including its mission, history, and the population it serves.
- ☆ Short summary of ongoing programs, a list of Board members, and evidence of your tax-exempt status as an IRS 501 (c)(3) public charity.
- ☆ Description of your expected outcomes and how you propose to measure success if your goals for the grant are achieved.
- ☆ Organization and project line item budgets for the fiscal year in which the proposed work will be undertaken and for the preceding fiscal year. The budget must also detail other funding sources either received or anticipated.
- ☆ Specific amount of your request.
- ☆ Please do not send video tapes, CD's, DVD's or bound proposals.

Review Process

Requests for grants may be received any time throughout the year. Proposals are reviewed three times annually. Due to time constraints, only written grant requests are considered. Should a personal meeting be required, our Foundation Administrator will contact you.

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