



## GRANT GUIDELINES

### OUR MISSION

To encourage the enrichment of the public education experience for K-12 students and to support children with medical and special needs in the communities we serve.

### IMPACT AREAS

- Public school children in grades K-12.
- Children with medical and special needs.

### ELIGIBILITY

- Public schools and organizations that impact the communities served by GPD.
- Programming for (up to \$15,000):
  - » Public school grade level / departments.
  - » Special community programs that address medical and special needs.
- Programming for (up to \$2,000):
  - » Classroom or project specific.
  - » Special community programs that address medical and special needs.

### THE GPD FOUNDATION DOES NOT FUND:

- Individuals.
- Organizations that have not been recognized as tax exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the internal revenue code unless they have an appropriate fiscal sponsor and adequate accounting procedures.
- Foundations or endowments.
- National organizations.
- Organizations that disparage or otherwise run contrary to GPD core values of family and work fulfillment or our donors' brand image.
- Public school programs or campaigns that could be funded by tax initiatives.
- Non-scholastic programs within educational institutions such as athletics, band, drill teams, booster clubs or other social associations.
- Capital campaigns or annual campaigns.
- Administration expenses including salaries, travel and training for the general organization that are not specific to a particular project.
- Political or Issue campaigns even if focused on children.

GPD Group Employees' Foundation, Inc.  
520 South Main Street  
Suite 2531  
Akron, Ohio 44311  
1.800.955.4730  
[info@gpdfoundation.org](mailto:info@gpdfoundation.org)  
[www.gpdfoundation.org](http://www.gpdfoundation.org)