

## *The Dick and Betsy DeVos Foundation*

Thank you for your inquiry regarding The Dick and Betsy DeVos Foundation. Because we do not engage in the 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.

### *Guidelines for Funding*

The mission of the Dick and Betsy DeVos Foundation is to serve as faithful stewards of God's blessings through a focus on 1) Christian Evangelism through church building, family building, and youth programming; 2) Education through programs that provide support for parental choices in determining where their elementary and secondary school-aged children attend school; 3) Public Policy that results in a freer, more virtuous, more prosperous society. The Foundation does not allocate funds to individuals, for-profit organizations, or candidates for political office.

### *Application Process*

If your proposal meets the above criteria, you may direct a brief written request to the Foundation address as noted below. In order for a proposal to be considered by the Dick and Betsy DeVos 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, DVD's, CD's or bound proposals.

### *Review Process*

Requests for grants may be received any time throughout the year. Proposals are reviewed on a quarterly basis. 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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