



# Mary Durstine McArtor Reynolds Memorial Giving Fund

*To foster thriving and productive futures for children*



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## Vision Statement

**To Foster Thriving and Productive Futures for Children**

## Mission Statement

**Improve the health, well-being, education and welfare of children, particularly in underserved communities, through direct micro-giving grants.**

**Grant Criteria:** Programs must...

1. Demonstrate the ability to meet the mission of Mary's Giving Fund by impacting significant numbers of children, up to age 19, in their community in the United States.
2. Directly interact with or impact children and/or provide for critical expenses that are directly related to a program that supports the mission of Mary's Giving Fund.
3. Include specific, measurable goals that clearly state how success will be evaluated.

**Grant Preferences:** While not required, programs of the following type will be given greater consideration...

1. Programs that impact the under-served.
2. Renewable programs that may continue over multiple years.
3. Stand-alone programs where Mary's Giving Fund is the primary source of funding.
4. Programs that meet a unique community need.

**Grant Requirements:** Programs need to...

1. Identify a key contact who will be responsible for administration of the grant and communication with Mary's Giving Fund.
2. Provide a detailed budget, under \$3,700, that specifically outlines how the funds will be used for program-related activities. Funds may not be used for general overhead or staffing costs that are not directly related to the grant program.
3. Acknowledge Mary's Giving Fund as the program funder.
4. Feature Mary's Giving Fund name, website address, rose logo and/or QR code in program materials and communications such as: social media posts, website, newsletters, flyers, articles and ads in local press, bookplates, stickers on handouts, good luck notes that accompany any gifts, display cards on seating or tables, etc.
5. Complete a Post Program Evaluation form within one month of program conclusion.