



Vikings Children's Fund Guidelines

Fund Goals / Mission

The Vikings Children's Fund is a means for Vikings players, coaches, staff and their families to focus their community support. The VCF's mission is to rally the resources of the Vikings, the University of Minnesota Department of Pediatrics, the corporate community and our fans in an effort to support the many needs of children's charities in the throughout the Upper Midwest. The Vikings Children's Fund grant history now totals nearly \$10 million dollars.

Fund Disbursement

The Vikings Children's Fund works closely with the University of Minnesota Department of Pediatrics in support of pediatric research, child related health and wellness programs. The VCF also allocates funds to non-profit organizations that focus their efforts in the areas of education and family services. The amount of the award to each recipient is based upon the approval of the Vikings Children's Fund Board of Directors, which reserves the right to fund all or any portion of the grant request.

Schedule

Grant requests are accepted ranging from \$500 to \$5,000 and requests must be submitted by April 12, 2012. Disbursements will be made in the fall of 2012.

Focus Areas

Examples of focus areas that are supported by the Vikings Children's Fund are as follows:

1. Family Services – Organizations and programs that focus on family support, family rehabilitation, child protection, shelters for homeless with children and shelters during intervention for family crises.
2. Education - Organizations and programs actively involved with drug and alcohol abuse treatment/rehabilitation and education, child abuse education, at risk youth and mentor programs.

Contact Information

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Vikings Children's Fund 2011 Grant Application

Date:

Name of Organization:

Address:

City, State, Zip:

Contact Name/Title:

Telephone:

Amount of Grant Request:

Purpose of Request:

Name/Title of Grant Administrator:

Brief description of organization and mission objectives:

Brief project description, including geographic/demographic target of project, timetable and number of children affected:

List the results you expect to achieve:

1.

2.

3.

How will you measure the results?

1.

2.

3.

Top five confirmed donors to project and amounts:

1. \$
2. \$
3. \$
4. \$
5. \$

Required Attachments Checklist:

- List of officers and directors of the organization and their affiliates
- Copy of most recent IRS tax-exempt certificate
- Audited financial statement for the most recent fiscal year
- Organization budget for current year including anticipated expenses/income
- Optional – Additional information on proposed project and its budget
- Optional – Most recent organization in Annual Report