

DIRECT GRANTS

Improving Neighborhoods and Communities



About Saint-Gobain Corporation

*Saint-Gobain Corporation,
based in Malvern, Pennsylvania,
is the holding company for the
U.S. and Canadian businesses of
the Saint-Gobain Group.*

*Saint-Gobain, the world's largest producer
of building materials, is also
a leader in the production of
high-performance materials.*



Our purpose

At the Saint-Gobain Corporation Foundation, we believe that there is a direct link between our business activities and our duty to the neighborhoods in which our facilities are located. We take an active interest in the health and well-being of the members of these communities, and encourage our employees to do the same.

Established in 2001, the Saint-Gobain Corporation Foundation extends financial gifts to deserving organizations through our Direct Grants, Community Gifts and Matching Gifts programs.

Funds given through these programs are dedicated to organizations that pledge to help improve the quality of life for communities in which Saint-Gobain employees live and work. This assistance also fosters a favorable business climate, strengthens our ability to attract and keep qualified employees, and upholds our reputation as a corporation aware of its responsibilities toward its neighbors.

This booklet provides further information on our Direct Grants program. For information on our Community Gifts and employee Matching Gifts programs, please contact the Foundation at the address shown on the back cover of this booklet.

Contributions are primarily made in the following focus areas:

- Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) Education
- Habitat — Energy Conservation and Environmental Concerns
- Local Communities — Community Development/Housing

Gifts may be made outside these focus areas at the discretion of the Foundation Board of Directors.

The organizations and projects supported by the Saint-Gobain Foundation must fit within one of these focus areas. Before applying for a grant, please review the focus areas set out above to determine if your organization matches the Saint-Gobain Corporation Foundation's funding interests.

Please note that because our priority lies with community-based organizations located close to our facilities, we do not generally make grants to national or international projects through our Direct Grants program.

Eligibility

The Saint-Gobain Corporation Foundation makes charitable contributions to tax-exempt organizations covered by the IRS Code, Section 501(c)(3), and accredited colleges, universities and secondary and elementary schools located within the United States.

Saint-Gobain Corporation Foundation regrets that it cannot grant gifts to the following:

- Individuals
- Organizations without 501(c)(3) status
- National organizations
- A single sectarian or denominational religious, veteran or fraternal organization, unless for a specific project that benefits the community
- Organizations that discriminate on the basis of sex, race, color or religion



- › Fundraising dinners and events
- › Chairs or professorships
- › Programs receiving significant United Way support in locations where Saint-Gobain makes an annual contribution to the United Way

How to apply

We accept requests throughout the year. Direct Grant Request forms can be obtained from the Foundation by calling 610-893-5484.

All completed applications must include the following in order to be considered:

- › Full details of the program for which you are requesting funding
- › A brief overview of the organization and a description of its history, mission, goals and key achievements
- › The IRS letter confirming the tax-exempt status of your organization as a 501(c)(3)
- › Proof of accreditation and the IRS Tax Identification Number for educational institutions
- › A current listing of your organization's officers and board of directors, including their affiliations
- › Your current board-approved organizational budget and the budget for the proposed project
- › Major sources of funding
- › A copy of your organization's most recent audited financial statement

Please send your completed application to:

Saint-Gobain Corporation Foundation
20 Moores Road
Malvern, PA 19355

We will contact you directly if we require further information in order to consider your request for funding.

If you have further questions about the Saint-Gobain Corporation Foundation Direct Grants program, please contact Patty Tarantino at the Foundation:

- Email: patricia.a.tarantino@saint-gobain.com
Telephone: 610-893-5484
Fax: 855-639-6629

Organizations receiving support from the Foundation should expect only one award per year. When a grant is awarded, we ask that proper credit be given to the Saint-Gobain Corporation Foundation.



*Thank you for your interest
in our Foundation!*



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